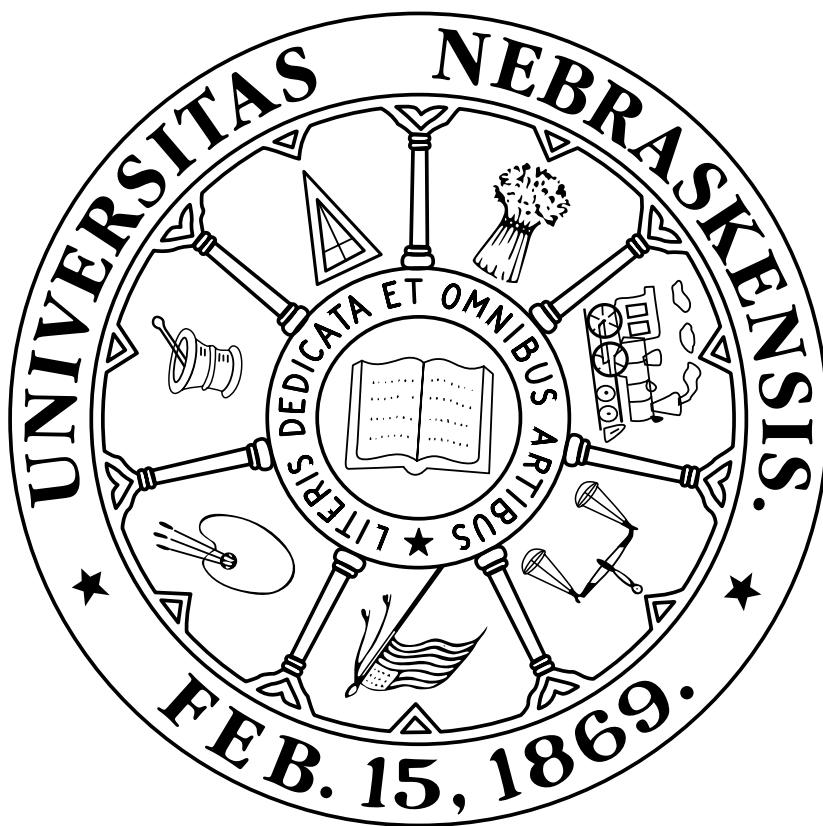


Commencement Program



University of Nebraska Medical Center
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International Pledge for Nurses

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refrain from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.

Oath of a Pharmacist

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy. I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

The Dental Hygienist's Pledge

In recognition of the honor of entering the dental profession and with respect for the significance of the dental hygiene degree which will be conferred upon me, I hereby pledge the following:

I will diligently uphold the dignity, honor and objectives of the dental profession and, to the best of my ability, will contribute to the profession's advancement.

I will solemnly accept my responsibilities to the patient, to give the best of my knowledge and skill, and to maintain an impeccable relationship that will warrant trust and confidence.

I will faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

I will lend my influence and support to dental education, to organized dental hygiene and to all aspects of the profession.

These promises I make freely and without hesitation.

The Dentist's Pledge

In recognition of the honor of entering the dental profession and with respect for the significance of the dental degree which will be conferred upon me, I hereby pledge the following:

I will diligently uphold the dignity, honor and objectives of the dental profession and, to the best of my ability, will contribute to the profession's advancement.

I will solemnly accept my responsibilities to the patient, to give the best of my knowledge and skill, and to maintain an impeccable relationship that will warrant trust and confidence.

I will faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

I will lend my influence and support to dental education, to organized dentistry and to all aspects of the profession.

These promises I make freely and without hesitation.

Explanation of Physician's Oath

The Declaration of Geneva was promulgated by the World Medical Association (WMA) in 1948. It has roots in the great moral traditions that go back to ancient Greek Hippocratic medicine. It also seriously reflects the times in which it was written. That was immediately after World War II when the crimes of men against humanity were being revealed through such things at the Nuremberg Trial. The current version was amended by the 68th WMA General Assembly in 2017.

The Physician's Pledge

(World Medical Association Declaration of Geneva)

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

Graduate Student Oath

I faithfully pledge to uphold my professional integrity by maintaining the highest standard of ethics and quality in my pursuit of academic and professional excellence.

I will uphold an unwavering commitment to report and interpret my research or professional findings with steadfast honesty and clarity.

I pledge to share openly and generously, my discoveries, obstacles and triumphs. I will work to improve our world through communication with peers and teaching students of all ages.

I will strive to be continually conscious of the responsibility that accompanies the endowment of my degree.

It is with tremendous pride and enthusiasm that I seal my commitment to advance humanity through extraordinary biomedical research, teaching or provision of service.

Pledge for Allied Health Professionals

I pledge and commit myself to the ethical, responsible and diligent practice of my profession. I will respect and uphold the laws that govern my profession and adhere to its ethical principals.

I pledge, faithfully, to honor the inherent dignity of all, to treat those who depend on my help with respect, consideration and appreciation for our diversities.

I pledge to protect the rights and confidentiality of those who seek my help and to act only for their benefit.

I pledge continually to strive to learn, to further my professional competence and to share my knowledge with those who seek it.

I pledge to always serve to the best of my ability, to conduct myself with dignity and to place service to humankind before personal or material gain. With honor and pride, I commit myself to my profession.

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 8, 2025
Kearney, Nebraska

H. Dele Davies, MD, MS, MHCM, Interim Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION** MOLLIE PAXTON

College of Nursing

REGENT'S WELCOME

AWARDS:

Sigma Theta Tau..... KAMI LOEFFELHOLZ, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

School Health Nurse Scholars Program KAMI LOEFFELHOLZ, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

Irma Kyle Kramer BECKY RINK, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

National Student Nurses Association DOUGLASS HAAS, DNP
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Interim Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .. PRESENTED BY: LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Interim Chancellor

BENEDICTION** MADISON STEARNES
College of Nursing

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RECESSIONAL

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Graduates do not appear on stage until the "Presentation of Diplomas."

**Student Initiated

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 8, 2025
Kearney

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Brandon William Allen, *Kearney*
 Ian William Anderson, *Polk*
 Lydia Hope Anderson, *Lincoln*
 McKenna Lee Anderson, *St. Paul*
 Zoe Jeanine Anderson, *Gibbon*
 Aurora Bliss Athy, *Kearney*
 Benjamin Grant Baumgartner, *Stapleton*, **Distinction**
 Chloe Anne Besler, *Cambridge*
 Jackson Bespalec, *Kearney*
 Hannah Elizabeth Block, *Parker, CO*, **Distinction**
 Gillian Marie Brandt, *Columbus*, **Distinction**
 Ella Kay Bruggeman, *Kearney*
 Elizabeth A. Burki, *Hildreth*
 Amiya Renee Chamberlin, *Kearney*
 Claudia Selena Cobos, *North Platte*
 Ana Regina De Orta Canela, *Grand Island*
 McKenzie Kaye Deyo, *Elm Creek*
 Leah R. Dlouhy, *Beatrice*
 Ashley Song Marie Dye, *North Platte*
 Sydney Fellers, *Paker, CO*
 Gracie Maria Feltes, *Lincoln*
 Tayla Lakae Goettsche, *Saint Paul*
 Nayely Guido Vargas, *Lexington*, **Distinction**
 Cailyn Marie Henson, *Kearney*
 Andrew Thomas Herbek, *Grand Island*
 Josie Ann Jakubowski, *St. Paul*
 Madison Marie Kathol, *Elkhorn*, **Distinction**
 Allyson Sue Korus, *Lincoln*, **Highest Distinction**

Amanda Rose Kulp, *Grand Island*, **High Distinction**
 Alexis Nicole Long, *Grand Island*
 Joel William Maris, *Wauneta*
 Sebastiana S. Mateo-Domingo, *Grand Island*
 Nia Ashley McClure, *Ord*
 Rylee Jaidyn McCurdy, *Kearney*, **High Distinction**
 Claryssa Carol Ala-Cara Moss, *Bridgeport*
 Melaney Lynn Nuss, *Sutton*
 Molly Jane Paxton, *Mullen*, **Distinction**
 Neleigh Grace Perkins, *Culbertson*
 Joslyn Kathryn Poff, *Kearney*
 Alyssa Olivia Post, *Kearney*
 Marissa Rose Preister, *Petersburg*, **Distinction**
 Kylie Purkeypile, *Holyoke, CO*, **High Distinction**
 Emilee Grace Robak, *Columbus*
 Carlie Jo Rupe, *Hildreth*
 Allie Elaine Schumacher, *Sterling, CO*
 Emma Kay Schumacher, *Bennington*
 Madi Stearnes, *Omaha*
 Rylee Lynne Stohlmann, *Louisville*
 Ahnika Juhl Svajgr, *Johnson Lake*
 Morgan Elizabeth Theis, *Superior*, **High Distinction**
 Carter Daniel Thorson, *Columbus*
 Calysta Marie Trevino, *Alliance*
 Makenzee Lana Umstead, *Columbus*
 Stephanie Vielmas Duarte, *Lexington*
 Madison Marie Welch, *Ainsworth*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Breanna Nicole Fiene, *Cambridge*
 Megan Loeffler, *Wood River*
 Megan Kathleen Scheer, *Saint Libory*

Shelby Shipp, *Kearney*
 Sara Ann Slingsby, *Kearney*
 Adeline Starr, *Pleasanton*

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING

Brandy Hanes, *Benkelman*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Ashley Causa, *North Platte*

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 8, 2025
Lincoln, Nebraska

H. Dele Davies, MD, MS, MHCM, Interim Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE **EDWARD ELGAR**

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

REGENT'S WELCOME

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES **H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM**
Interim Chancellor

COLLEGE OF NURSING..... PRESENTED BY: LEPAINE SHARP-MCHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY PRESENTED BY: GERARD KUGEL, DMD, MS, PhD
Dean, College of Dentistry

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS **BY THE DEANS**

CLOSING REMARKS **H. DELE DAVIES, MD**
Interim Chancellor

RECESSIONAL

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 8, 2025
Lincoln

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Austin Elizabeth Branch, *Pawnee City*
 Mikayla DeBaets, *Malcolm*
 Raegan Grace Demuth, *York*
 Emily Rose Erickson, *Aurora*
 Elizabeth G. Freeman, *Ozark, MO*
 Morgan Anderson Harris, *Las Vegas, NV*
 Ashlyn Kucera, *Grand Island*
 Gloria Francesca Larkin, *Amherst, MA*, **Distinction**
 Tiara Matson, *McCook*
 Jessica Diem Nguyen, *Lincoln*
 Madeline Rose Ochsner, *North Platte*

Maiah Danielle Phillips, *Omaha*
 Jennifer Quebrado-Arcos, *Omaha*
 Morgan Mae Sila, *Omaha*, **High Distinction**
 Skylar Kathryn Solomon, *Lincoln*
 Kaelyn Clare Tejral, *Lincoln*
 Kennedy Paige VanScoy, *Lincoln*
 Alyssa Ann Walters, *Fremont*
 Allison Marie West, *Omaha*, **High Distinction**
 Madeline Elise Zaborowski, *Lincoln*

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Madison Anglim, *La Vista*
 Yiwen Chen, *China*, **Highest Distinction**
 Therese Cooney, *Kenilworth, IL*
 Gabriel Philip Crocker, *Kearney*
 Baylor Marie DeVries, *Sioux Falls, SD*
 Anna Arit Edet, *Elkhorn*
 Kinsley Rae England, *Kearney*
 Gage Lee Fenski, *Mitchell, SD*
 Delaynie Reed Field, *Colorado Springs, CO*
 Bobbie Jean Fowler, *Omaha*, **Distinction**
 Delaney Dawn Glazier, *Rapid City, SD*, **High Distinction**
 Juan Carlos Gonzalez, *Miami, FL*
 Peyton Gibbens Halverson Granger, *Cando, ND*, **High Distinction**
 Claire Alexandra Janecek, *Omaha*
 Hannah Marie Janecek, *Omaha*, **High Distinction**
 Lucas John Jarecke, *Columbus*, **Highest Distinction**
 Jaisleen Kaur, *India*
 Payton Wayne Kidder, *Holdrege*
 Samuel Galvin Kline, *Omaha*
 Carter Thomas Kocian, *Gretna*
 Natalie Rose Kurtenbach, *Osceola, WI*
 Morgan Elizabeth Lashley, *North Platte*
 Tyler Jeffrey Lutt, *Wayne*, **Distinction**
 Adam Christopher Mackley, *North Platte*
 Joshua A. Madsen, *Wheatland, WY*, **Distinction**
 Huy Khoi Mai, *Lincoln*
 Ella Marie Majerus, *Lincoln*, **High Distinction**
 Megha Mathur, *India*

Jonathan M. Mitzel, *Aberdeen, SD*, **Highest Distinction**
 Trent Hoang Ngoc Nguyen, *Lincoln*
 Riley J. Nitsch, *North Platte*
 McKenzie Leigh Nutter, *Malcolm*
 Priyabeni Sagar Patel, *Bear, DE*
 Bailey Allen Peckham, *Benkelman*, **Distinction**
 Gisselle Alejandra Perez, *South Sioux City*
 Ellie Nicole Petersen-Burkle, *Yutan*, **Distinction**
 Lauren Michelle Peterson, *Montrose, CO*, **Distinction**
 Nicholas Lee Peterson, *Bemidji, MN*
 Kimberly Emily Pierre, *Miami, FL*
 Ryan Vee Rawlings, *Lincoln*
 Alec John Redwine, *Grand Island*, **Distinction**
 Trent Alan Roth, *Columbus*
 Laura Elizabeth Ruiz, *Omaha*, **Highest Distinction**
 Sierah Renae Samway, *Mitchell*
 Harrison Henry Sanny, *Kearney*
 Delaney Claire Springer, *Lincoln*
 Taylor Nicole Steiner, *Indianola, IA*
 Jacob Scott Stewart, *Lincoln*, **Distinction**
 Lydia Ayn Sigler Stigsell, *O'Neill*
 Nicholas Dean Stolze, *Norfolk*
 Emily Paige Swanson, *Hoople, ND*
 Jordan J. Tice, *Las Vegas, NV*
 Yuliya Victorovna Vaniurskaya, *Belarus*
 Benjamin Jon Wetovick, *Cozad*, **Distinction**
 Emma Lynn Wilkinson, *North Platte*
 Justin Patrick Willson, *Derby, KS*
 Ryta Sergiyivna Wodzinski, *Sioux Falls, SD*
 Luke David Wordekemper, *Omaha*

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ashlyn Adam, <i>Crete</i>	Elizabeth Rayann Keber, <i>Spalding</i>
Claire Elizabeth Allen, <i>Arlington</i>	Siddhartha Vijay Khanvilkar, <i>Lincoln</i>
Jane Cartwright Anderson, <i>Lincoln</i>	Natalia Kleinjan, <i>Hastings</i>
Kierstin Nicole Anderson, <i>Bakersfield, CA</i>	Meghan Elizabeth Knudson, <i>Omaha, High Distinction</i>
Avery Ballenger, <i>Lincoln, Distinction</i>	Thea Elizabeth Kohmetscher, <i>Lincoln</i>
Michele Evonne Barron, <i>Lincoln</i>	Emily Anne Korinek, <i>Lincoln, Distinction</i>
Halle Jade Berner, <i>Norfolk</i>	Ella Jane Kostal, <i>Lincoln, Distinction</i>
Grace Cecilia Biltoft, <i>Gretna, Distinction</i>	Olivia Sue Krause, <i>Elkhorn</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Bolte, <i>Anchorage, AK, Highest Distinction</i>	Mercy Wawira Kubuta, <i>Lincoln</i>
Jadyn Lynn Brooks, <i>Bartley, Distinction</i>	Grace Anne Laczynski, <i>Carterville, IL</i>
Payton Elizabeth Burch, <i>Omaha, Highest Distinction</i>	Olivia Larson, <i>Woodbury, MN</i>
Jessica Rose Carrier, <i>Bellevue</i>	Kendall Le Phung, <i>Crete, High Distinction</i>
Jocelyn Elise-Marie Cheek, <i>Panama, IA</i>	Kyler Beth Ledbetter, <i>Ogallala, Highest Distinction</i>
Kennedy Christensen, <i>Hickman</i>	Samantha Lenort, <i>Fairmont, MN</i>
Emma Lee Cline, <i>Ord, Highest Distinction</i>	Janet Giselle Lima, <i>Lincoln</i>
Shea Ryan Dolezal, <i>Gretna</i>	Nathaly Loza, <i>Schuylerville</i>
Hannah Helaine Dudrey, <i>Gretna</i>	Silvia Leticia Lucas Lucas, <i>Crete</i>
Emma LeeAnn Dutton, <i>McCook, Highest Distinction</i>	Riley N. McFarland, <i>Colorado Springs, CO, Distinction</i>
Sadie Marie Evans, <i>Columbus</i>	Lily Katherine McKenzie, <i>Omaha</i>
Sophia Marie Feilmeier, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Morgan Nicole Mihm, <i>Omaha, Distinction</i>
La' Var Dunell Felder Jr., <i>Saint Joseph, MO</i>	Abigail Anne Mills, <i>Eagan, MN, Distinction</i>
Alyssa Finch, <i>Omaha</i>	Tobias Jacob Nolting, <i>Murray</i>
Brooke Elizabeth Frey, <i>Tilden</i>	Jason Olson, <i>Aurora, Highest Distinction</i>
Rachel LeeAnn Gale, <i>North Platte, Distinction</i>	Courtney Kae Oswald, <i>Aurora, Highest Distinction</i>
Meredith Erin Gaura, <i>Lincoln, High Distinction</i>	Makenna Parde, <i>Beatrice, Highest Distinction</i>
Katelyn Elise Geaghan, <i>Fremont, Highest Distinction</i>	Sarah Paronto, <i>Lincoln</i>
Kaylee L. Gehrt, <i>La Crosse, WI, High Distinction</i>	Maren Marie Pelikan, <i>New Berlin, WI</i>
Claire Elise Gideon, <i>Burwell, Highest Distinction</i>	Dayvie Jade Perrien, <i>Sutton</i>
Ellie Tayler Goble, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Lizeth Pesina Cruz, <i>Lincoln, Highest Distinction</i>
Brooke Lee Goshorn, <i>Harlan, IA, High Distinction</i>	Elizabeth Kathryn Peters, <i>Quincy, IL, Highest Distinction</i>
Sage Isabella Graves, <i>McCook, High Distinction</i>	Ashleigh Ragone, <i>Bellevue, Highest Distinction</i>
Mollie Grosshans, <i>Waverly, Highest Distinction</i>	Sophia Helene Lourdes Riera, <i>Omaha</i>
Morgan A. Habrock, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Rosalia Riquenes Castro, <i>Lincoln</i>
Monica M. Hanus, <i>Lincoln, Highest Distinction</i>	Samantha Mae Robinson, <i>League City, TX</i>
Braeden Joseph Haptonstall, <i>Omaha, Highest Distinction</i>	Hannah Rush, <i>Gretna</i>
Delaney S. Hartz, <i>Lincoln, High Distinction</i>	Vanessa Sanchez, <i>Omaha</i>
Hannah Julia Havlik, <i>Kimball</i>	Cora Katherine Scott, <i>Lincoln, Distinction</i>
Peyton Ann Heaney, <i>Stilwell, KS</i>	Kynley Sage Sis, <i>Papillion</i>
Alayne Heisler, <i>Gretna</i>	Ally Marie Smart, <i>Windsor, CO</i>
Jessalynn Mae Hellbusch, <i>North Bend</i>	Chelsea Raynee Strom, <i>Norfolk</i>
Morgan Hemphill, <i>Lincoln</i>	Reiah Stroup, <i>Hazen, ND, Highest Distinction</i>
Morgan Michaela Holdorf, <i>Madison, Distinction</i>	Emily Ann Tanner, <i>Elkhorn, High Distinction</i>
Nikki Michelle Hutfless, <i>Papillion</i>	Cora Adele Thomas, <i>Lincoln</i>
Samantha Ann Jaeke, <i>Omaha, Highest Distinction</i>	Emma Katelin Vejraska, <i>Saint Joseph, MO</i>
Leah Joletta Jesske, <i>Omaha, Distinction</i>	Amanda M. Wassinger, <i>Seward</i>
Madalyn Jane Johnson, <i>Lincoln</i>	Emily Way, <i>Seward, Highest Distinction</i>
Karly Mae Kalin, <i>Norfolk, Highest Distinction</i>	Chaney Mae Weiss, <i>Beatrice</i>
Addison LaRee Karre, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Claire Rose Whitesel, <i>Neligh, Highest Distinction</i>
Kelli Ann Kaufman, <i>Geneva, IL</i>	Audrianna Grace Wolf, <i>Milford</i>

Honors may not be final and are subject to change

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Raeann Jo Anderson, *Lincoln*
Brenden Michael Heckend lively, *Falls City*
Jami Lea Hermsmeier, *Clatonia*
Patricia Orcutt, *Ceresco*
Madison Nicole Switzer, *Grand Island*
Brennan Winkler, *Lincoln*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Christopher N. Bell, *Lincoln*
Lakin Meryl Braman, *Lincoln*
Matthew Scott Carver, *Lincoln*
Linh Ngoc Hoang, *Lincoln*
Bianca Lowe, *Omaha*
Collin David Yoachim, *Arkansas City, KS*
Joscelyn Christine Zimmerman, *Beatrice*

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 8, 2025
Norfolk, Nebraska

H. Dele Davies, MD, MS, MHCM, Interim Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE **EDWARD ELGAR**

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

REGENT'S WELCOME

AWARDS:

Sigma Theta Tau..... **WENDY RAMAKERS, MSN**
Instructor, College of Nursing

Irma Kyle Kramer **ANGELA JOHNSON, MSN**
Assistant Dean, College of Nursing

School Health Nurse Scholars Program **LISA WALTERS, MSN**
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES..... **H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM**
Interim Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .. PRESENTED BY: LEPAIN SHARP-McHENRY, DND, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS **H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM**
INTERIM CHANCELLOR

RECESSIONAL

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 8, 2025
Norfolk

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Carissa Nicole Allen, <i>Humboldt</i>	Trevor John Jorges, <i>Johnson Lake</i>
Elly Kristine Becker, <i>Hartington</i> , Highest Distinction	Christy M. Kemper, <i>Genoa</i>
Sierra RaeLynn Bryant, <i>Firth</i> , Highest Distinction	Sofia Elaine Kuenzi, <i>Sabetha, KS</i> , Distinction
Gracie Hanna Dickes, <i>Hartington</i> , Highest Distinction	Bailey Nicole Lemburg, <i>Clarkson</i>
Alyssa M. Dorau, <i>Columbus</i> , High Distinction	Macy Claire Majerus, <i>Lincoln</i>
Noel Marie Eckert, <i>Marquette</i> , High Distinction	Maria Carla Nodal-Planells, <i>Yankton, SD</i>
Jenna Etmans, <i>Murrieta, CA</i>	Halle Laine Olsen, <i>Tekamah</i>
Kirstyn Kaye Evans, <i>Tilden</i>	Kaitlyn Ann Pochop, <i>Battle Creek</i> , High Distinction
Elise Lyn Fitzpatrick, <i>Bellevue</i> , Distinction	Joseph Patrick Reimers, <i>Seward</i> , High Distinction
Bridget Frasch, <i>Neligh</i>	Melany Noemi Ruiz, <i>Columbus</i>
Hannah Rose Harding, <i>Lindsay</i>	Miriam Sanchez Ramirez, <i>Norfolk</i>
Clayton James Kupono Harris, <i>David City</i> , Distinction	Reganne Rose Schrunk, <i>Valentine</i>
Lauryn Grace Hoffman, <i>Spencer</i> , Distinction	Brandi Nicole Simonsen, <i>Lyons</i>
Kelsey Diane Horton, <i>Alliance</i> , Distinction	Hayley Nichole Smith, <i>Grand Island</i>
Joshua Ryan Jansen, <i>West Point</i> , High Distinction	Carsten Joseph Stanczyk, <i>Fullerton</i> , High Distinction
	Alyssa Rose Zwingman, <i>Columbus</i>
	Emma Marie Zwingman, <i>Columbus</i>

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Alyssa Nicole Ludwig, *Spencer*
Tiffany Jo Rice, *Osmond*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Ashley Dee Dewey, *Elgin*

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 10, 2025
Omaha, Nebraska

H. Dele Davies, MD, MS, MHCM, Interim Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: PompadCircumstance.....EdwardElgar
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION**.....
Pranita Chetana Devaraju
College of Medicine
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

REGENT'S WELCOME

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF SCIENCE. JANE MEZA, PhD
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

J.G. ELLIOTT AWARD..... JANE MEZA, PhD
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES/CERTIFICATES..... H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Interim Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES BY THE DEANS

COLLEGE OF NURSING PRESENTED BY: LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS PRESENTED BY: KYLE P. MEYER, PhD, MS, PT,
FASAHP
Dean, College of Allied Health Professions

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.....PRESENTED BY: ALI S. KHAN, MD, MPH, MBA
Dean, College of Public Health

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PRESENTED BY: DONALD G. KLEPSER, PhD, MBA
Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PRESENTED BY: BRADLEY E. BRITIGAN, MD
Dean, College of Medicine

GRADUATE COLLEGE PRESENTED BY: KENDRA SCHMID, PhD
Interim Dean, Graduate Studies

CLOSING REMARKS H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Interim Chancellor

BENEDICTION** Theodore Anthony Blum
College of Pharmacy
(The audience will stand)

RECESSIONAL

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* Please remain seated during the "Conferral of Degrees." Graduate's names will be announced for the "Presentation of Diplomas."

** Student Initiated

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF SCIENCE

The University of Nebraska awards Alexander (Sasha) Kabanov, PhD, an honorary Doctor of Science degree for achievement in science and his service to our nation and to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Throughout his career he has personified intellectual leadership, dedication to the community, commitment to education and service to both the academic community and society at large.

Dr. Kabanov currently serves as Mescal S. Ferguson Distinguished Professor and the Director of the Center for Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. But he continues to be associated, nationally and internationally, with Nebraska and UNMC, and we with him.



While serving as Parke-Davis Endowed Chair in Pharmaceutics at UNMC, he helped establish the first academic center of nanomedicine in the United States, the Nebraska Center for Nanomedicine. As one of his nominators for this award, Aaron Mohs, PhD, put it, Dr. Kabanov's influence upon UNMC and beyond is profound.

David Oupicky, PhD, the current Parke-Davis Chair, said: "As someone who has followed in his footsteps, I can attest to the profound impact he has had on our field, our institution, and the countless scientists he has inspired along the way. The fact that his legacy continues to open doors and create opportunities for Nebraska's scientific community more than a decade after his departure is perhaps the strongest testament to the lasting value of his contributions."

His scientific career has led to clinical trials, nearly \$122 million in total research funding, more than 350 peer reviewed publications, 80 trainees (including an NCI Cancer Nanotechnology Training Program), 38 issued patents, numerous companies and nearly 400 invited seminars at conferences and external institutions.

Dr. Kabanov is one of the pioneers in drug delivery and nanomedicine, having revolutionized the field through his groundbreaking work on polyelectrolyte complexes and polymeric micelles for drug delivery. His innovative research has led directly to an important milestone: the development of the first-in-class polymer micelle drug to reach human clinical trials. This achievement represented a pivotal moment in pharmaceutical sciences by bridging basic research and practical therapeutic applications. His work continues to advance our understanding of how therapeutic agents can be delivered to their targets in the body and has opened new possibilities for treating range of diseases.

He earned master's, PhD and Doctor of Chemical Sciences degrees from Lomonosov Moscow State University, USSR. A former UNMC Scientist Laureate, he has earned honors, awards and memberships too numerous to mention.

The University is proud to present this honorary Doctor of Science degree to Sasha Kabanov, PhD.

J. G. (JACK) ELLIOTT AWARD

Byron Barksdale, MD, is honored with the J.G. Elliott Award for his decades of service to his fellow Nebraskans, notably in the areas of health care, outreach to the underserved and public health. His vision and dedication to community helped bring critical health services to parts of Nebraska that were previously underserved.

After arriving in North Platte in 1981, Dr. Barksdale worked with several key community stakeholders to bring the first anesthesiologist to town in 1983. He and the group continued, establishing a cancer center, now Callahan Cancer Center, in 1985. Then a certified stroke center in 2009. And finally, after 28 years of lobbying and organization, a hyperbaric chamber, for the treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning and wound care. These crucial health services now stand as a beacon for Nebraskans who live in the western region of the state. They also serve residents of rural Colorado and Kansas.



Dr. Barksdale is the sole owner of Pathology Services, P.C., which was founded by former UNMC faculty member George Haslam, MD, in 1967. Pathology Services, based in North Platte, supports UNMC's pathology department and serves 19 critical access hospitals in Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas.

Dr. Barksdale serves as a consulting pathologist throughout the state. He's served as chief of the medical staff at Great Plains Health in North Platte and was elected twice by its medical staff to serve on the Great Plains Health hospital board of directors.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine, a member of the American Medical Association and a Lab Inspector and Fellow of the College of American Pathologists.

Dr. Barksdale is an advocate for direct access testing for patients and melanoma awareness, promoting free skin examinations. He also volunteered for the Cuba AIDS Project, which led to his helping establish a Nebraska-Cuba international trade mission.

Dr. Barksdale holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacology from the University of Kentucky and earned his MD degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He has licenses to practice medicine in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Florida and Hawaii.

The J.G. Elliott Award is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to medicine and health programs for the state of Nebraska.

It is awarded in memory of Jack Elliott, who served on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents for 20 years until his death in 1974. The University is proud to present this award to Byron Barksdale, MD.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 10, 2025
Omaha

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Veronica Abrego, *Omaha, High Distinction*
 Casmira S. Alukonis, *Omaha, Highest Distinction*
 Shaylee Morgan Anderjaska, *Hastings*
 Kaydence Lynn Asmus, *Elkhorn, Highest Distinction*
 Chloe Ataya, *Glendale, CA, High Distinction*
 Olivia Lauren Ball, *Omaha, Highest Distinction*
 Leonna Kynnel Blake, *Omaha*
 Caitlyn Camp, *Papillion*
 Bailey Campbell, *Hays, KS*
 Tatum Renea Carlson, *Neola, IA, High Distinction*
 Staci Beth Chamberlin, *Bellevue*
 Anisha Chhetri, *Nepal*
 Michelle Choquette, *Minden*
 Rares M. Ciobanu, *Lincoln*
 Kira Marie Clark, *Bellevue*
 Laura Kathleen Collins, *Omaha*
 Allison Dang, *Omaha*
 Britney Stephanie de Leon, *Columbus, High Distinction*
 Ana Gabriela Dominguez, *Hastings, Academic Excellence*
 Megan G. DuBois, *Greenwood, Academic Excellence*
 Carmen Taylor Dudley, *Omaha, High Distinction*
 Giselle Lynn Eiche, *Arvada, CO*
 Rodrigo B. Fajardo Jr., *Grand Island, High Distinction*
 Christopher Lee Fine, *Bellevue*
 Candace Finley, *Norfolk*
 Shay Frost, *Omaha, Highest Distinction*
 Brianna Fulton, *Nebraska City, Highest Distinction*
 Emily June Gillespie, *Omaha, Highest Distinction*

Lillian Goodro, *Bellevue*
 Olivia Jean Graesser, *Bellevue, High Distinction*
 Karyn Christine Gross, *Ord*
 Danielle Grotzky, *Roca, Academic Excellence*
 Brendon Richard Halpenny, *Omaha, High Distinction*
 Holly Jo Violet Hansen, *Fremont*
 Hayley Marie Henke, *Grand Island, Highest Distinction*
 Jennifer Anne Herting, *Omaha*
 Alexandria Nicole Hinman, *Papillion, Highest Distinction*
 Conner Michael Huber, *Omaha, Distinction*
 Lillian Hunt, *Antioch, CA*
 Chandler Taris Hunter, *Omaha*
 Garret Anthony Hunter, *Omaha*
 Rodrigo Iniguez-Cabrera, *Omaha*
 Nancy Jacinto-Pedro, *Omaha, High Distinction*
 America Johnson, *Fort Calhoun, Highest Distinction*
 Lindsey N. Johnston, *Ralston, Highest Distinction*
 Alissa Kasik, *Leigh*
 Payton Katherine Kersten, *Battle Creek, High Distinction*
 Julia JoAnn Kobler, *Omaha*
 Emma Labenz, *Leigh*
 Aleah Ann Lawrence, *Gretna, High Distinction*
 Anh Minh Le, *Lincoln*
 Denaya Tylese Lewis, *Omaha*
 Kyle Ray Loecker, *Omaha, High Distinction*
 Maverick Keith Macek, *Gothenburg*
 Andrea Jasmine Martinez, *Lincoln*
 Nayely Martinez, *Norfolk*
 Jaimie Lynn Medlin, *Columbus*
 Devin Lynne Moline, *Omaha*

Zoey Beth Nelson, *Lincoln*
 Madalyn Paige Niven, *Lincoln*
 Murphy William Noble, *Omaha*
 Klarissa Faith Norris, *Plainview*
 Darwin Lopez Oreta, *(hometown), Distinction*
 Nolan Richard Parks, *Omaha, Highest Distinction*
 Hser Hser Paw, *Omaha*
 Sofia Peterson, *Gretna*
 Maya Renae Phillips, *Aurora*
 Michael J. Reerink, *Omaha*
 Morgan Elizabeth Rief, *Lincoln, Academic Excellence*
 Rosalia Ruiz, *Omaha*
 Brianna Sadofsky, *Papillion*
 Mouna Schuster, *Tunisia*
 Alexa Rae Sedlak, *Gretna*
 Alexandria Elaine Simmons, *Lemoore, CA, Highest Distinction*
 Sean Sjoberg, *Bellevue, High Distinction*
 Ali Jo Snodgrass, *Deshler*
 Gwen Mariel Steffen, *Panora, IA, Distinction*
 Allison Kelli Sumner, *Norfolk, Highest Distinction*
 Claire Patricia Thiele, *Omaha*
 Danielle Ashlee Tonjes, *Ashland, High Distinction*
 Brandy Lynn Unger, *Norfolk*
 Dennise Urbina Morelos, *Wakefield*
 Alan Faustino Vargas, *Papillion*
 Daniel John Vermillion, *Omaha*
 Grace Volkmer, *Irvine, CA*
 Meredith Widick, *Crete*
 Sam Wisnieski, *David City*
 Kennedy Bean Woodle, *Papillion*
 Neleah Wozniak, *Gretna, Highest Distinction*
 Yasmen Abdiaziz Yusuf, *Omaha*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jonathan Blake Anthony, *Fremont*
Jenna Marie Banahan, *Schuyler*
Daisy Barragan, *Bellevue*
Shahnaz Ashley Benner, *Gretna*
Cheyenne W. Cordova, *Omaha*
Lisa Kathleen Glick Brown, *Cody, WY*

Ellisa Reann Kirshenbaum, *Bellevue, FL*
Meredith Frances Morris, *Wichita, KS*
Joshua Quesenberry, *Sioux City, IA*
Kaitlin Elizabeth Ridout, *Sacramento, CA*

Whitney Lynne Shanno, *Saint Edward*
Mallory Jean Woods, *Grand Island*
Laura R. Wyant, *Omaha*

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING
Ashley M. Smith, *Beemer*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Alicia Lynn Abboud, *Omaha*
Lauren Melinda Acker, *Omaha*
Erynn Lynn Brown, *Osceola*
Laura Elisabeth Burnett, *Omaha*
Joshua M. Ferge, *Omaha*
Elizabeth Carney Frankl, *Omaha*
Dominic Liam Gliko, *Billings, MT*
Andrew L. Gross, *Omaha*

Brooke Danielle Hancock, *Omaha*
Katelynn Hansen, *Harlan, IA*
Amanda G. Hantouli, *Omaha*
Diane Johnson, *Bellevue*
Caitlin Ashley Jordan, *Elkhorn*
Molly Rose Kroeger, *Omaha*
Angelica Marquez, *Omaha*
Audra Meador, *Omaha*

Amy L. Murlowski, *Denver, CO*
Margaret Ann Platel, *Omaha*
Ryan Wohler Sharp, *Centennial, CO*
Madelyne Ann Shockley, *Omaha*
Madeline Lane Staggs, *Omaha*
Lindsay Nicole Thompson, *Omaha*
Bailey Elana Waldron, *Omaha*
Molly Zimmerman, *Elmwood*

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL IMAGING & THERAPEUTIC SCIENCES

Emma Iliana Alexander, <i>Emporia, KS</i> *	Asha Andria Kahin, <i>Nebraska</i>
Maya Simone Anthens, <i>Lincoln</i> , Highest Distinction	Kiryn Jo Kayl, <i>Spencer</i>
Katie Baker, <i>Stokesdale, NC</i>	Brooklyn Nicole Kohmetscher, <i>Lawrence</i> , Highest Distinction
Nora Baquero-Cruz, <i>Omaha</i> , High Distinction	Lacey Langer, <i>Superior</i> , Highest Distinction
Haley Marie Bourassa, <i>Lincoln</i> , Highest Distinction	Jamie Antoinette Maier, <i>Springfield</i> , Highest Distinction
Abigail Carman, <i>Portland, OR</i> *	Ilana Miller, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction
Elli Grace Carney, <i>Spirit Lake, IA</i> *	Siera Krystal Morado, <i>Firestone, CO</i> , Highest Distinction
Shenandoah Chante Chick, <i>Sisters, OR</i> *	Alexa Leigh Nelsen, <i>Cozad</i>
Kendall Page Colby, <i>Minden</i> , High Distinction	Isabelle Jesselen Paitz, <i>Pleasanton</i>
Samantha Grace Conklin, <i>Harrisburg, OR</i> *	Jurnee Talia Patton, <i>Fullerton</i> , High Distinction
Stephanie Michelle Corwin, <i>Weeki Wachee, FL</i> , Highest Distinction	Elizabeth Perez, <i>Mexico</i>
Chandra Grace Davis, <i>Central City</i> , Highest Distinction	Andrea L. Push, <i>Omaha</i> , High Distinction
Amber Jo Dorn, <i>Filley</i> *	Nicole Ann Robbins, <i>Staten Island, NY</i> , Distinction
Sydnee K. Eiland, <i>Lincoln</i> *	Abby Jane Sadowsky, <i>Albany, OR</i> *
Sayra Noemy Escobar Romero, <i>Schuyler</i> , High Distinction	Shelby Allison Sanchez, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction
Ella Marie Friesen, <i>Henderson</i> , Highest Distinction	Georgie E. Schuerer, <i>Amana Colonies, IA</i> *
Jacey Mae Garrett, <i>Chadron</i> , Highest Distinction	Bailee Nicole Schurmann, <i>Minden</i> , Highest Distinction
Bianca Virginia Gonzalez Castillo, <i>Sterling</i> , Highest Distinction	Vivian Renee Slagle, <i>Sargent</i> , Highest Distinction
Emma Grace Gratopp, <i>Valley</i> , Highest Distinction	Emma Faye Tenant, <i>Grand Island</i> , High Distinction
Anjali Gurung, <i>Nepal</i> , Distinction	Katlynn Brooke Treff, <i>Waterville, KS</i>
Cecilia Hall, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction	Kennedy Lynn Trueblood, <i>Chadron</i>
Madison Hansen, <i>Elkhorn</i> , High Distinction	Bethany Lynn Van Schooneveld, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction
Emma Christine Harris, <i>Bennington</i>	Rebecca Jeannette Wilson, <i>Ashland</i>
Tessa Renee Hilker, <i>McCook</i>	Connor John Zimmerman, <i>Omaha</i> , High Distinction
McKenzie Jean Johnson, <i>Greeley</i>	
Kayden Marie Jueden, <i>Hartington</i> , Highest Distinction	

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Carly Abel, <i>Lincoln</i>	Matison Ann Moore, <i>Rushville</i>
Yawo Ehomse Amehe, <i>Togo</i>	Larry C. Nguyen, <i>Lincoln</i>
Bailey Anstey, <i>Omaha</i>	Audra Faith Nolting, <i>Bancroft</i>
Chloe Jane Bartek, <i>Omaha</i> , Distinction	Devyn Elizabeth Ostendorf, <i>Gothenburg</i>
Kelly Callies, <i>Lacey</i> , <i>WA</i>	Christian Joseph Perez, <i>Pueblo West</i> , <i>CO</i>
Thomas Casart, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction	Sheila Heidi Renteria Salgado, <i>Norfolk</i>
Emily Grace Cole, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Yajaira Nataly Rojas Castro, <i>Junction City</i> , <i>KS</i>
Montannia Lee Ann Courtney, <i>North Platte</i> , Highest Distinction	Gabriel Ruiz-Herrera, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction
Victoria Dawn DeAngelis, <i>Macomb</i> , <i>MI</i> , Highest Distinction	Joelle Kay Sanger, <i>Broken Bow</i>
Anne Therese Alciso Hao, <i>Westside</i> , <i>IA</i> , High Distinction	Sophie Em Sayer, <i>Dunbar</i>
Jace Hoferer, <i>Creighton</i>	Makayla Renee Schoen, <i>Oxford</i> , Highest Distinction
Michaela D. Holdcroft, <i>Cambridge</i>	Jessica Steckelberg, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction
Emma Huskey, <i>Gretna</i>	Savanna Grace Stevens, <i>Ogallala</i>
Walker James Liewer, <i>O'Neill</i>	Mitchell Thomas Sullivan, <i>Hickman</i>
Wissanee S. Logemann, <i>Thailand</i>	Ceres KeZhen Tuttle, <i>Sioux Falls</i> , <i>SD</i> , Highest Distinction
Helena Ashley Lord, <i>Lawrence</i> , <i>KS</i>	Brianna Marie Wilshusen, <i>Hordville</i> , High Distinction
Mackenzie Rule Melink, <i>Mesa</i> , <i>AZ</i>	Kathryn Jane Wonderling, <i>Omaha</i>

POST BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

Alex A. Carlson, <i>Winside</i> , Highest Distinction
Makayla Lee Hilker, <i>O'Neill</i> , Highest Distinction
TaiLyn Kounnavong, <i>Lexington</i> , Highest Distinction
Micaela Lopez Perez, <i>Lexington</i> , Highest Distinction

POST BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN RADIATION THERAPY

Wilmy Germinis, <i>Curacao</i> *
Kaija Jordan Nutsch, <i>Leavenworth</i> , <i>KS</i> *
Emma Elizabeth Ricke, <i>Omaha</i> *
Hollyanne Stang, <i>Omaha</i> *

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POST BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Leticia Renae Cray, *Papillion* *
 Emma Rose Gebhardt, *Hartford, SD* *
 Andi Hendred, *Omaha* *
 Grace M. Hudson, *Kensington, KS* *
 Sarah Elizabeth Hytrek, *Bennington* *

Natalie Koubek, *North Platte* *
 Caitlin Hope Nelson, *Genoa* *
 Carlos Alexis Valdivia, *Kearney* *
 Kasey Yelick, *Omaha* *

MASTER OF GENETIC COUNSELING

Samantha Elizabeth Antekeier, *San Diego, CA*,
Highest Distinction
 Morgan Mae Blood, *Owatonna, MN*, **High Distinction**
 Anna Kathryn Boatman, *St. Louis, MO*, **Highest
Distinction**
 Kimberly Ann Madsen, *Idaho Falls, ID*, **Highest
Distinction**

Lauren Marie O'Leary, *Bennington*, **Highest
Distinction**
 Ashley Anne Parde, *Adams*, **Highest Distinction**
 Autumn Mystique Sparks, *San Antonio, TX*, **High
Distinction**
 Caroline Maureen Stokes, *Denver, IA*, **Highest
Distinction**

MASTER OF MEDICAL NUTRITION

Anna Mary Freiberg, *Annandale, MN*

MASTER OF PERfusion SCIENCE

Jesse Anderson, *Omaha*
 Caroline Ferreira Bertholino Lucchini,
Coconut Creek, FL
 Jorge Carmen, *Ventura, CA*
 Victoria Cromer, *Brighton, MI*
 Aubrey Marie Dearth, *Overland Park, KS*
 Dylan Richard Gessner, *Castle Rock, CO*, **Distinction**
 Erin Hennig, *Tekamah*, **High Distinction**
 Timothy Sean Hunsinger, *Alexander, AR*, **High
Distinction**
 Alli Brooke Kirkpatrick, *Broken Bow*
 Makinley Marlene Kratina, *Gretna*, **High Distinction**

Samuel T. Lewis, *Seward*, **Distinction**
 Kody David Lowry, *Rexburg, ID*
 Dennis Kwokman Lui Jr., *Miami, FL*
 Luke Anthony Merandi, *Canton, MI*, **Distinction**
 David Nguyen, *Canada*, **Highest Distinction**
 Roman Jacob Ruddy, *Brownstown, MI*
 Rogelio Andres Salcedo, *Mexico*
 Halle Angelo Schawang, *Waverly*, **High Distinction**
 Amanda Mary Schmidt, *Morris, IL*
 Logan Nicole White, *Kansas City, MO*
 Zachary Louis Zappa, *Chester, IL*

MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Agrini Boken, *Kearney*

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DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Alaina Lynn Akey, *Wray, CO*, **Highest Distinction**
Maggie DeAnn Alsup, *Sterling, CO*, **Highest Distinction**
Jensen Rose Antilla, *Seattle, WA*, **Highest Distinction**
Karly Boehm, *Worthington, OH*, **Highest Distinction**
Lindsey Brechbill, *Springfield*, **Highest Distinction**
Johana Lizeth Cedillo, *South Sioux City*
Madison Danielle Cockerill, *Spalding*, **Highest Distinction**
Taylor Camille Fisher, *Grand Island*, **Highest Distinction**
Sydney Lauren Fitzgibbons, *Papillion*, **Distinction**
Brady Alan Harrison, *Gothenburg*
Aubrianna Grace Hohensee, *Giltner*, **Highest Distinction**
Makenzie Kay Homan, *Omaha*, **High Distinction**
Madeleine Claire Hubka, *Gretna*, **High Distinction**
Amanda Margaret Malashock, *Omaha*
Madison L. McKeever, *Bennington*, **High Distinction**
Sara Mengler, *Omaha*, **Highest Distinction**
Anna Lee Moore, *Kearney*, **Highest Distinction**
Azia Marie Ourada, *Elm Creek*, **Highest Distinction**
Mackenzie Renee Post, *Eagle*, **High Distinction**
Alexa Ann Preissler, *Giltner*, **Highest Distinction**
Reannon Taylor Rieber, *Burlington, CO*, **High Distinction**
Emilea Renae Rogers, *Juniata*, **Highest Distinction**
Allison D'Arcy Singh, *Seward*, **Highest Distinction**
Alexis Grace Spicer, *Lincoln*, **Distinction**
Allyson Kiracofe Thomas, *Centerville, OH*, **High Distinction**
Grace Tynan, *Grand Island*, **Highest Distinction**
Sheridan Cristann Widholm, *Gering*, **Distinction**
Sydney Rachel Wondra, *Bellevue*, **Highest Distinction**

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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Caleb R. Ackles, <i>Hastings</i>	Bryson Christopher Krull, <i>North Platte</i>
Abigail Ryan Aplaca, <i>Waipio, HI</i>	Justin Lee Larson, <i>Gothenburg</i>
Alysa Marie Biggs, <i>Seward</i> , High Distinction	Jacob Eugene Laville, <i>Omaha</i>
Grace Julia Blusys, <i>Omaha</i> , Distinction	Josslyn Linse, <i>Plattsmouth</i>
Chailey Nicole Bollens, <i>Moyie Springs, ID</i>	Jorre Luther, <i>York</i>
Koeby William Bonner, <i>Kearney</i>	Decker Brodey Mattimoe, <i>Cheyenne, WY</i>
Jessica Braun, <i>Omaha</i>	Jameson Lawrence McGinness, <i>Eudora, KS</i>
Jordyn Nicole Brester, <i>Howells</i> , Highest Distinction	Stanford Max Meradith, <i>Bennington</i>
Sydney Grace McLaren Buresh, <i>Papillion</i>	Samuel Creel Messbarger, <i>Omaha</i> ,
Thomas Clyde Childers, <i>Grand Island</i>	Jackson Davis Meyer, <i>Albion</i>
Carly Anne Christensen, <i>Omaha</i> , High Distinction	Ben William Moxness, <i>Scribner</i> , Distinction
Cassandra Helene Collins, <i>Omaha</i> ,	Jacob Patrick Olsen, <i>Gretna</i> , Distinction
Carter Page Corlett, <i>Gainesville, FL</i>	Kyle B. Ott, <i>Henderson</i> , Distinction
Khalid Amaro Cray, <i>Papillion</i>	Emma Marie Peters, <i>Gretna</i>
Liam T. Diesing, <i>Omaha</i>	Justin M. Pettit, <i>Fremont</i>
Hannah Rose Diez, <i>Gretna</i> , High Distinction	Emma Grace Plucknett, <i>Lincoln</i>
MacKenzie Lynn Doescher, <i>Fremont</i>	Lukas Grant Pohlmann, <i>Aurora</i> , Highest Distinction
Benjamin James Dorsey, <i>Lincoln</i>	Morgan Kaye Satterlee, <i>Papillion</i>
Grace Elizabeth Duncan, <i>Lake City, IA</i>	Joanna Lee Shaw, <i>Lincoln</i>
Rebecca Leann Higgins, <i>Valentine</i>	Felicia Sheil, <i>Maryville, MO</i>
Brooke Horner, <i>Lincoln</i> , Highest Distinction	Grace Spieker, <i>Pierce</i>
Abigail Elizabeth Johnson, <i>Fremont</i> , Highest Distinction	Madison Grace Stipsits, <i>Olathe, KS</i>
Alexis Juelfs, <i>Wisner</i> , Highest Distinction	Ryan Nicholas Swenson, <i>Omaha</i> , Distinction
Kael Joseph Juelfs, <i>Kingman, AZ</i>	Aiwa Tatum Temme, <i>Fairmont</i>
Jenna Leigh Junker, <i>Beatrice</i>	Lauren Dessa Thompson, <i>Omaha</i> , Highest Distinction
Allison Anne Keisel, <i>Sterling, CO</i> , Highest Distinction	Joshua Douglas Trede, <i>Wahoo</i> , Highest Distinction
Tyler James Keller, <i>Lincoln</i> , Distinction	Kailey L. Weichel, <i>Plymouth</i> ,
Edwar Khayat, <i>Israel</i>	Samantha Jade Wonder, <i>Omaha</i>
Mackenzie Lou Kirchhoff, <i>Omaha</i> , High Distinction	Yao Yao, <i>China</i> , Highest Distinction
Max Daniel Knipping, <i>Kearney</i>	Carsyn N. Zumpfe, <i>York</i> , Distinction
Calli Krebs, <i>Neligh</i>	Kaden Zayne Louis Zwiener, <i>Pleasanton</i>

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Josiah Adamson, *Kearney*
 Grant David Albers, *Bennet*
 Nicholas Joseph Amendola, *Naperville, IL*
 Bailey Shea Anderson, *Omaha*
 Molly Catherine Antonson, *Lincoln*
 Patrick Dean Arnold, *Gretna*
 Anna Libby Barent, *Lincoln*, **High Distinction**
 Peyton Daniel Bash, *Lincoln*
 Logan Patrick Baumberger, *Blair*
 Jack Ryan Begley, *Omaha*, **Distinction**
 Lauren Elizabeth Bexten, *Omaha*
 Madison Maude Bierman, *Omaha*
 Camden Vanderhoof Bilyeu, *Omaha*
 Luke Christian Blomenberg, *Norfolk*
 Treyvon Kyle Thomas Bokoskie, *North Platte*
 Caroline Anne Boyd, *Omaha*
 Makayla Morgan Brockhaus, *Creighton*
 Will Steven Bruening, *Union County, SD*, **High Distinction**
 Alyssa Lynn Bursott, *Pine City, MN*
 Jay Justin Byrd, *Omaha*, **Distinction**
 Lauryn Elizabeth Caster, *Papillion*
 Brandon Scott Chelewski, *Sutton*
 Jordyn Childears, *North Platte*
 Cade Cody, *Cody*
 Tyler James Connely, *Kearney*
 Branden William Daro, *David City*
 Trevor Alan Daubert, *Omaha*
 Joseph Anthony David, *Omaha*
 Jacob Donald Denesia, *Lincoln*, **High Distinction**
 Aurora Eileen DePalma, *Norfolk*
 Pranita Chetana Devaraju, *Omaha*
 Max Daniel Devine, *Hickman*
 Haley Anne DeWitt, *Papillion*
 Danielle Dircks, *Omaha*, **Distinction**
 Sineah Ny-Chelle Donaldson, *Omaha*
 Anna Maria Dorhout, *Omaha*
 Alexander James Duncan, *Gering*
 Laura Ebers, *Lincoln*
 Paige Corrin Eicher, *Elkhorn*
 Brianna Lee Foley, *Leawood, KS*
 Sophie Isabel Gart, *Omaha*
 Sydnee Gemar, *Sutton*, **Distinction**
 Matthew Jeffrey Gromowsky, *Omaha*
 Jessica Hack, *Omaha*
 Jarod Hamsa, *Omaha*
 Madison Ann Han, *Omaha*
 Cole Alden Herrin, *Lawrence, KS*
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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps and gowns worn during formal academic occasions in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England. Each school had its own special attire so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layman. Several costumes from European institutions are worn in today's ceremony by Medical Center faculty.

Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the confusion which would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted. Harvard, practically alone, still clings to its own traditional costumes.

The **distinctions** of the Code are simple, there being three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve, whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve on which appear three velvet bars and by velvet facings or panels of the same color down the front. The navy blue gown trimmed with scarlet velvet, worn by some members of the faculty, indicates fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the Code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is rather short with a narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining, and has wide panels at the side.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear black gowns and tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the degree in which they are being graduated. Marshals wear cardinal tassels. The members of the Board of Regents wear doctor's gowns.

Candidates receiving degrees with **distinction**, **high distinction** and **highest distinction** wear medallions with red ribbons, white ribbons and red and white ribbons respectively. Candidates receiving medallions have demonstrated, during the course of their study, superior academic aptitude.

Candidates receiving degrees with **Academic Excellence** are advanced placement students in the Colleges of Nursing and Dentistry who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

The colors, which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various courses or faculties, are as follows:

Dentistry	Lilac
Medicine	Green
Allied Health Professions	Green
Public Health.....	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow

Philosophy	Royal Blue
Physical Therapy	Teal
Nursing.....	Apricot
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green

Thank You

