



# Student Catalog Addendum

This catalog addendum updates and replaces the Administration and Faculty information in the 2024 Student Catalog.

## Administration and Faculty

Corporate Support	
Bob Allen	Vice-President and Chief Engagement Officer
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Keith A. Cravens	Houston Career Institute Campus Director
Todd Patterson	Director of Education
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Faculty	
Thomas Davis	Trades Programs Chairperson, Instructor
Joe Lucas	Electrical Technician instructor
David Forte	Allied Health Instructor
TaNeisha Raven	Allied Health Instructor
Renisha Ternand	Allied Health Instructor

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## Education Department Biographies and Qualifications

### **Keith A. Cravens, Campus Director**

Mr. Cravens has over 30 years of experience in vocational education with roles in admissions, career placement, administration, and campus leadership. He has extensive experience with both traditional on-ground and hybrid online education. Previous positions include Campus Director of Gwinnett College in Marietta, GA, Campus Director of Interactive College of Technology, in Pasadena, TX, and several positions with Southern Careers Institute campuses in Texas.

### **Todd Patterson, Director of Education**

Mr. Patterson has worked in the field of his passion, higher education, for over 25 years, guiding thousands of students towards their academic dreams through accountability and excellent customer service. Whether leading as a Director of Education, Academic Dean, Center Director, or Campus Director, his goal has always been to build teams and environments that will enhance student success and provide them with avenues towards satisfying employment opportunities. Mr. Patterson holds a degree in Psychology and is currently working on his MBA.

### **Thomas Davis, Trades Programs Chairperson, Instructor**

Mr. David has over a decade of experience in the HAVC and Electrician fields. He has been an Electrician and HVAC Instructor since 2015 and served as the Acting Program Trades Program Chair at Altierus Career College in Houston. Mr.

Davis earned an A.S. Degree in Social Science, along with his HVAC-R Certificate, from Central Texas College, and an A.A.S. Degree in Electronics from Lee College.

**Joe Lucas, Electrical Technician Instructor**

Mr. Lucas is a Certified Master Electrician with over 25 years of industry experience in industrial, heavy commercial, and light residential buildings. Mr. Lucas completed Master Electrician courses at San Jacinto College in Houston, TX. His previous positions include Electrical Foreman for Integrity Trade Services, Inc., Deer Park, TX, and Electrical Foreman for Tradesman International, Houston, TX.

**David Forte, Allied Health Instructor**

Mr. Forte has over 15 years of experience in the Phlebotomy field as a Phlebotomy Technician, Team Lead, and Supervisor. His previous positions include Field Operations Manager at Singulab in Houston, Regional Phlebotomy Supervisor with Millennium Physicians Group in Fort Myers, FL, and Phlebotomy Supervisor for Advent Health in Daytona Beach, FL.

**TaNeisha Raven, Allied Health Instructor**

Ms. Raven is a certified Medical Assistant/Phlebotomy Technician and a Certified Phlebotomy Instructor with more than 10 years' experience in the field. Her previous positions include Donor Floor Technician Supervisor with Octapharma Plasma in Houston, Phlebotomist/Patient Service Representative with Quest Diagnostic in Pensacola, FL, and Phlebotomist Technician/Supervisor with All Medical Personnel in Houston.

**Renisha Ternand, Allied Health Instructor**

Ms. Ternand is a Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistant with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. As an Occupational Therapy Assistant, she has over a decade of experience in skilled nursing rehabilitation, mental health, long term acute care, and home health providing services.