

Dr. Lynette CROUSE, D.D.S¹ | Duchesne Class of 1990



Dr. Crouse graduated from Houston Baptist University with a dual Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry. She earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Texas Dental Branch after which she completed a 1-year practice residency in emergency hospital dentistry and oral medicine. She has been in private practice for over 20 years and is the owner of Precise Dental of Houston, a concierge dental practice specializing in full mouth reconstruction and cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Crouse is also a certified sport dentist, and a past member of both the United States Olympic Committee and the Academy of Sports Dentistry. Her interest in the oral health of athletes led her to spend several years working with MMA fighters, boxers, and other professional athletes in the fabrication of

sports guards. She is a mentor to young female entrepreneurs and is a requested speaker at women's business panels and podcasts. Dr. Crouse is a mother of 4 children; her youngest—Paulina—is a member of Duchesne's class of 2028. She feels strongly that her strong work ethic, sense of personal responsibility and respect for others was a product of her Duchesne education.

Dr. Claire ZIEMBA Scott, M.D.² | Duchesne class of 2008



Dr. Scott attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Following college, she worked in the energy industry before deciding to pivot and pursue a career in medicine. In 2020, she graduated from Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University and started her Internal Medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine during the height of the pandemic. She completed residency this past June (2023) and is currently serving as Chief Resident at Baylor. The next step in her medical career is transitioning into the role of hospitalist. She will begin the application process for this role in the coming months. Claire is happy to be living back in Houston with her husband and two young kids.

¹ Doctor of Dental Surgery

² Medical Doctor

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Mary LOHMANN Cavanaugh APRN, MSN, NP-C, ANP³ | Duchesne Class of 2000



Mary Cavanaugh graduated from Texas Tech University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Shortly thereafter, she started working as an inpatient nurse on a medical oncology unit at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. In 2009, she made the decision to expand her scope of practice and pursue a Master of Science in Nursing—Adult Nurse Practitioner track, from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. In 2012, Mary completed her master’s degree and successfully passed the Adult Nurse Practitioner certification board examination through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Mary was then accepted into the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Post Graduate Fellowship in Oncology Nursing. She completed the yearlong oncology fellowship and

accepted a position as an outpatient nurse practitioner in the Genitourinary Medical Oncology Department at M.D. Anderson in 2013. This department specializes in caring for patients with cancers of genitourinary origin including bladder, kidney, prostate, and testicular cancer. Outside of her busy career as a nurse practitioner, Mary enjoys traveling with her husband Mark and spending time with their two dogs, Molly and Margaux.

Dr. Natalie CHAVARRIA Walton, M.D. | Duchesne Class of 2005



Dr. Walton is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech Honors College with an undergraduate degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology. She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 2013, followed by a three-year internal medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine. During residency, she developed a strong interest in quality improvement and patient safety. She was selected to serve as Chief Resident in Quality and Safety at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, where she honed her skills through a national academic program. Since August 2017, she has been an Oncology-Hospitalist at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and also serves as the Patient Safety Quality Officer for her department. Natalie attributes her love for learning and

success in medicine to her time at Duchesne. She is mom of two girls, one of whom is a current Duchesne PK4 student.

³ APRN: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
MSN: Master of Science in Nursing
NP-C: Certified Nurse Practitioner
ANP: Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Susan LAND Dugat, D.V.M.⁴ | Duchesne Class of 2003



Dr. Dugat attended Texas A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences in 2007, and her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 2011. Having spent high school and college summers at the Sacred Heart Network's farm in upstate New York, Dr. Dugat entered her doctoral program intending to become a livestock veterinarian, but vet school pointed her towards emergency medicine. After completing her doctorate in 2011, Dr. Dugat moved to Portland, Oregon, and completed a one-year internship in emergency medicine. She has since practiced in clinics all over the Houston area in emergency medicine, general medicine, and as an ultrasonographer. She currently works part time as an associate veterinarian at Montrose Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Dugat lives

in Houston with her husband, two sons, and a very old cat named Patrick.

⁴ Doctor of Veterinary Medicine