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# *Celebration*

## *2026 Health Sciences Graduation Celebration*

THE SIXTEENTH OF MAY,  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

School of Medicine  
& Health Sciences

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MAY 16, 2026 | 4 P.M. | LISNER AUDITORIUM

## LETTER FROM THE DEAN



Dear Health Sciences Graduates,

It is a sincere privilege to address and congratulate you on this momentous day.

In my first months as Interim Dean, I have been deeply impressed by the passion and purpose that define this community and especially the Class of 2026.

Today, as you celebrate your graduation from the George Washington University (GW) School of Medicine and Health Sciences, I am honored to recognize your many accomplishments and the dedication that has brought you to this milestone.

You are graduating at a complex and transformative time in the history of health care. Throughout your journey at GW, you have shown the resilience and perseverance necessary to thrive in a rapidly evolving landscape. You have proven, through the character and skill you demonstrated while earning your degrees, that you are ready to meet the challenges of modern health care.

You now join the ranks of health leaders who believe that medicine and the health sciences carry a responsibility to the greater good. At the heart of this transition from student to professional lies a solemn compact – a profound responsibility to those you serve. This compact is an unshakable commitment to provide empathetic, reliable, and expert care. As you enter the health professions, you are not merely beginning a career; you are answering a calling to advocate, to lead, and to serve with compassion.

I know that your work will have a meaningful impact on the quality of health care in communities that you serve. You are the living legacy of this institution, and your dedication and impact are the truest measures of our success.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, I offer my heartfelt congratulations.

We are incredibly proud to welcome you into the GW SMHS Alumni Community. I hope you stay connected and come home to GW in your future travels.

Raise High!

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Artenstein, MD, MBA  
*Interim Vice President for Health Affairs and  
Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Professor of Medicine*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION** ..... Faculty and Graduates  
*Timothy Kirkpatrick, Bagpiper*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... Faculty, Graduates, and Guests

**WELCOME**..... Andrew W. Artenstein, MD, MBA  
*Interim Vice President for Health Affairs  
Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Professor of Medicine*

**OZGUR EKMEKCI INTERPROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD** ..... Doryan E. Redding  
*Master of Science in Health Sciences in Biomedical Laboratory Science*  
Jacklyn M. Petlicki  
*Doctor of Health Science in Leadership in Clinical Practice and Education*  
*Awards Presented by Karen S. Schlumpf, EdD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership*

**OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD** .....Tracey K. Heil  
*Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in Clinical Research Administration*  
*Presented by Kathleen Thoma, EdD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership*

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**..... Cory Sessum  
*Doctor of Health Science in Leadership in Clinical Practice and Education*  
*Presented by Lisa Paganotti, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Health, Human Function, and Rehabilitation Sciences*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES** .....  
*Certificate distribution by Candice Johnson, MBA  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management*

**Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**  
**Master of Science in Health Sciences**  
**Doctor of Occupational Therapy**  
**Doctor of Physical Therapy**  
**Doctor of Health Sciences**  
**Doctor of Philosophy**

**RECITATION OF PLEDGE**..... Jacklyn M. Petlicki  
*Doctor of Health Science in Leadership in Clinical Practice and Education*

**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES**..... Joseph M. Bocchino, EdD, MBA  
*Associate Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership*

**RECESSIONAL** ..... Faculty and Graduates  
*Timothy Kirkpatrick, Bagpiper*

*Graduates and guests, please join us immediately after the ceremony, across the street, in the University Student Center  
3rd Floor Ballrooms to celebrate with appetizers.*

# STUDENT AWARDS

## NOMINEES FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

*For excellence in academics, service, and leadership*

Sarah A. Abu-Suliman	William R. Higuchi	Lely A. Rivera Rosado
Jeanne M. Coyle	Natalia Islam	Thyuna L. Rock
Jeffrey Doyle	Nazish S. Khan	Armita K. Sarcon
Jeanalyn Hagedorn	Roksana Korbi	Brianne E. Shust
Clare M. Herron	Jacklyn M. Petlicki	Emily C. Tamez

## ALPHA ETA INDUCTEES

*The National Scholastic Honor Society for the Allied Health Professions*

Mazen Abbas	Tracey Heil	Alison Moran
Sarah Abu-Suliman	Clare Herron	Hannah Morrison
Julie Adams	William Higuchi	Sara Mustafa
Linah Alateeg	Tracy Hoag	Bucio Natalie
Amanda Allen	Clara Honigberg	Jacklyn Petlicki
Matthew Almonte	Johnson Jenna	Christina Pyeatt
Yolanda Barr	Valerie Jurgens	Emily Radovic
Brittanie Bennett	Heitkamp Justin	Thyuna Rock
Ahna Berk	Nazish Khan	Gallagher Ryan
Morgan Bowings	Roksana Korbi	Aubryn Samaroo
Andrea Boyd	Russell Leggett	Armita Sarcon
Olivia Burke	Wei Qian Lim	Tamara Saucedo
Stephen Chua	Colton List	Margaret Schifano
Morris Ciera	Ali Loudiyi	Cory Sessum
Thimble Davidson	Betty Lung	Hir Sharma
Madelyn Dimitroff	Kristen Malebranche	Brianne Shust
Jeffrey Doyle	Katherine Martinez	Seo Song
Shirley Fung	Paul Mastrantuone	Wagner Stephanie
Lauren Gaddis	Alanna McGill	Anna Stone
Lawson Gracie	Jillian Meissner	Lily Sykes
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Lauren Haigney	Salvatore Migliore	Preethi Varghese-Joseph
Ashlee Harpel	Caitlin Miller	Kahra Wahler
Natalie Harper	Jacques Mirlene	Lisa Wolski
Coggeshall Harrison	Wasim Mohamed	Park Yeri
Teagan Hedman	Elena Moore	

## 2025-2026 GRADUATES

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCES IN HEALTH SCIENCES BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

#### CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Sarah A. Abu-Suliman

#### MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCE

Katherine J. Martinez

#### MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

Brian S. Abrams\*

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#### CLINICAL HEALTH SCIENCES

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Issa S. Khalil\*

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Travis A. Mosley

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Seo B. Song

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#### CLINICAL OPERATIONS AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

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Tracey K. Heil

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Shannon E. Larson

Olivia L. Longacre

Jessica P. Rios

Zaynab Shamsher

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#### LEADERSHIP FOR EMERGENCY ACTION AND DISASTER RESPONSE

Brent J. Hannibal

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Jacob T. Petro

Trevor J. Runyan

Zachary A. Ryther

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

#### BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Cheyenne D. Child

Tiffany H. Nguyen

Doryan E. Redding

Rian C. Sweeney

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## 2025-2026 GRADUATES

### CLINICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT

Jeanalyn Hagedorn

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Alem M. Serbessa

Leticia I. Arguera

Madeline G. Martin

Stephen Ugochukwu

Clare M. Herron

William J. Robertson

Natalia Islam

Armita K. Sarcon

### IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

Colton List

Tamara M. Saucedo

Astrid Pereira

Ramanvir K. Sidhu

### IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Noah J. Dearth

### LABORATORY MEDICINE

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### MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCE

Brandon J. Baum\*

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Osnay Vazquez

### TRANSLATIONAL MICROBIOLOGY

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## CLINICAL RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

### BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

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Linah Alateeg

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Janette P. Correa

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Joel Victor\*

### INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

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Nabatanzi Bewayo

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Anastasia Kanishcheva	Bhumi K. Mistry	
Nazish S. Khan	Elena D. Moore	

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Hir Sharma

### REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND CLINICAL RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

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Kingsley N. Nwaogu*	Karthik R. Yadavar	

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### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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Sofia Gerbaudo	Hannah R. Morrison	Sydney I. Welch
Nikki Ghorbani-Moghaddam	Sara Mustafa	
Kruthi L. Gopal	Kerry E. O'Brien	

### JOINT MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Sierra Acker	Jeanne M. Coyle	Christian Mudge*
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Alexandra A. Blue	Alanna V. McGill	

## 2025-2026 GRADUATES

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### HEALTH, HUMAN FUNCTION, AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES DEPARTMENT DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Celia B. Accardi  
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Elise Jernigan  
Kathryn M. Jewett  
Jae Eun Kim  
Jillian E. Meissner  
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Isabella Perez Vega  
Brianne E. Shust  
Traci H. Szoke  
Vincent J. Walters  
Rebecca Warren

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### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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William R. Higuchi

Clara Honigberg  
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Julie L. Wagner  
Landon D. Willingham  
Matthew Zielezienski

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### DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

#### LEADERSHIP IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND EDUCATION

##### **Ayah Alsharafi**

*Short-Term Safety of Biologic Monotherapy for Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis*

*Faculty Advisor: David Scalzitti, PhD, PT*

##### **Swati Buch**

*Treatment Decision-Making in Chronic Low Back Pain: A Qualitative Study of the Patient Care Journey*

*Faculty Advisor: Lisa Paganotti, PhD, PA-C*

##### **Kisha L. Carrington**

*What are Provider Perceptions About Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)? Is There an Association with the Plan of Care for Diabetes?*

*Faculty Advisor: Donal Murray, PhD*

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### **Mary G. Carty**

*Survey-based Multi-site Study Identifying Best Practices for Advising Online Health Graduate Students*

*Faculty Advisor: Skip Gill, DSc, PT*

### **Christian A. Cody**

*Utilization of Advanced Practice Providers in Delivering Hydrotherapy to Patients with Burn Injuries: A National Survey*

*Faculty Advisor: Ellen Costello, PhD, PT*

### **Ann-Marie Edwards-O'Brien**

*Leadership Skills Required of Pharmaceutical Clinical Trial Team Members to Assume Leadership Roles: A Qualitative Study*

*Faculty Advisor: Lisa Paganotti, PhD, PA-C*

### **Lauren B. Gaddis**

*Medical Students' Intrinsic Motivation Related to Summative Simulation: A Qualitative Study*

*Faculty Advisor: Lisa Paganotti, PhD, PA-C*

### **Cheryl A. Germain\***

*Perceptions of NAACLS-Accredited Clinical Laboratory Science Program Directors on Holistic Admissions and Diversity*

*Faculty Advisor: Donal Murray, PhD*

### **Akimosa Jeffrey-Kwanisai**

*A Qualitative Exploration of Prostate Cancer Screening Avoidance Among Men in Guyana*

*Faculty Advisor: Lisa Paganotti, PhD, PA-C*

### **Morgan A. Lindberg**

*Holding the Line or Heading for the Door: A Phenomenological Exploration of Retention and Turnover Among Direct Care Staff in Inpatient Psychiatry*

*Faculty Advisor: Ellen Costello, PhD, PT*

### **Pamela Papino-Wood**

*Neurocognitive Comorbidity and Diagnostic Delay in Pediatric NF1: Findings From a 10-year Cohort*

*Faculty Advisor: David Scalzitti, PhD, PT*

### **Jacklyn M. Petlicki**

*Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Care Team Perspectives on Fertility Patients Experiencing Pregnancy Loss*

*Faculty Advisor: Skip Gill, DSc, PT*

### **Jeanette Primich**

*Perceptions of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Preparedness Among ARRT-Registered Technologists: A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Correlational Study*

*Faculty Advisor: Donal Murray, PhD*

### **Kelly B. Ritter**

*Exploring Beyond the Bench: Factors That May Influence Clinical Laboratory Professionals to Consider Leaving the Profession*

*Faculty Advisor: Skip Gill, DSc, PT*

### **Samira Rosa Colon**

*Association Between SDOH and Subjective Cognitive Decline Among Older Adults in Puerto Rico Using 2023 BRFSS Data*

*Faculty Advisor: Ellen Costello, PhD, PT*

## 2025-2026 GRADUATES

### **Madeline J. Rosti**

*Medical Laboratory Scientists' Perspectives on Adoption of Artificial Intelligence into Clinical Laboratories: A National Cross-Sectional Study*

Faculty Advisor: Ellen Costello, PhD, PT

### **Archana M. Sangha**

*Between Innovation and Hesitation: A Qualitative Study on the Barriers and Facilitators for New Drug Prescribing Among Dermatology PAs*

Faculty Advisor: David Scalzitti, PhD, PT

### **Margaret E. Schifano**

*Point-of-Care Ultrasound Training, Confidence, and Utilization Among Emergency Medicine Physician Associates*

Faculty Advisor: Ellen Costello, PhD, PT

### **Cory Sessum**

*Operating Under Pressure: A National Survey of Burnout in Operating Room Nurses and Organizational Support*

Faculty Advisor: Lisa Paganotti, PhD, PA-C

### **Geoffrey L. Shapiro**

*Prehospital Chest Seal Use in Open Chest Trauma*

Faculty Advisor: Skip Gill, DSc, PT

### **Heather Leigh Studwell**

*Examining the Association Between Muscle Mass and Endocrine Therapy Tolerance in Early-Stage Breast Cancer*

Faculty Advisor: Donal Murray, PhD

### **Derik J. Sven**

*Partisanship or Regional Culture? Determinants of Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice in the United States, 1984–2025*

Faculty Advisor: Donal Murray, PhD

### **Sophia C. Tahiri**

*What Does It Take to Show Up? Developing and Validating the Integrated Health Engagement and Readiness (I-HEAR) Tool, a Multidimensional Assessment Among Adults*

Faculty Advisor: David Scalzitti, PhD, PT

### **Daniel R. Tierney**

*Concordance Between Surgical Booking by PAs in Otolaryngology and Procedure Performed*

Faculty Advisor: David Scalzitti, PhD, PT

### **Preethi A. Varghese-Joseph**

*Workplace Wellness Programs in Higher Education Institutions: Facilitators and Barriers to Continued Sustainability*

Faculty Advisor: Michelle Rumble, DNP, RN

### **Janet L. Wilson**

*Physician Assistant Student Academic Success: An Observation of the Association Between Lifestyle Medicine Pillars and Academic Achievement*

Faculty Advisor: David Scalzitti, PhD, PT

### **Mouna Zamran**

*Precision Targeting Using Machine Learning to Optimize Medication Therapy Management in Value-Based Care*

Faculty Advisor: Skip Gill, DSc, PT

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### CLINICAL RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES

**Nikki N. Davis**

*Embedded Emergency Department Physical Therapy Practice Essential Stakeholder Perspectives and Implementation Strategies*

Faculty Advisor: Philip J. van der Wees, PhD, PT

**Sarah W. Hodgson**

*Implementation of the Cardiac Inpatient Neurodevelopmental Care Optimization Program Across Pediatric Cardiac Inpatient Centers: A Mixed Methods Study*

Faculty Advisor: Philip J. van der Wees, PhD, PT

**Anthony J. Messina**

*Measuring What Matters to Patients: A Multiple Methods Sequential Study of Disease Burden, Quality of Life, and the Alignment of Patient-Reported Outcome Measurements for High-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Acute Myelogenous Leukemia Patients*

Faculty Advisor: Mary Corcoran, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

**Rabia H. Mir**

*Understanding Strategies to Translate Knowledge on Hookah Smoking: A Mixed Methods Study*

Faculty Advisor: Paige McDonald, EdD, MA

**Lorna M. Richards**

*A Collective Case Study of How Researchers Describe Their Experiences, Challenges, and Perceived Impact of Patient Engagement*

Faculty Advisor: Andrew C. Meltzer, MD, MA

**Barbie Ann Seton Stephen**

*Improving Empathy and Reducing Stigmatization in Pre-Clinical Physician Assistant Students Towards Patients Taking Opioids for Chronic Pain: The Feasibility of a Perspective-Taking Peer Role-Play Intervention*

Faculty Advisor: Philip J. van der Wees, PhD, PT

**Chizoro C. Taylor**

*Integrating Advanced Practice Providers into Team-Based Care: A Qualitative Examination of APP, Physician, and Healthcare Leader Perspectives*

Faculty Advisor: Timothy McCall, PhD

**This program does not serve as an official transcript of record of graduation.**

**\*Summer 2026 graduate; Degrees will be conferred on August 31, 2026 after completion of degree requirements during the summer 2026 semester.**



## **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES PLEDGE**

I will lead my life and practice my profession with integrity and compassion, treating each individual I see with dignity and respect.

I promise to comfort, care, and work toward curing the sick and disabled and will strive to promote the health and well-being of all the people for whom I care.

I will work for the benefit of, and avoid harm to, the individuals I serve and those who are my colleagues; and even if directed, I will do nothing that I believe could harm my patient.

I will use my knowledge and skill to serve all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, disease, or social status.

I will respect the privacy of every person and will hold confidential all information about patients for whom I care.

I pledge to continue to learn and grow in my profession and continually seek to gain new knowledge.

I will constantly strive to contribute to my profession through teaching others who can benefit from my knowledge.

I promise to pursue each of the tenets of this pledge with strength and courage, to the utmost of my power.





# *Share Your Day*

## **#GWCommencement**

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