



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Class of 2020
White Coat Ceremony

Friday, May 15, 2020

4:30 p.m.

**School of Medicine
& Health Sciences**

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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| Greetings | <p>Barbara L. Bass, MD Vice President for Health Affairs Dean, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences CEO, The GW Medical Faculty Associates</p> <p>Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C, DFAAPA Senior Associate Dean, Health Sciences</p> <p>Maura N. Polansky, MS, MHPE, PA-C Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Studies</p> |
| Mistress of Ceremonies | <p>Karen A. Wright, PhD, PA-C Director, Physician Assistant Program</p> |
| Speaker Introductions | <p>Garnetta Gonzalez, Class of 2020 Tatum Little, Class of 2020</p> |
| Student Speaker | <p>Joshua Rosenthal, Class of 2020</p> |
| Keynote Speaker | <p>Honorable Karen Bass United States House of Representatives 37th Congressional District of California</p> |
| Presentation of Student Awards | <p>Erika Bramlette, MBA, PA-C Sean Robinson, DHSc, MS, PA-C</p> |
| Alpha Eta Award Presentation | <p>Karen Schlumpf, EdDc, MPH Chapter President, Alpha Eta Honor Society</p> |
| Significance of the White Coat | <p>Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C Associate Professor</p> |
| White Coat Processional Class of 2020 | <p>Names read by Karen A. Wright, PhD, PA-C, Director, Physician Assistant Program</p> <p>Debra Herrmann, DHSc, MPH, PA-C, Associate Director, Physician Assistant Program</p> |

Physician Assistant Oath

Lisa Mustone Alexander, EdD, MPH, PA-C
Erika Bramlette, MBA, PA-C
J. Leocadia Conlon, PhD(c), MPH, PA-C
Debra Herrmann, DHSc, MPH, PA-C
J. Barton Gillum, DSc, MHS, PA-C
Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C
Nicole Mortier, PhD(c), MHS, PA-C
Maura N. Polansky, MS, MHPE, PA-C
Harrison Reed, MMSc, PA-C
Tamara S. Ritsema, PhD, MPH, PA-C/R
Sean Robinson, DHSc, MS, PA-C
Howard Straker, EdD, MPH, PA-C
Marianne Vail, DHSc, PA-C

Closing Remarks

Karen A. Wright, PhD, PA-C
Director, Physician Assistant Program

Physician Assistant Class of 2020

Brian Arita
Ryan Wayne Bahr ∞
Andrew Brownlee Bathe *
Rachel Abigail Berzon *
Andrea Binley
Jeremy Nathan Birch ∞
Christopher L. Boeke
Allison Boyd AE
Emily Callaway
Alyssa Danielle Carey
Grady Gerald Carter
Erica R. Chambers ∞
Lamya Chughtai AE
Kala Ann Cinker ∞
Bradley S. Cundiff AE, P ∞
Reem Hussein Elazazy ∞
Daniel Nicholas Fettig
Erin Flannelly AE
Ellen Foley
Matthew Daniel Franz
Alexandra Sue Fraser * ∞
Tawney Lee Freeman * ∞
Rachael Catherine Friedel ∞
Krista Nicole Gardner
Gerald Joseph Gaughan

Kyung ran Gibson
Garnetta Gonzalez ∞
Jacob Isaac Gordon
Joel M. Hagstrom * AE
Rachel Ann Hart
Christine G. Hedstrom * AE
Paul James Kinkead
Karishma Lakhani
Eve Joy Landa-Biegen *
Rebecca Yejin Lee
Stephanie Maura Liss
Tatum Little P
Enrique Manriquez
Emily Louise Masad ∞
Carly Jean Moss ∞
Kelly Maureen Murray
Ashley Lynn Neils ∞
Patrick James North
Fanny Ok
Alyssa Marie Ortega
Joshua Ryan Pan
Hannah Ward Peeples
Joshua Kyle Rosenthal AE
Jayna Victoria Rupley
Rory Mack Ruskovich AE

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Kristen M. Schoenike AE, HOD ∞

Cody James Schroeder

Saman Shahid AE

Aftab Dee Shaikh

Sarah Rastatter Stepanian *

Ryan Fitzpatrick Strasser AE

Robert Patrick Strawser *

Sosy Tatarian

Trenton Todd Thelen

Josiane Arissie Tossa *

Tara Kristen Trenhaile AE

Laura Morgan Turk

Jacqueline Anne Watts AE

Valentina Wigozki

Genevieve Elise Wyrick

Jialu Lucy Yang

*MSHS/MPH Students

∞ Tolton Society Officer

AE-Alpha Eta Honor Society

P – Physician Assistant Education Association Health Policy Fellow
HOD- House of Delegates Representative, American Academy of PAs

Physician Assistant Oath

I pledge to perform the following duties

with honesty and dedication:

*I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare
and dignity of all human beings.*

*I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence,
nonmaleficence and justice.*

I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.

I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

*I will hold in confidence the information
shared in the course of practicing medicine.*

*I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations,
striving always to improve my medical practice.*

*I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills,
keeping abreast of advances in medicine.*

*I will work with other members of the health care team
to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.*

*I will use my knowledge and experience
to contribute to an improved community.*

I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.

I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.