



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Class of 2021
White Coat Ceremony

Friday, May 14, 2021

4:30 p.m.

**School of Medicine
& Health Sciences**

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

YouTube Live Stream
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Greetings	Barbara L. Bass, MD Vice President for Health Affairs Dean, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences CEO, The GW Medical Faculty Associates
	Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C, DFAAPA Senior Associate Dean, Health Sciences
	Tamara S. Ritsema, PhD, MPH, PA-C/R Int. Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Mistress of Ceremonies	Karen A. Wright, PhD, PA-C Director, Physician Assistant Program
Speaker Introductions	Matthew Schwartz, Class of 2021 Claudia Habib, Class of 2021
Student Speaker	Kathleen Lonergan, Class of 2021
Keynote Speaker	Nicholas Shworak, MD, PhD Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology
Presentation of Student Awards	Brandon R. Beattie, MMSc, PA-C Visiting Assistant Professor

Community Service Award

Leadership Award

Academic Excellence Award

Student Publication Award

Humanitarian/Professionalism Award

Alpha Eta Award Presentation	Karen Schlumpf, MPH Chapter President, Alpha Eta Honor Society
Significance of the White Coat	Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C Associate Professor
White Coat Donning Class of 2021	Names read by Advisors
Physician Assistant Oath	Lisa Mustone Alexander, EdD, MPH, PA-C Erika Bramlette, MBA, PA-C Brandon R. Beattie, MMSc, PA-C Debra Herrmann, DHSc, MPH, PA-C J. Barton Gillum, DSc, MHS, PA-C Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C Nicole Mortier, 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 Nate'le'ge' Wardlow MPH, PA-C
Closing Remarks	Karen A. Wright, PhD, PA-C Director, Physician Assistant Program

Physician Assistant Class of 2021

Hiba Abbasi	Austin Hajna
David Alpert AE	Marina de Moraes Hendrickson AE
Anne Archer	Irene Hong
Bradley Baggett ∞	Kurt Hufker
David Berry	Michaiah Nichole Hughes AE
Mark Bertolone	Molika Keeler ∞
Abigail Biow ∞	Morgan Kraus ∞
Katherine Black * ∞	Erin Kreindler * ∞
Matthew Blegen	Luz Maria Kumpel ∞
Jessica Brennan AE	Jessica Lawler
Kristina Choi	Janneinne Le
Eileen Chong	Xi Lin
Caroline Clark AE	Kathleen Lonergan
Nathalie Cohenca	Kevin Maneffa
Stefania D'Ambrosio * AE	James C. Mink *
Michael Dahan	Meredith G. Mock ∞ AE
Alison Dana	Jeniece A. Montellano * ∞
Kaylee Dimeo	Duy Nguyen AE
Peng Ding	Cole Pachter
Laura Donnelly ∞	Mary Paese *
Brian Dresser	Andrew Persaud
Lucinda Fan	Jessica Danielle Pryor ∞ AE
Morgan Focas ∞ AE	Casey Regnier *
Austen Fowler	Amber Nicole Reinecke
Claudia Walker Habib * ∞ AE	Molly Resnick
Michelle Anne Essman * ∞	Dyva Daram

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Madison Rudnick	Sophie Waldman
Madeline Schenk	David Wallace *
Paul Schneider AE	Varvara Walle
Matthew Schwartz	Flora Wang * ∞
Alexander Steiner *∞	Stuart Wong
Ivana Su	Helen Xiao
Anjalie Subramanian * AE	Jennifer C. Yu
Lauren Vedrine	

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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.