

Michelle Riley-Brown is Executive Vice President at Texas Children's Hospital and President of Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands, and President of Texas Children's Hospital West Campus. In her leadership roles, Michelle leads Texas Children's community hospitals, primary care practices, urgent care centers and the Specialty Care Centers in the community..

She is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, where she attended Tulane University for her undergraduate degree and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, for her master's degree in Healthcare Administration.

Upon finishing her graduate degree, Michelle joined Texas Children's Hospital in 1999 as an Administrative Fellow and has held various leadership roles within the organization ever since. She led the planning and development of Texas Children's Hospital West Campus, Texas Children's first community hospital which opened in 2010, and most recently led the planning efforts for Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands, which opened in April. Michelle is also leading the strategy to bring Texas Children's quality care to the Austin market.

Michelle developed her passion for healthcare from her late father, Emile Edward Riley, Jr., who was a surgeon in New Orleans, La. She entered the field as she wanted to follow in her father's footsteps of working with people and making an impact in their lives.

Michelle is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). She served as the 2014 President/Chair of the ACHE Southeast Texas Chapter. She also serves on various boards and committees in the Houston and Woodlands communities. She is married to her loving husband James E. Brown and is the proud mother of her 8-year-old daughter Sarah Elizabeth. Michelle enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.