

Faculty and Staff Long Service Awards

Honoring UM employees who have served the organization for 25 years and beyond. This list includes employees who have reached a milestone of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, or 60 years of service at the U between 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2026. 9-month faculty members are included based on academic years of service.

Employees are listed in alphabetical order by department and then by first name.

Department/School/College	Name	Job Profile	Award Level
UHealth/MSOM			
Anesthesiology	Albert Varon	Professor	40
	Leslie Jean Jacques	Supervisor, Medical Billing	35
	Rosario Marcos	Sr. Medical Biller	30
	Maria Aquino	Sr. Manager, Medical Billing & Collections	25
	Miguel Cobas	Professor of Clinical	25
	Rafael Rico	Asst. Professor of Clinical	25
	Rosalyn Paulino	Sr. Medical Biller	25
	Yokasta Rodriguez	Sr. Manager, Business Operations	25
	Yuan Kang	Sr. Research Associate 2	25
Biochemistry	Thomas Harris	Assoc. Professor	25
Dermatology	Catherine Mamas	Registered Nurse 2	45
	Robert Kirsner	Professor	30
	Jie Li	Assoc. Professor	25
	Luis Rodriguez	Asst. Scientist, SOM	25
Diabetes Research Institute	Dora Cardenal	Director, Accounting	40
	Ligia Delgado	Administrative Assistant	35
	Yelena Gadea	Supervisor, Research Laboratory	35
	Silvia Alvarez Cubela	Manager, Research Laboratory	25
Family Medicine	Asma Aftab	Research Asst. Professor	25
Human Genetics	Antonio Izquierdo	Sr. Administrative Officer, Human Genetics and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	35
Medicine	Margaret Fischl	Professor	45
	Lynn Feun	Professor	40
	Niramol Savaraj	Research Professor	40
	Daniel Kett	Professor of Clinical	35

	Eugene Bauerlein	Assoc. Professor of Clinical	35
	Andrew Quartin	Professor of Clinical	30
	Gabriel Contreras Martin	Professor of Clinical	30
	Maria Del Rio	Project Manager	30
	Alexis Powell	Asst. Professor of Clinical	25
	Efren Manjarrez	Assoc. Professor of Clinical	25
	Gio Baracco	Professor of Clinical	25
	Gregory Coleman	Asst. Professor of Clinical	25
	Inza Patton	Nurse Specialist	25
	Julie Fernandez	Clinical Business Operations Representative 3	25
	Karen Daley	Sr. Administrative Assistant	25
	Lilliam Guzman	Asst. Professor of Clinical	25
	Maria Rojas	Sr. Manager, Sponsored Programs	25
	Nick DiGregorio	Sr. Sponsored Programs Specialist	25
	Rolando Rodco	Clinical Research Coordinator 2	25
Yvonne Diaz	Associate Professor of Clinical	25	
Miami Project	Diana Berning	Sr. Manager, Business Operations	45
	Evelyn Gomez	Sr. Administrative Assistant	35
	Robert Camarena	Sr. Graphic Designer	35
	Brian Noga	Research Professor	30
	Jacqueline Manzano	Manager, Marketing	30
	Pantelis Tsoulfas	Assoc. Professor	30
	Daniel Liebl	Professor	25
Roberta Brambilla	Assoc. Professor	25	
Microbiology	Richard Riley	Professor	40
	Thomas Malek	Professor	40
	Michelle Perez	Director, Sponsored Programs	35
	Maria Romero	Research Associate 3, SOM	25
Neurological Surgery	Barth Green	Professor	50
	Roberto Heros	Professor of Clinical	30
	Yvette Torres	Manager, Nursing	30
Neurology	Walter Bradley	Professor	35
	Ami Raval	Research Professor	25
	Deborah Heros	Professor of Clinical	25

	Roxana Bustamante-Garcia	Sr. Administrative Assistant	25
Obstetrics And Gynecology	Julie Vazquez	Manager, Administrative Operations	30
Ophthalmology/BPEI	Elena Cheleotis	Ophthalmic Technician 2	45
	Damiana Delgado	Ophthalmic Technician 3	35
	Byron Lam	Professor	30
	Jacqueline Asenjo	Sr. Grant Administrator	30
	Cynthia Maza	Sr. Histotechnologist	30
	Kathryn Warnken	Clinical Program Coordinator	30
	Audina Berrocal	Professor of Clinical	25
	Rose Anthony	Sr. Ophthalmic Clinic Assistant	25
	Sander Dubovy	Professor	25
	Sonia Yoo	Professor	25
	Concetta Triglia	Director, Technical Eye Bank	25
Yolanda Gonzalez	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	25	
Orthopaedics	Frank Eismont	Professor	45
	Karina Galoian	Research Assoc. Professor	25
	Laurie Roberti	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	35
	Margarita Marti	Surgery Scheduler 2	30
	Patrick Owens	Assoc. Professor of Clinical	25
Otolaryngology	Fred Telischi	Professor	35
	Danierys Font	GME Coordinator 1	25
Pathology	Caridad Fratacci	Sr. Administrative Assistant	30
	Carolyn Cray	Professor of Clinical	35
	Julia Zaias	Research Assoc. Professor	25
	Reynaldo Lopez	Specimen Processing Coordinator	35
Pediatrics	Isabel Vilaboy	Office Manager	45
	Marie Gaston	Manager, Research Support	45
	Dora Fernandez	Asst. Professor of Clinical	40
	Daniel F Armstrong	Professor	40
	Gwendolyn Phillips-Samuels	Supervisor, Case Workers	40
	Lawrence Friedman	Professor of Clinical	40
	Maria Peinado	Asst. Professor of Clinical	40
	Carmen Blanco	Manager, Sponsored Programs	35
Nelson Claure	Professor	35	

	Benjamin Quiles	Database Analyst 1 (N)	30
	Cecilia Morales	Asst. Professor of Clinical	25
	Maritza Iglesias	Sr. Classroom Assistant	25
	Ofelia Alvarez	Professor	25
	Reinaldo Rodriguez	Clinical Program Manager	25
	Rochelle Baer	Clinical Program Manager	25
	Ruby Natale	Professor of Clinical	25
	Teresa Del-Moral	Professor of Clinical	25
Pharmacology	Kerry Burnstein	Professor	35
	Vladlen Slepak	Professor	30
Physiology	Nirupa Chaudhari	Professor	30
	Stephen Roper	Professor	30
	Vincent Moy	Professor	30
Public Health Sciences	David Lee	Professor	35
	Yanira Blanco Oliveras	Director, Research Support	30
Radiation Oncology	Felisa Flores	Director, Research Support	30
	Janet Chaleff	Director, Finance	30
	Lourdes Julia	Clinical Program Manager	25
Radiology	Merlen Sanchez	GME Coordinator 2	35
Surgery	Patricia Byers	Professor of Clinical	40
	Alex Furst	Asst. Professor of Clinical	30
	Hector Reinoso	Clinical Laboratory Assistant 2	30
	Humberto San German	Sr. Inventory Clerk	30
	Sergio Santiago	Research Asst. Professor	30
	Carla Arevalo	Practice Manager	25
	Roberto Vazquez-Padron	Professor	25
Sylvester Cancer Center	Johnny Joa	Sr. Network Engineer	30
	Lola Sumner	Sr. Manager, Business Operations	30
	Wei Zhao	Sr. Research Associate 3, SOM	30
	Eva Pavicic	Clinical Research Nurse 3	25
	Jenny Obando	Clinical Research Nurse 2	25
UMH University of Miami Hospital	Nellie Porter	Unit Secretary	45
	Trudy Ferguson	Case Manager RN 3	40
	Debbie Nails	Unit Secretary	35
	Doreen Ashley	Executive Director, Nursing	35
	Galen Smith	Sr. Anesthesia Technician	35

	Mercilie Dulcio	Certified Nursing Assistant 3 - On Call	35	
	Pauline Reid	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	35	
	Philomina Vadakal	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	35	
	Eddy Jean	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	30	
	Elizabeth Smith	Chief Nursing Officer - UHealth	30	
	Lisette Badia	Case Manager	30	
	Lorna Chua	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty - On Call B	30	
	Maria Torano	Therapist	30	
	Mohan Cheeran	Chief Ultrasound Technologist	30	
	Priscille Napoleon	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	30	
	Adolfo Perlaza	Sr. Maintenance Mechanic	25	
	Angela Thompson	Certified Nursing Assistant 3	25	
	Arael Lino	Patient Experience Specialist 1	25	
	Arnould Mathieu	Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	25	
	Aznie Honore	Certified Nursing Assistant 3	25	
	Ines Perez	Sr. Dining Room Assistant	25	
	Inesse Dede	Environmental Services Technician 1	25	
	Isolyn Wynter	UMH Teacher	25	
	Lashameika Grate	Patient Transporter 1	25	
	Roland Baron	Nursing Assistant	25	
	Susan Leyes	Manager, Medical Staff Office	25	
	Tania Zambrano	Remote Patient Attendant	25	
	Victoria Clarke	Unit Secretary	25	
	UMHC/Sylvester	Mavis Michael	Certified Nursing Assistant 3	35
		Jacqueline Gonzalez	Director, Satellite Practice	30
Marcia Johnson		Director, Nursing	30	
Monique Carter-Thompson		Registered Nurse 2 - Specialty	30	
Robert Sanchez		Sr. Clinical Program Coordinator	30	
Andrea Guy		Registered Nurse 3 - Specialty	25	
Armand Ignacio		Tumor Registrar	25	
Chantrel McClendon		Sr. Records Assistant	25	
Elizabeth Martinez		Tumor Registrar - Certified	25	
Gladys Aguilar		Tumor Registrar	25	
Johanna Horta-Gonzalez	Radiologic Technologist 3	25		

	Suzette Sutherland	Medical Assistant 2	25
Urology	Sandra Rivero	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	35
	Margincy Zetrenne	Medical Assistant 3	25
Ambulatory Services	Dinorah Llanes	Registered Nurse 1	25
	Elvira Pineda	Clinical Business Operations Representative 3	25
	Rafic Warwar	Chief Ambulatory Officer	25
	Sharon Zambrano	Practice Manager	25
	Yvonne Amaya	Clinical Systems Trainer 3	25
Call Center	Angela Diaz	Contact Center Associate 1	35
	Danay Frontela	Manager, Contact Center	30
	Eliete Pujol	Contact Center Associate 1	25
	Michaelyn Havrilesko	Director, Contact Center Quality Management (QM) & Training	30
Executive Patient Services	Lazara Negrin	UHealth Champions Concierge 2	25
Gordon Center For Research In Med Education	Timothy Coster	Harvey Development Technician	25
International Health	Lucy Molina	International Patient Coordinator	30
International Medical Affairs Institute	Olivia Cata	Director, GME Programs	50
	Julissa Gutierrez	Sr. Manager, Business Operations	25
Patient Experience Program, AIDS	Patricia Lopez	Sr. Manager, Patient Experience	25
Procurement	Maria Farquharson	Manager, Medical Billing	25
	Carlos Fayad	Buyer 1	25
Revenue Cycle and Managed Care	Heidi Tyre	Director, Purchasing Programs & Training	25
	Jacquita Williams	Sr. Medical Collector	45
	Marlene Farinas	Records Assistant	45
	Alesia Ewing	Manager, Release of Information	40
	Betty Glover	Sr. Medical Posting Representative	40
	Osvaldo Portuondo	Sr. Medical Collector	40
	Mayi Suarez	Professional Coder 3	35
	Marilyn Perdomo	Sr. Medical Posting Representative	30
	Arlene Valentin	Sr. Medical Posting Representative	25
	Caridad Yousef	Customer Service Representative 3	25
	Cristina Perez	Sr. Medical Biller	25
Karinne Collazo	Medical Economics Analyst 2	25	

	Lourdes Ramos	Sr. Medical Posting Representative	25
	Maria Hernandez	Sr. Manager, Medical Collections	25
	Sandra Shimko	Clinical Business Operations Representative 3	25
	Saul Yhanes	Professional Coder 3	25
Comprehensive Aids Program	Samantha Ross	Program Manager, Social Services	25
Schiff Center For Liver Disease	Omar Dearmas	Manager, Research Laboratory	45
	Lisa Rohn	Manager, Clinical Research	35
Academy			
College Of Arts & Sciences	Alan Zame	Professor	60
	Daniel Pals	Professor	45
	Daryl Greenfield	Professor	45
	Maria Almeida	Sr. Financial Assistant	45
	Stewart Barnes	Professor	45
	Huseyin Kocak	Professor	40
	Patrice Saab	Professor	40
	Fulin Zuo	Professor	35
	Gail Ironson	Professor	35
	Hermann Beck	Professor	35
	Vivian Perez	Sr. Communications Specialist	35
	Dexter Callender	Assoc. Professor	30
	Lillian Manzor	Professor	30
	Mia Leonin	Senior Lecturer	30
	Michael Pall	Database Administrator	30
	Olga Camacho	Software Engineer	30
	Alexander Dvorsky	Assoc. Professor	25
	Andrew Green	Lecturer	25
	Anna Bystrik	Lecturer	25
	Cecilia Vazquez	Senior Lecturer	25
	Ester Parra	Clinical Research Participant Specialist	25
	Geoffrey Sutcliffe	Professor	25
	Joshua Gundersen	Professor	25
Liliana Draghici	Senior Lecturer	25	
Louise Davidson-Schmich	Professor	25	

	Margarita Cartwright	Sr. Classroom Assistant	25
	Steven Buttermann	Professor	25
College of Engineering	Carlese DuPuch	Administrative Assistant	40
	Michael Wang	Professor	30
	Nigel John	Sr. Lecturer and Undergraduate Program Director	30
	Gianluca D'Ippolito	Senior Lecturer	25
Library	Steven Alexander	Sr. Manager, Continuing Resources Acquisitions & Accounting	35
	Thuong Vothang	Sr. Library Assistant	25
Miami Herbert Business School	Sara Rushinek	Professor	45
	Blanca Ripoll	Executive Director, Events Management, Building Operations and Special Projects	40
	Teresa Scandura	Professor	35
	Benigno Recarey	Lecturer	30
	Tie Su	Assoc. Professor	30
	Evaline Fornino	Office Manager	25
	Ian Scharf	Lecturer	25
	Karen Turner	Senior Lecturer	25
	Maria Tamindzija	Office Manager	25
	Yadong Luo	Professor	25
Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric and Earth Science	Michael Schmale	Professor	40
	Arthur Mariano	Professor	35
	Gregor Eberli	Professor	35
	Hans Graber	Professor	35
	Lillian Custals	Sr. Manager, Research Laboratory	35
	Ruth Goodin	Sr. Program Coordinator	35
	David Letson	Professor	30
	Tamay Ozgokmen	Professor	30
	Amy Clement	Professor	25
	Dennis Hansell	Professor	25
	Francisco Beron-Vera	Research Professor	25
	John McManus	Professor	25
	Maria Olascoaga	Professor	25
	Mohamed Iskandarani	Professor	25

	Sharanya Majumdar	Professor	25
School Of Communication	Anthony Allegro	Professor	45
	David Steinberg	Assoc. Professor Prof Practice	35
	Tod Landess	Production Equipment Supervisor	35
	Grace Barnes	Assoc. Professor	30
	Irmina Sheridan	Administrative Assistant	30
	Adib Cure	Associate Professor in Practice	25
	Carie Penabad	Professor	25
	Charles Bohl	Professor	25
	Marcia Sierra	Sr. Program Coordinator	25
School Of Education	Blaine Fowers	Professor	35
	Maite Mena	Asst. Professor of Clinical	25
School Of Law	Elizabeth Iglesias	Professor of Law	35
	Martha Mahoney	Professor of Law	35
	Bernard Perlmutter	Professor of Law	30
	Donna Coker	Professor of Law	30
	Marni Lennon	Interim Dean of Students; Assistant Dean	30
	Jeronima Huete	Sr. Library Assistant	25
	Verna Henley	Manager, Admissions	25
Calder Library	Erica Powell	Librarian Associate Professor	40
	Gediminas Paulaitis	Librarian Associate Professor	30
	Kimberly Loper	Librarian Professor	25
Career Services	Alicia Rodriguez	Executive Director, Career Services	25
	Maria Robertson	Asst. Director, Career Services	25
Audit and Compliance Officer	Blanca Malagon	Vice President, Audit and Compliance	40
	Alexander Muina	Director, Audit - Central	30
	Bernice Baron	Audit Manager	25
Division of Veterinary Resources (DVR)	Richard Boodoo	Sr. Animal Care Technician	30
	MarieTherese Joseph	Animal Care Technician	25
Enrollment Management - Operations	Luis Abella	Assoc. Director, Enrollment Technology	35
Facilities Operations & Planning	Olga Mesa	Manager, Business Operations	30
	Ramon Rodriguez	Manager, Security Systems	30

	Tracy Williams	Sr. Facilities Operations Control Representative	30
	Manuel Vivas	Carpenter	25
	Melody Smith	Sr. Accounting Assistant	25
	Miguel Romeu	Project Manager, Space Planning	25
	Georgia Norton	Assoc. Director, Facilities Management	25
	Veronica Whitley	Project Coordinator - Facilities Operations & Planning	25
Financial Planning and Analysis	Dawn Reynolds	Sr. Business Officer, Finance and Administration	35
	Norma de la O	Assistant Controller, Student Accounts	35
	Georgina Bonet	Sr. Administrative Assistant	30
	Elizabeth Brocca	Sr. Accounting Assistant	25
	Elsa Liauwapau	Director, Accounts Payable	25
	Emelia Duarte	Sr. Business Officer 2 - Schools/Colleges (Central Budget)	25
General Counsel	Ana Menzies	Sr. Executive Assistant	30
Information Technology	Manuel Pena	Sr. Systems Administrator	45
	Michael Johnston	Systems Engineer 1	45
	Dickson Lam	Database Administrator 3 - UHIT	40
	Margarita Ortiz	IT Network Billing Specialist 1	40
	Anibal Irumluig	Systems Administrator	30
	Arletti Bichara	Sr. Applications Software Developer	30
	Charmaine Stephenson	IT Project Specialist 1	30
	Cynthia Collier	IT Project Specialist 2	30
	Derek Cespedes	Technical Analyst 1	30
	Franco Pissani	ITD Lab Manager	30
	Gersom Manresa	Sr. Manager, Information Technology	30
	Jose Marcos	Manager, Information Technology	30
	Kenneth Lair	Database Administrator	30
	Vivian Naiman	Sr. Director, Business Applications	30
	Yaneth Galego	Epic Analyst 3 - Central	30
Andrea Tejera	Sr. Manager, Information Technology - Central	25	

	Clavel Castillo	Endpoint Services Coordinator - Central	25
	Kenneth Gamber	Supervisor, Computer Operations	25
	Maria Ferrari	Systems Engineer 2	25
	Maritza Del Amo	Epic Training Coordinator	25
	Mohammad Kamran	Systems Engineer 3	25
	Roberto Gonzalez	Director, Information Technology	25
	Veronica Smith	Epic Analyst 3 - Central	25
Office Of Graduate & Postdoctoral Study	Elena Cuellar	Director, Business Operations	25
	Lori Ann Giese	Manager, Business Operations	25
Parking Student Health	Newton Gregory	Parking Service Officer	25
	Linda Walker	Sr. Manager, Business Operations	25
Public Safety	William Gerlach	Police Captain	40
	Octavia Fisher	Police Lieutenant	25
Research	Maria Valero-Martinez	Manager, Research Training	45
	Denise Dimitriu	IRB Regulatory Analyst	25
	Mabel Enriquez	Manager, Regulatory Support	25
Student Success Center	Marilyn Gonzalez	Assoc. Director, Cane Navigation	35
	Cassandra Sierra	Asst. Director, Cane Navigation	30
Supply Chain	Zonnie Brown	Buyer 1	35
	Donna Oxley	Materials Management Clerk 2	30
University Communications	Mary Howard	Administrative Assistant	30
University Registrar	Marilyn Cabassi	Deputy University Registrar	30

**There were no 55-year milestones this year.*