U.S. News and World Report RANKINGS

2020 U.S. News and World Report
Doctor of Nursing Practice
No. 41
BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Nursing-Midwifery
No. 10
2018 BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Ranked
No. 6
IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION

93.8%
First-time NCLEX pass rate

8:1
Clinical ratio of students to faculty

90%
Graduate with a job, many at hospitals in the DFW Metroplex

No. 10
Ranked Top 30 RN program in Texas by RegisteredNursing.org

TOP 4% of private nursing schools by NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com

6,000+
Graduates educated and prepared in the last 110+ years
Since the inaugural Going for the Gold Gala in 2012, it has become a transformational fundraising event raising over $5 million. Over the years keynote speakers have included champion athletes and celebrities such as: Sean Lee, Dallas Cowboys Linebacker #50 and his wife Megan Lee (2019 gala); Mrs. Laura W. Bush, Former First Lady of the United States (2018 gala); Derek Hass, co-creator and executive producer of NBC’s hit television series Chicago Fire, Chicago PD, Chicago Med and Chicago Justice (2017 gala); Noah Galloway, a wounded Operation Iraqi Freedom U.S. Army war veteran hero and finalist on the TV program, “Dancing with the Stars” along with Terrance Williams, Dallas Cowboys Wide Receiver (2016 gala); Heisman Trophy winner and NFL Quarterback Robert Griffin III (RGIII) and former Baylor linebacker and NFL Hall of Famer, Mike Singletary (2015 gala); America’s gold medal legend Mary Lou Retton (2014 gala); former Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith (2013 gala) and Baylor’s championship-winning women’s basketball coach Kim Mulkey who joined former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman at the (2012 inaugural gala).

HISTORIC SNAPSHOT
The Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing (LHSON) located in Dallas was established in 1909 as a diploma program within Baylor Hospital in Dallas, which is now Baylor Scott & White Health’s Baylor University Medical Center. In 1950 it became one of the six degree-granting schools of Baylor University. The first Baccalaureate degrees were granted in 1952 establishing the school among the earliest baccalaureate nursing programs in Texas. In 1999, the School was renamed the Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing after Louise Herrington Ornelas, a 1992 Baylor Alumna Honoris Causa, who made an endowment gift to the school.