



Student Catalog Addendum

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Dioracy Santillan	Allied Health Part-time Instructor
Sandra Walsh	Allied Health Part-time Instructor
Miguel Rico	Medical Billing Coding Instructor
Richard Gamboa	Electrical Program Chair/Instructor
Scott Carney	Electrical Lab Assistant
Alberto Jimenez	Electrical Part-time Lab Instructor
David Leza	Electrical Instructor
Rene Reyes	Tool Crib Attendant
Chris Sandoval	HVAC-R Program Chair/Instructor
Martin Brewer	HVAC-R Instructor
Jerry Daywood	HVAC-R Adjunct Instructor
Juan Gonzales	HVAC-R Instructor
Kevin Khanlar	HVAC-R-Instructor
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

JoAnn Q. Navarro, Campus Director

Ms. Navarro has been the Campus Director of Lamson Institute for over five years. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education with a minor in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University. Ms. Navarro has over 25 years of experience in education, with roles in admissions, campus and regional administration, and campus leadership. Her previous positions include Regional Director of Admission for Concord Career College and Campus President at the Everest Institute in San Antonio, TX.

Polly Anna Blake-Boyd, Interim Director of Nursing

Ms. Polly Anna Blake-Boyd has a Master of Science degree in nursing, a Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing and is certified in Operating Room Techniques, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Basic Life Support, and NIHSS Certification. Ms. Blake-Boyd has been a nurse for several years Ms. Blake-Boyd has several years' experience working as a preceptor training student nurses. As the director of nursing works with students during clinical rotations and collaborates with Nursing managers to organize and ensure students have effective learning experiences. She provides supervision and effective leadership to unite and guide nursing students towards achieving patient care goals.

Trevor Carvalho, Vocational Nursing Instructor (Adjunct)

Mr. Carvalho began his nursing career as a nurse's assistant before he became and worked as a licensed vocational nurse for 10 years. Mr. Carvalho went back to school and became RN (Registered Nurse), earning an associate degree in nursing (ADN). He is living proof that If life teaches us anything, it is that learning is lifelong. Mr. Carvalho went on to earn a BSN, followed by a master's degree in Nursing Education. He has worked in Cardiology/Telemetry, Rehab, Oncology, and ICU prior to becoming an educator. Today he is giving back to the profession by training and educating nursing students. Lamson Institute is fortunate to have Mr. Carvalho as part of the nursing faculty. On a personal note, Mr. Carvalho "loves music of many genres (has over 3,000 CDs), cooking, weightlifting, sampling wines of various regions, hiking, and camping...most of all, spending time with his family. His wife of 18 years is also a nursing educator with a master's degree and his 16-year-old daughter wants to become a forensic pathologist doctor.

Frances Flores, Vocational Nursing Instructor

Ms. Flores has 20 years of nursing experience; 8 years as a Licensed Vocational Nurse and 12 years as a Registered Nurse and has worked as Nursing Faculty for the past 4 years. She has practiced nursing in different specialties in hospital settings, Post-Operative, Telemetry, Post-Partum, Med-Surgical, Wound Care. She has also worked as a Nursing Faculty member for the past 4 years. In 2001, Ms. Flores earned an LVN at Health Institute in San Antonio, Texas. She then continued her education at University of Texas Health Science Center, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Amanda French, Vocational Nurse Instructor (Adjunct)

Ms. French is a 2005 graduate of Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas, and a pending graduate of the MSN Nursing Informatics program at Western Governors University. Her clinical background consists of PCU/CVU/stepdown, pediatrics, and administration. Her two decades of bedside nursing uniquely prepared her to guide the next generation of nurses. Ms. French states she "has always enjoyed onboarding new nurses and orienting to them to new facilities, teaching has allowed [her] to take this passion to the next level. Her goal is to make student nurses superior providers of patient care and to mold them into the nurses that other nurses want to work alongside. On a more personal note, she is a mother, a wife, and a friend of all animals. On weekends she says she can be found browsing vintage stores or sampling my own tea blends.

Monica Siggers, Vocational Nurse Instructor (Adjunct)

Ms. Siggers has been a practicing RN and an instructor for Vocational Nursing programs for over 12 years. Her core competencies include Utilization Management, Medication Management, Nursing Education, Medicare/Medicaid Management, Patient Assessments, Productivity Regulation, Disease Management, Home Health Care. In She was the class president of her Vocational Nursing Student Association, and the class vice president of her LVN to ADN Mobility Program Student Nurse Organization. She is an excellent role model for Lamson Institute Vocational Nursing students.

John Williams, RN, Vocational Nurse Instructor

Prior to becoming an RN Mr. Williams had more than 20 years of practical experience as an LVN and worked in convalescent rehabilitation hospitals, mental health, home health and acute and primary care environments. He is well established in mediation administration, treatments and administration of treatment procedures, and well-

versed in all areas of immunizations, blood withdrawal , tracheotomy care, foley catheter insertion/removal and he is an experienced teacher and staff trainer.

Theresa Yantis RN, BSN, Vocational Nursing Instructor

Theresa Yantis graduated from nursing school in 1994 with a BSN degree. She also holds a bachelor's degree in Education with a Math minor and three master's degrees: Education Administration, Nursing Education, and Mathematics ("for] the fun of it"). Ms. Yantis has worked primarily in orthopedic/geriatric settings and says that she loves working with the elderly. Ms. Yantis has taught high school Algebra I and II, and Vocational Nursing classes since 2000. Ms. Yantis says "I have the heart of a teacher: my sole desire is to set [students] up for success. Ms. Yantis is married, has 3 miniature dachshunds, and is a tenor in her church choir.

John Aguilar, Cloud Computing & Cybersecurity Instructor

Mr. Aguilar is an information security practitioner with over 10 years of experience in the field. In addition, he has over 7 years of educational background and a proactive teaching pedagogy. John's work experience comes from a background from the Department of Defense and Higher Education. His core educational mission is "showing respect and delivering inspiration". John holds a master's degree in education technology, a BS in Computer Science, along with several industry IT certifications.

Rochelle Parker, Allied Health Program Chair/Instructor

Ms. Rochelle Parker comes to Lamson Institute with many years of experience working in the healthcare field and a demonstrated history working in Higher Education. She began her career in healthcare as a Certified Medical Assistant and Certified Phlebotomist. She has worked at the Polly Ryan Hospital, Sadler Clinic, Reference Laboratories and at Gulf Coast Blood Center in Houston Texas. Ms. Parker is also a Certified Basic Life Support Instructor with experience in Management, Coaching, Classroom Management, and Curriculum Development. She enjoys meeting new people while helping them reach their goals in their healthcare field of choice.

LaSheena Brunson, Allied Health Adjunct Instructor/Clinical Instructor (VN)

Ms. Brunson brings over 14 years' experience as a nurse and healthcare worker to Lamson Institute. She considers being a Nurse and healthcare worker a privilege. "[Her] education started at Central Carolina Technical College where she earned a Diploma in Practical Nursing in the year 2007. Continuing to pursue greater and higher goals, [she] completed her Bachelor of Health Science degree with a concentration in Health Education at Trident University International, being recognized for academic excellence by receiving Magna Cum Laude for her degree in education.' Ms. Brunson states her "nursing profession has given [her] knowledge, skills, and abilities that range in many specialties to include but not limited to Geriatrics, Hospice, Pediatrics, School Nursing, Pre-op, Surgery, Travel Nursing, Nutrition, and [her] latest passion Teaching. It [her] hope that through [her] love for healthcare and compassion for people, that the example that [she] leads is the example [she] wants [her] students to take with them as they pursue their goals in healthcare. [Her] motto is, "Keeping compassion at the forefront of what drives you is what will make you successful in all that you do!"

Kejin Dorsett, Allied Health Instructor, Lab/EKG/Phlebotomy and Medical Assistant

Mr. Dorsett has over 35 years' experience working in the medical field. He proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Combat Medical/EMT21 years. He worked for the Federal Government and Department of Defense for 10 years where he taught and was the SME/EMT/Combat Medic and Electronic Health Records. He attended several school's courtesy the 9/11 G.I. Bill and is presently proudly employed as a Medical Assistant instructor with Lamson Institute for higher learning in San Antonio, TX.

Maria Galbraith, Allied Health Instructor (Adjunct)

Ms. Galbraith has been in the health care field for over 5 years working in various capacities. She was a lab instructor teaching lab/EKG/Phlebotomy student all aspects of phlebotomy, EKG and lab procedures. She has been a Medical Assistant working both in Pediatrics and Family Practice where she worked in both the front and back office.. Ms. Galbraith is a Certified Nurse Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Patient Care Technician, Certified BLS Instructor with American Heart Association, and she is a Certified Test Proctor with NAHP.

Matthew Hernandez, Allied Health Instructor, Medical Assistant

Mr. Hernandez brings over 14 years of varied experience in healthcare to Lamson Institute students. At Cetero Research Mr. Hernandez performed phlebotomy procedures, prepared IV Kits, and performed bedside tests such as bleeding times and EKG's. At San Antonio State Hospital in addition to performing phlebotomy procedures he was also a Psychiatric Technician, and at the Mays Cancer Center Mr. Hernandez worked as a Pharmacokinetic Sampling Department Technician/Associate, where he was responsible for preparing, processing, and shipping human specimens, as specified by protocol for clinical trials.

Dioraycy Santillan, Allied Health Instructor

Ms. Santillan's experience includes working with Methodists Physicians, Visiting Physicians Association, Cardiology Clinics of San Antonio, and with Dr. Aamir Siddiqui where she has managed and updated electronic medical records, provided patient point of care, given immunizations and therapeutic injections, done EKG's and Holter Monitors, and has assisted doctors in minor surgeries.

Sandra Walsh, Allied Health Instructor, approved to teach Medical Assistant and Lab/EKG/Phlebotomy

Ms. Walsh holds an Associate of Science/Major in Nursing, is a Certified Medical Assistant approved in CPR/AED/First Aid Certified Instructor with American Heart Association. Ms. Walsh has over 35 years' experience working in the health care field. Ms. Walsh has taught Medical Assistants, Medical Administrative Assistants, and LAB/Phlebotomy and EKG and CPR for over 10 years.

Miguel Rico, Medical Biller/Coder/Office Assistant/Allied Health Instructor

Mr. Rico holds a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University. He joined in the United States Air force and retired in 1988. Mr. Rico has over 14 years I medical billing and coding, medical information management, health information technology and human resources. He has successfully taught his students over these many years and prepared his graduates to become successful in their new careers.

Richard Gamboa, Electrical Program Chair/Instructor

Mr. Gamboa brings over 38 years of experience in the electrical field. Mr. Gamboa is a licensed Master Electrician and a Certified OSHA 500 Trainer. He maintains knowledge of federal, state, and local electrical safety laws, rules ordinances, codes and regulations and has experience in residential, commercial and industrial wiring. Mr. Gamboa is also an owner/operator of his own Electrical company. He is a hands-on owner/contractor and brings that characteristic trait to his work as a Program Chair and as an instructor in the classroom.

Scott Carney, Electrical Lab Assistant

Mr. Carney is a graduate of the Lamson Institute Electrical Technician program. His experience includes being a Senior Military Instructor at the University of Rhode Island Army ROTC. He directed the administration and certification of 120 department cadre and oversaw the instruction of 105 students during classroom, off-site training and physical fitness across three universities. Mr. Carney was also a Personnel Supervisor and Human Resource Manager/First Sergeant where he advised the executive manager on all employee administration matters including the accountability of property valued in excess of \$110 Million.

David Leza, Electrical Technician Instructor

Mr. Leza brings a rich background to student's which includes troubleshooting, wiring of electrical components, quality assurance, lead aviation mechanic, welding custom fabrication and stainless-steel pipe, wiring high voltage, 3 phase circulation pumps, and AC installation and troubleshooting. He also has a long military background dating back to 1998. Mr. Leza deployed 2 out of 4 times to Afghanistan, deployed to Iraq 2 times. He is a Servant Leader.

Alberto Jimenez (AJ), Electrical Technician Instructor

Alberto Jimenez assists instructors in the lab. He has 4 years' experience working in the Electrical field for 4 years and is a proud Lamson Institute alumnus. His experience includes Residential electrical work with Turney Lighting & Electric, 4 years as a Superintendent for Stallion Oilfield Services where he oversaw, scheduled, and dispatched maintenance work for drivers, conducted training and regular safety meetings. He also worked with Nuverra Environmental Solutions as a Field and Disposal Supervisor supervising saltwater disposal and CDL drivers and conducted preventive maintenance on electrical equipment.

Chris Sandoval, HVAC Program Chair/Instructor

Mr. Sandoval is a Texas Disabled Veteran, and a highly motivated self-starter, that believes both effective communication and safety are two areas that are of the utmost importance to accomplish any job. He put himself through St. Phillips College and obtained college hours in the electrical field; for both the residential and commercial sectors, in San Antonio, Texas. He has several years' experience in the construction/HVAC field and is EPA Certified in

- 608 Universal
- 609 MVAC
- PM-Tech
- R-410A, IAQ (Indoor Air Quality), & Green

Martin Brewer, HVAC Instructor

Prior to joining Lamson Institute as an HVAC Instructor in September 2021, Mr. Brewer was the HVAC Lead Technician for Maintenance Engineers overseeing installations, service repairs, and preventive maintenance for

residential and light commercial HVAC systems. He was also a Locksmith Technician and unlocked customer homes, vehicles business locations and rekeyed locks to different configurations. Mr. Brewer also worked as a telecommunications Technician installing Spectrum and DIRECTV residential cable/satellite television and highspeed internet systems.

Jerry Daywood, HVAC Adjunct Instructor

Mr. Daywood brings a rich history that includes over 30 years' experience working in the HVAC and Refrigeration industry. His background includes diagnosis and installation of mini-splits, roof top package units, and air handlers in hospital mechanical rooms, servicing repairs, working refrigeration; ice makers, and walk in coolers. His certifications in HVAC-R include:

- Journeyman license
- EPA Universal certification
- Registered Technician – Contractors License

Juan Gonzalez, HVAC instructor

Mr. Gonzalez is a San Antonio Native and a graduate of Holmes H.S. Mr. Gonzalez served 6 Honorable years in the US Marine Corps as a Criminal Investigator. Duty stations included Camp Lejeune, Camp Pendleton, and Zagreb Croatia. He graduated from HVAC School in 2011 and is experienced in Residential/Light Commercial. Positions held include Maintenance Service Tech, Comfort Consultant and Management positions. Hobbies include Volunteer Community Service Work, Traveling, and Fishing

Kevin Khanlar, HVAC Instructor

Mr. Khanlar takes pride in being a second-generation HVAC technician. Mr. Khanlar brings to Lamson Institute 25 years of experience in the HVAC industry. In addition to being an owner operator, he is also an HVAC/R Master Technician and is highly proficient in mechanical skills; aptitude, basic maintenance and repair, and management & leadership skills; planning and execution.

Jack Overman, HVAC-R Adjunct Instructor

Mr. Overman has over 10 years of experience working in the HVAC-R industry. He holds a contractor's license with TDLR and is owner and president of Service First Air Conditioning and Heating, a 24-hour emergency AC repair company in San Antonio.

James Sedillo, HVAC Program Instructor (Adjunct)

Mr. Sedillo has over 15 years of experience working for many large companies and sub-contracting in the HVAC-R field. He earned an AAS degree in Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration from St. Philips College in San Antonio and holds the following HVAC certifications. Mr. Sedillo believes his passion for teaching was inherited from his father who was a high school teacher, and a college professor teaching HVAC-R. Mr. Sedillo is a retired veteran who proudly served 4 years with the US Marine Corps and 9 years with the US Army before receiving his honorable discharge.

- Universal EPA (12 years),
- TDLR Certified Technician (11 years),
- Certified Master Educator – Heat Pumps through Esco Institute HVAC Excellence

Patrick Watson, HVAC Adjunct instructor

Mr. Watson has been a heating and air conditioning contractor for over 30 years in the San Antonio area. He successfully grew a thriving business providing services to both residential and commercial customers, and now shares his knowledge with Lamson Institute students. Lamson Institute is fortunate to have Mr. Watson on the HVAC teaching team.