

# Christine Cardinal

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## Assistant Professor in Health Care Administration & Attorney at Law

- Progressive record of strategic grant management & identifying key stakeholders, gaps, and barriers.
- In-depth planning and building comprehensive initiatives in support of organizational and grant goals.
- Employment law & tailoring employment policies to protect businesses from future litigation.
- Quality Improvement with local health organizations and public health services.

## Core Competencies

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| ▪ Pedagogy                    | ▪ Employment Law     | ▪ Westlaw/Lexis/Stata/SPSS |
| ▪ Scientific & Legal Research | ▪ Health Care Law    | ▪ Public Health Education  |
| ▪ Service Learning/Teaching   | ▪ Budget Management  | ▪ Quality Improvement      |
| ▪ Public Health Grants        | ▪ Strategic Planning | ▪ Legislative Advocacy     |

## Professional Experience

### Assistant Professor, Health Care Administration

Sam Houston State University, Department of Population Health  
Huntsville, TX, Chair: Dr. Ray Newman, 936-294-1171  
August 2016 – Present

### Adjunct Professor, Health Law

Tarleton State University  
Stephenville, TX, Supervisors: Dr. Sally Hoger & Dr. Sally Lewis, 817-926-1101  
August 2015 – December 2015

- Developing and presenting innovative pedagogical methods for engaging a group of undergraduate students to explore health law and its application for clinicians

### Adjunct Professor, School of Pharmacy

University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Fort Worth, TX, Supervisors: Dr. Annesha White, School of Pharmacy, 817-735-2000  
June 2015 – December 2015

- Developing and presenting innovative pedagogical methods for engaging a group of 86 pharmacy doctoral students to explore public health and its application for clinicians

### Teaching Fellow, School of Public Health

University of North Texas Health Science Center, 817-735-2000  
Fort Worth, TX, Supervisors: Dr. Thaddeus Miller, Health Management and Policy Department Head  
December 2014 – May 2015

- Full responsibility for an on campus class of 56 master's degree seeking students teaching Health Management and Policy and preparing them for the certification in public health examination.
- Innovative Pedagogical methods for engaging a group of globally diverse students with diverse Public Health interests.

**Research Fellow, Hogg Policy Grant for Mental Health**

Texas Osteopathic College of Medicine  
Fort Worth, TX, Department of Family Medicine  
June 2014 – July 2015

- Writing Public Policy Briefs for the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Grant for Homeless with Co-Occurring Disorders
- Negotiating Quality Improvement with Public Health Care Organizations
- Lobbying Local & State Government officials about homelessness and gaps in care
- Educating government officials & stakeholders on evidence-based solutions

**Research Fellow, Mountain States Genetics Regional Collaborative Center (MSGRCC)**

University of North Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, 817-735-2000  
Fort Worth, TX, Supervisor: Dr. Sharon Homan, Biostatistics Department Head  
December 2014 - Current, MSGRCC Researcher Public Policy

- Writing Public Policy Briefs for MSGRC regarding Essential Health Benefits for Children with Genetic Disorders
- Identifying Insurance Gaps and Limitations Important to Families with Children with Genetic Disorders
- Educating patients regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Essential Health Benefits
- Holding Patient Focus Groups to Identify Key Gaps and Barriers to Sufficient Coverage and the Key Causal Factors for Underinsurance

**Attorney**

Law Offices of Christian Jenkins P.C., 817-461-4222  
Arlington, TX, Supervisors: George Paradise, Christian Jenkins  
June 1995 – Current, Employment Law Contract Associate

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| • Writing & Arguing of Motions and Appeals            | • Mediations                |
| • Benefit Review Conference & Contested Case Hearings | • Depositions               |
| • Requests for Production & Interrogatories           | • Client Intake & Retention |
| • Witness Questioning & Motivational Interviewing     | • Legal Research            |

**Teaching Assistant**

University of North Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health  
Fort Worth, TX, Supervisors: Dr. Thaddeus Miller & Dr. Stephen Jacob, 817-735-2000  
August 2013 – December 2014, Teaching Assistant

**Policy Intern/Pro Bono Attorney**

Cook Children's Health Care System  
Fort Worth, TX, Supervisors: Dr. Jose Gonzalez & Dr. Jackie Meeks  
Feb. 2013 – July 2013, MPH Student Intern

- Interviewed Personnel on Patient and Family Centered Care & Researched & Wrote New Survey Inquiries
- Wrote the Center for Children's Summer Patient Newsletter
- Negotiated and Wrote MOUs between associate charitable organizations

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## Education

### **University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX**

Masters of Public Health, December 2013

### **Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX**

Juris Doctor, May 2007, Awarded Health Law Scholarship, Awards in Trial Advocacy and Moot Court

### **Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX**

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, May 2003

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## Publications & Presentations

Ratnapradipa, D., Cardinal, C., Ratnapradipa, K., Scarbrough, A., and Xie, Y. Implications of Hurricane Harvey on environmental health in Harris County, Texas. Journal of Environmental Health (Submitted Oct 13, 2017).

Ratnapradipa, D., Cardinal, C., Ratnapradipa, K., Scarbrough, a., and Xie, Y. (June 25-28, 2018). Implications of Hurricane Harvey on environmental health in Harris County, Texas. Presents at the 82th Annual Educational Conference & the US Housing and Urban Development, Health Homes Conference, National Environmental Health Association, Anaheim, CA.

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## Certifications & Skills

Member in good standing of the Texas Bar

Nationally certified in Public Health

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## Charitable/Volunteering Interests

Veterans Alliance Network

Mountain States Genetics Regional Collaborative

American Cancer Society

Ryan's Challenge