

# Elizabeth (Betty) A. Gonzales, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC, CCRN

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## Biography

Dr. Elizabeth “Betty” Gonzales is a dedicated nurse leader and acute care practitioner with over four decades of experience in critical care and advanced practice leadership. She recently joined Texas A&M University in 2025 as a clinical assistant professor in the professional academic track.

Dr. Gonzales earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston in 2009, following a Master of Science in Nursing with a specialization in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in 2003. Her academic career also includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and an Associate of Science in Nursing from Missouri Southern State College.

## Degrees

2009	DNP, Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, USA
2003	MSN, Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, USA
1987	BSN, Nursing, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, TX, USA
1982	ADN, Nursing, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, MO, USA

## Texas A&M - Rank and Promotion History

Effective Date of Rank	End Date of Rank	Faculty Title	Tenure Classification	Department	College
9/1/2025	Present	Clinical Assistant Professor	Academic Professional Track	Nursing	College of Nursing

Revised 2/5/2025

## Career Work Experience

2025-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, College Station, Texas, United States.
2007-2025	Director of Nurse Practitioner Services, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, Sugar Land, TX, United States
1999-2007	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/RN, Memorial Hermann Medical Center, Houston, TX, United States
2000-2001	Research Assistant, University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, College of Nursing, Houston, TX, United States
2/1999-7/1999	Registered Nurse, Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL, United States
1995-1998	Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse, North Austin Medical Center, Austin, TX, United States
1994-1995	Registered Nurse, Succor Home Health Systems, Round Rock, TX, United States
1991-1994	Registered Nurse, St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI, United States
1988-1991	Traveling Registered Nurse, Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, HI, United States and Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, LA, United States
1987-1988	
1984-1987	Registered Nurse, Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, United States
1982-1984	Registered Nurse, St. John's Hospital, Joplin, MO, United States

## Awards and Honors

Year Conferred	Award and Honor Title	Conferring Organization	Award Classification	Award and Honor Level	Detailed Description of Award
2008	Outstanding Nurse Clinician Award	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Service Award	Hospital level	Outstanding Clinician
2009	DNP Clinical Scholars Award	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Academic Award	College of Nursing	Outstanding student
2014	20 Outstanding Nurses' Award for Excellence in Nursing	Texas Nursing Association District 9	Professional Award	District	Professional award
2016	Gold Medalist for Nursing Administration and Leadership from the Good Samaritan Foundation	Houston Good Samaritan Foundation	Professional Award	Houston	Professional award
2017	Graduate of the Texas Hospital Association Fellowship	Texas Hospital Association	Successful completion	Association	Professional award
2022	Distinguished Alumni University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Professional recognition	College of Nursing	Professional award

## Professional Licensures

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Title	Organization	License Number	Month-Year Recertification	State of Issue	Country (if international licensure)	Type	Description
July 1984	July 31, 2028	RN	Texas Board of Nursing	514103	July 2028	Texas	U.S.A.	RN	RN License

2003	July 31, 2028	APRN	Texas Board of Nursing	AP112585	July 2028	Texas	U.S.A.	APRN	Advanced Practice
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### Professional Certifications

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Organization	Type	Board Certified	Board Eligible	Specialty	Sub-Specialty	Certification Number	Lifetime Board Certification
July 2003	July 31, 2028	ANCC	ACNP	Yes	n/a	Acute Care	n/a	0381477	n/a
January, 2021	January 19, 2031	ANCC	NEA-BC	Yes	n/a	Nurse Executive	n/a	2020129709	n/a
May 1997	April 30, 2027	AACN	CCRN	Yes	n/a	Critical Care	n/a	429191	n/a

### Teaching (Custom Section)

Course Title	Course	Credit Hours	Lab Hours	Instruction Mode	Lecture Hours	Student Credit Hours	Enrollment	If co-taught, % contributed to course	Descriptive	Semester	Multidisciplinary Collaboration Activities Included
NURS 330	Management Care 1	3		In person	None		80	25%	Clinical faculty	Fall 2025	N
NURS 343	Building Healthy Community	3	0	On-line	None		21	25%	Clinical faculty	Fall 2025	N
NURS 467	Leadership & Management for the RN	3	0	On-line	None		20	25%	Clinical faculty	Fall 2025	N
NURS 728	Organizational & Systems Leadership (LEAD)	3	0	On-line	100%	3	17	n/a	Lead	Fall 2025	N
NURS 424	Professional Issues	3	0	On-line	100%	3	84	100%	Lead	Spring 2026	Y (ISEDH)
NURS 420	Adult Nursing II	3	90	In person	None		25	25%	Clinical faculty	Spring 2026	N

## Additional Teaching Activities

Title	Audience	Location Instruction Delivered	Sponsoring Organization	Number of Participants	Descriptive	Start Date	End Date	Method of Delivery	Other Teaching Role	Student Collaborators	Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development Type	Teaching Level
TeamSteps	Students	College Station	Health Science Center	90	In person	Fall 2025	Fall 2025	In person	Instructor	No	One day	Short Course

## Publications, Conference Proceedings, Patents and Creative Products/

### Journal Article

#### Completed/Published

1. Gonzales, Elizabeth. (2008). Fluid resuscitation in the trauma patient. *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, 15(3), 149-157.
2. Gonzales, Elizabeth (2009). Marfan syndrome. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 21(12), 663-70. Accepted

### Professional Affiliations and Memberships

Sept 2025-Aug 2026	American Nurses Association
Sept 2025-Aug 2026	Texas Nurses Association
1997-Oct 2026	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Nov 2025-Nov 2026	American Association of Nurse Practitioners
May 2025-June 2026	Texas Nurse Practitioners

## **Professional Presentations/Invited Speaker/Media**

2015 & 2016

Guest speaker at The American British Cowdray Medical Center in Mexico City—Rapid Response teams-2015

2018

Poster presentation at the Magnet Conference, “Reducing Hospital Onset Clostridium Difficile Infections”

