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144th Commencement
May 17, 2018





144th Commencement

May 17, 2018

Lakefront Arena
6801 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA

The Commencement Ceremony

The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession, the singing of the National Anthem, and the Benediction, and to remain in place until the Recessional has left the Arena.

The Academic Procession

Chief Marshal.....Michael Levitzky, Ph.D.
Professor of Physiology
Director of Basic Science Curriculum, School of Medicine

Music.....Bienville Brass
Under the direction of Dr. Joseph Skillen

Bearer of the Mace.....Joseph M. Moerschbaecher, III, Ph.D.
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Procession of the Platform Party.....William Bryant Faust, IV, Ed.D.
University Registrar
Instructor of Pharmacology

Faculty Marshals.....Andrew Pellett, Ph.D.
Department Head
Cardiopulmonary Science
John Zamjahn, Ph.D., R.R.T.
Associate Professor of Clinical Cardiopulmonary Sciences

Procession of the Faculty

Student Marshals.....Jason "Jay" Mussell, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Cell Biology and Anatomy
Lisa M. Campeau, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Cell Biology and Anatomy
Betsy Giaimo
Instructor of Physiology

Procession of the Students

Procession of the Candidates in Allied Health Professions
Gonfalonier.....Emily Armistread Prevot
Master of Health Sciences Candidate

Procession of the Candidates in Nursing
Gonfalonier.....Hieu Minh Tran
Doctor of Nursing Practice Candidate

Procession of the Candidates in Public Health
Gonfalonier.....Aubrey Elizabeth Gilliland
Master of Public Health Candidate

Procession of the Candidates in Graduate Studies
Gonfalonier.....Minmin Luo
Doctor of Philosophy Candidate

Procession of the Candidates in Dentistry
Gonfalonier.....Gerald William Favre, III
Doctor of Dental Surgery Candidate

Procession of the Candidates in Medicine
Gonfalonier.....Casie Marie James
Doctor of Medicine Candidate

The Commencement Ceremony

Opening Proclamation	Joseph M. Moerschbaecher, III, Ph.D. <i>Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dean, School of Graduate Studies</i>
National Anthem	Chanel DeSean Perry <i>Master of Public Health Candidate</i>
Invocation	Victoria Frances Marie Serven <i>Doctor of Medicine Candidate</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Larry H. Hollier, M.D. <i>Chancellor</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dean G. Smith, Ph.D. <i>Dean, School of Public Health</i>
Commencement Address	Rebekah E. Gee, M.D., M.P.H. <i>Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Rolfe McCollister <i>Member, LSU Board of Supervisors</i> James M. Williams <i>Member, LSU Board of Supervisors</i>
Benediction	Chrishonda Marie Whitlock <i>Master of Physician Assistant Studies Graduate</i>
Closing Proclamation	Joseph M. Moerschbaecher, III, Ph.D. <i>Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dean, School of Graduate Studies</i>

The Recessional

National Anthem

O say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air

Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key

Appearance of a name in the Commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but is not regarded as conclusive. The official Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans transcript, sealed and signed by the Registrar, is conclusive testimony of the student's academic record and possession of degree(s) awarded by this institution.

Professional photographers will record each graduate as the diploma is presented and color portraits will be available for purchase, if desired.



Rebekah E. Gee, M.D., M.P.H.

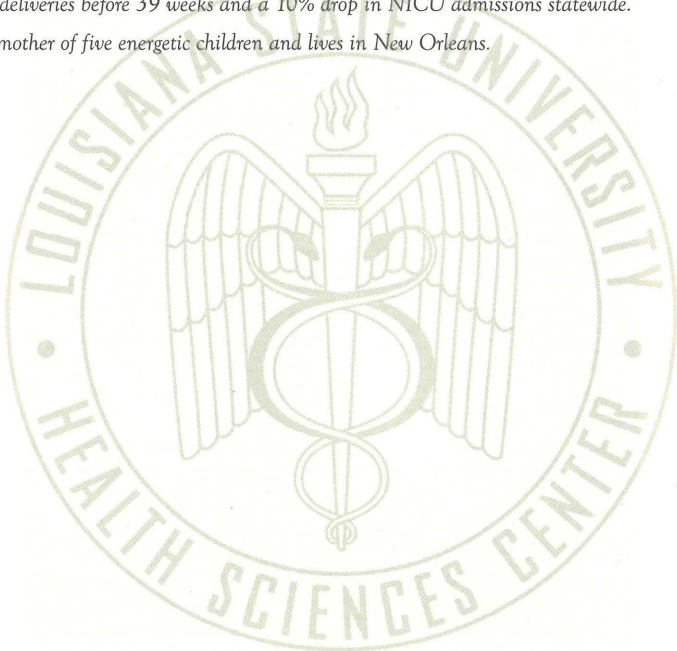
Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Rebekah Gee is the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state's largest agency with a budget of \$14 billion. Her oversight responsibilities include public health and other direct service programs for citizens in need such as behavioral health, developmental disabilities, aging and adult services, emergency preparedness, and the Medicaid program. Under Dr. Gee's leadership, over 470,000 Louisianans are newly insured under Louisiana's Medicaid Expansion, and for the first time, many are receiving much needed primary and preventive health care.

Dr. Gee is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist and brings a caregivers' perspective to the people she serves. She is also a trained policy expert who has served in numerous state and national policy roles and in 2017 she was elected to the National Academy of Medicine. Prior to her role as Secretary, Dr. Gee served as the director for the Birth Outcomes Initiative where she led the charge to decrease infant mortality and prematurity statewide – an effort that in part led to a 25% reduction in infant mortality, an 85% drop in elective deliveries before 39 weeks and a 10% drop in NICU admissions statewide.

She is the mother of five energetic children and lives in New Orleans.



School of Allied Health Professions

Presented by J.M. Cairo, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CARDIOPULMONARY SCIENCE

Kaitlin Elizabeth Bartolo
Katelyn Juliana Chanet
Anna Adele Daigrepont
Kristoff Lamar Gager
Emily Gayle Hafner
Djihad Hameurlaine
Hunter Alan Holmes
Brooke Jordan Imbornone
Chi Hong Quynh Le

Amanda Patricia Lewis
Phi Manh Luu
Felicia Leigh Melancon
William Beniloyd Murdock
Mary Elizabeth Palmer
Tien Thi Phan
Racquel Elizabeth Thompson
Tyler Erinique Wells
Kirby Lynn Williams

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Louis Adam Borne
Kyle Thomas Bujard
Christopher Joseph Cedars
Julia Chan
John Vincent Davis
Lacey Lynn Gaspard
Alison Anna Guerrero
Endya Shanta' Howard
Cydney Latrice Johnson
Kia Marie Jones
Emily Kristine Marino

Brittney Nicole Martin
Myranda Christine McLaurin
Daniel Christopher Mire
Meghan Alexis Morenc
Whitney Nolan Peters
William Wyatt Polk
Allison Marie Rodrigue
Brittany Danielle Soileau
Kim Thi My Tran
Caitlin Michelle Vincent
Amy Lynne Weaver

Candidates for Degrees

MASTER OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Natalie Kelly Alleman
Cristen Janene Armel
Juliann Marie Baggett
Demi Lynne Caple
Kaycee Marie Caron
Camille Marie Cooley
Cornelia Van DeWitt
Allie Elizabeth Gilbert
Lindsey Marie Gunter
Hannah Marie Haydel
Lauren Michelle Ingram
Hayley Horrigan Keller
Caroline Isabella Knecht
Emily Lorraine Kramer

Nicole Adeline Lundburg
Julia Anderson McGavran
Megan Ann Monier
Hannah Olivia Naquin
Lindsey Taylor Neyland
Elizabeth Kernan Patrick
Adele Mary Perrodin
Marli Elease Pieternele
Madison Mitchell Byers Prince
Caroline Elise Rhoades
Madeline Elise Solari
Ali Rian Tanenbaum
Veronica Vadell Weggeman††

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Savannah Patrice Ann Ball
Emily Elizabeth Beau
Megan Grace Bernard
Shelby Lynn Bourgeois
Caitlin Hannah Bower
Trevor Scott Caulkins
Bridget Lynn Champagne
Jesse Austin Dean
Brandi Melissa Delcazal
Joellen Beaudion Desselles
Alexis Michele deZayas
Haylie Noelle Fernandez
Connor Patrick Flanagan
Katherine Welch Hammer
Amanda Katherine Hoffman
Nicole Elizabeth Jordan
Laurel Katherine Joseph
Chelsea Marie Kappel

India Alexandra LaMotte
Kristine Cee Yeun Lee
Amy Elizabeth Marie Mangum
Samantha Grace Allen Mauldin
Katherine Ann McNichol*†
Mary Elizabeth Miller
Connor Frances Murphy
Megan Catherine O'Neill
Samantha Christine Pierce*††
Brooke Meridith Ponder
Kaitlin Elizabeth Rickert
Magdalena Christine Roberts
Gregoria Rosa-DiStefano
Chelsey Santos
Lauren Elizabeth Terral
Brooke Ashley Thompson
Elizabeth Trist Urquhart
Renee Alexis Walsh

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Candidates for Degrees

MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Sammy Jude Allemand
Haley Brooke Baudoin
Lynsi Cherie Blanchard
Jessica Catherine Cedotal
Mallory Kate Gilbert
Courtney Anne Hancock
Kati Lynn Hayes
Stefanie Marie Hummel
Tiffani Guerin Lopiccolo
Alexandra Kay Loy
Thomas Colin Maher
Midori Alexandra McAtee
Blakeney Margaret McKnight
Victoria Anne Meroney
Christopher Jude Messonnier
Mallory Edith Morphy

Alan Andrew Nguyen
Tuyet-Trinh Katie Nguyen
Sa'Adatu Oluwafunmilayo Olanrewaju* †
Amy Elizabeth Phillips
Georgiana Pentas Recile
Francesca Rosato Roy
Mary Alyssa Schexnaydre
Daniel Glynn Showers
Kody Edmond Singleton
Hannah Marie Waguespack
Katherine Elizabeth Weimer
Chrishonda Marie Whitlock
Haleigh Elizabeth Whittington
Brittany Morgan Woods

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Ashley Victoria Barbier
Elizabeth Rose Bush
Katherine Elizabeth Gilmore††
Crista Nadine Hinson
Princess Likima Marie Lanclos††
Alexander Dixon Leerburger-Mahl
Tieranni Gregion Parquet
Heidi Geselle Pearley
Brittany Nicole Phillips
Emily Armistead Prevot
Kadie Lynn Rome

Clinical Rehabilitation and Counseling
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Candidates for Degrees

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Erin Klaire Arceneaux
Camille Eleazar Berry
Shelby Nicole Carbo
Marissa Rose Ledet Corneille
James Fenwicke Holmes
Sarah Danielle Lalande

Sara Ashley Mills
Laura Sayre Neff
Amanda Lauren Pace
Corryn Lea Richardson

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Samantha Marguerite Baldassaro
Jeremy Joseph Balint
Margaret Lannan Barbera
Devyn Rabalais Bloom
Edward Gibson Isaacs Bowron, Jr.
Carmen Cecile Brothers
Luke Adam Bunch
Bridget Elizabeth Connick
Hannah Elizabeth Credeur
Lance Michael Danos
Alexandra Michelle Darby
Gabrielle Nicole Diaz
Ross Joseph Dufrene
Gabrielle Elaine Frederick
Michelle Elizabeth Gaubert
Sean Michael Gremillion
Mark Joseph Johnson
Jonathan Hector Ligori

Mallory Kathryn Lott
Tyler Gregory Lusignan
Parissa Leigh Majlesein
Andrew Steven Massa
Ryan Thomas Ocker
Emily Marie Pepperman
Crystal Gonzalez Poche
Taylor Elise Rabalais
Morgan Moeller Robertson
Logan Christopher Samuel
William James Smith
Byron Cade Steen
Maeve Czernia Thomassie
Jason Patrick Thompson
Charles Jacob Vercher
Andrew Paul Vollenweider

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School of Nursing

Presented by Demetrius Porche, D.N.S., Ph.D., F.A.C.H.E., F.A.A.N.P., F.A.A.N., Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



Jordan Alexandria Adams	Kristen Taylor Danna
Brittany Elizabeth Albers	Lindsey Slatton Danner
Ryan Christopher Anderson	Victoria Marie Dauphin
Kyle Anthony Arocha	Kristin Amanda Delao
Brian Nicholas Baase	Sydney Michelle Denoux
Alyssa Catherine Babin*††	Alexandra Jade Desemar*††
Kimberly Jo Babin	Lauren Jeanette Dickson
Cayla Christine Baker	Julie Marie Dimond
Stephanie Kathryn Baker	Kylie Dayn Dimoso*††
Regan David Banks*††	Rachel Dawn Dugas*††
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Kayla Ann Beshenich	Brittani Danielle Dyess*††
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Caitlin Elizabeth Blaise*††	Le'tondra Moses Edwards*††
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Betty Jo Boudreau*††	Kristin Eisenberg*††
Lindsey Renee' Bourgeois	Alexandra Lauren Elliott
Dyanna Boyd	Lisa Elaine Engibous
Kaela Michelle Brand*††	Danielle Faye Engolia*††
Lindsey Alysse Breaux*††	Kaylan Elizabeth Fairburn
Maeve Elise Brennan	Jasmyne Demeca Farrell*††
Dominic Julien Brown*††	Kelsey Elizabeth Federspill
Taylor Me'khali Brown	Pauline Beaufort Fink*††
Lauren Ashleigh Brumfield	Megan Chauvin Fitzsimmons*††
Taylor Marie Burdick*††	Blake Joseph Freeman
Dennis James Burke, II*††	Amy Elizabeth Fromm
Melanie Elizabeth Burkhardt*††	Victoria Elizabeth Gabriel
Margaret Theresa Cahill*††	Margaret Eileen Gambel*††
Sydney Love Carlton	Rachel Marie Gardette*††
Lisa Gabriella Casper	Mallory Marie Geraci*††
Mary Claire Cazayoux	Andrew Kyle Giardina*††
Madisan Caugh Cloud*††	Deborah Landry Giarrusso*††
Noah Harvey Cohen	Andrew Michael Giorlando
Shamecca Talitheia Colson*††	Ariel Lauren Giroir Ortiz
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 Jill Marie Hankel*††
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 Michel Cathryn Hart
 Alexandra Frances Harvey*††
 Natalie Naquin Harvey
 Adelaide Virginia Hebert
 Megan Terlecki Hebert
 Banaz Lim Hejazi
 Margot Nathalie Herbst*††
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 Laura Elise Holland
 Lauren Elizabeth Howley
 Lauren Sheree Hudak*††
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 Ashley Corinne Johnson
 Kirsten Erin Johnson
 Taylor Nicole Jones*††
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 Katherine Jacqueline Labonte
 Daniel Lee Lacy
 Jamie Marie Lagrange
 Mary Ruth Laiche*††
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 Abbie Michelle Lutenbacher*††
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 Kelly LeAnn Magill*††
 Madison Nicole Mallory
 Jason Leonardo Maradiaga*††
 Bradley Clay Marchese
 Georgina Elizabeth Martin
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 Colleen Alise McDuff
 Lindsay Monique McNally
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 Olivia Lauren Metz*††
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 Layne Salloum Miller
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 Jeston Hendon Mitchell
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 Brandy Patrice Morgan*††
 Cara Ann Morgani*††
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 Grace Nabasabala*††
 Linda Nguyen*††
 Nikki Ai Nhi Nguyen*††
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 David Daniel Nolimal, Jr.*††
 Jordan Ann Ohlsen*††

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Sarah Renee Patterson*††
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Lauren Angele Perret
Carlos Tandron Perry
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Jessica Danaé Prest*††
Juliette Mary Raymond*††
Christine Elizabeth Read
Lauryn Ashley Richard
Mary Ellen Richard*††
Christina Allison Ricks*††
Brittany Nicole Riley*††
Megan Michelle Riviere*††
Marissa Rose Rizzotto*††
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Rhett James Rogers*††
Yvonne Schoesser Rongey
Alyssa Nicole Rose*††
Kathryn Maureen Ryan
Joshua Paul Samford*††
Brittani Nicole Sanchez
Shae Landry Sanders*††
Brandy Michelle Scharwath*††
Natalie Aline Schleismann*††
Priscilla Leigh Schlesinger*††
Claire Elizabeth Schoennagel
Kathryn Ann Schoennagel
Madeleine Claire Schutte

Taylor Raye Schwab*††
Jessica Grace Seeling*††
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Amber LeShay Sims
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Courtney Alexandra Smith*††
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Sharron Kay Smith*††
Tance Jude Sonnier
Whitney Lynn Sprague*††
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Shae Maria Stire*††
Victoria Monique Stokes*††
Courtney Lynn Stoufflet
Callan Ann Stricker
Joey Thomas Swinson*††
Aimee Rae Talleur
Taylor Nicole Talley
Alisa Bianca Terrell*††
Alexandra Nicole Timphony
Aaron Joseph Torres
Sara Renée Trahan*††
Lily Tran*††
Jody Charles-Earl Trapani*††
Chantee Monique Turner*††
Alicia Maria Velasquez*††
Kristine Galle' Vicknair
Julie' Michelle Viguerie*††
Ingrid Enamorado Webre*
Bethlehem Fessehaye Weldeab*††
Crystal Blaise Westmoreland
Brooke Lisabeth White*††
Brooke Allyn Whitmer*††
Kailah Christin Wicker*††
Emily Elizabeth Winters*††
Kristen Carle Woltering*††
Christopher James Womack*††
Amber Constance Wong
Michelle Marie Wydra
Jennifer Nicole Yeager*††
Caitlin Marie Zaffuto*††
Yue Zhang*††

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Candidates for Degrees

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Hollie LeBlanc Daigle*†

Nurse Educator

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Dominique Bowman Anderson

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Cody Wallace Aucoin

Nurse Anesthesia

Lauren Nicole Mendez Basile

Nurse Anesthesia

Tiffany Rose Billiot

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Jessica Layne Bodenhamer

Nurse Anesthesia

Whittney Michele Boudreaux

Nurse Anesthesia

Lauren Leigh Cage

Nurse Anesthesia

Michael Anthony Claudet

Nurse Anesthesia

Lander Omar Coscart

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Ashley Renee Easterling

Nurse Anesthesia

John Byrd Easterly

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Alexis Hughes Fox

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Kaitlyn Chustz Free

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Brittney Ray Furca

Nurse Anesthesia

Jessica Lee-Anne Gallegos

Nurse Anesthesia

Miguel Garcia, IV

Nurse Anesthesia

Mattie Jones Girod

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Emily Joy Hendricks

Nurse Anesthesia

Keenan Jamaal Holmes

Nurse Anesthesia

Taylor Michael Jordan

Nurse Anesthesia

Corey Douglas Julian

Nurse Anesthesia

Brian McCoy Klamer

Nurse Anesthesia

Alexandra Waters Koehler

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Emily Allison Lander

Nurse Anesthesia

Caroline Anne Landry

Nurse Anesthesia

Andrew William Larkin

Nurse Anesthesia

Rebecca Levy Leblanc

Nurse Anesthesia

Brittany Nicole Loupe

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Katelyn Shaughnessy Luckado

Nurse Anesthesia

Teresa Elizabeth Marshall

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Olga Michelle Martinez

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

Michael Gene Melder, II

Nurse Anesthesia

Abby Marie Moody

Nurse Anesthesia

Irene Ominde Morgan

Nurse Anesthesia

Amanda Mae Morris

Nurse Anesthesia

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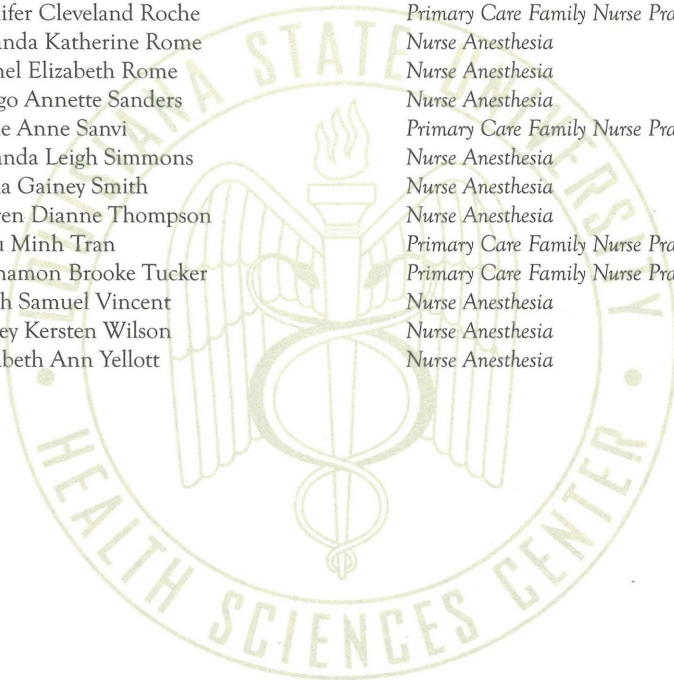
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Candidates for Degrees

Destiney Almeta Mundy
Hannah Ngoc Ngo
Njodzeka Venatius Ngong
Sara Nicole Nicoles
Renato Phua
Phillip Jason Podret
Justin James Pompa
Ashlee Michelle Ritter
Patrice Edwards Robinson
Sharelle Marie Robinson
Jennifer Cleveland Roche
Amanda Katherine Rome
Rachel Elizabeth Rome
Margo Annette Sanders
Leslie Anne Sanvi
Miranda Leigh Simmons
Jenna Gainey Smith
Lauren Dianne Thompson
Hieu Minh Tran
Cinnamon Brooke Tucker
Elijah Samuel Vincent
Tracey Kersten Wilson
Elizabeth Ann Yellott

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner
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Candidates for Degrees

School of Public Health

Presented by Dean G. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Catherine Y Lan Callan
Mary Elizabeth Moore

Samantha Lee Spiers*††

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Mary Katherine Adams
Hashèemah Haseeb Mustafa Afaneh
Andrée Yvette Ardoin*
Elizabeth Rose Aronson
Sadie Mae Beckett
Lara Ann Berghammer*
Asha Christine Buehler
Diem-Phuong Sarah Cao Bui
Alexandra Caillouet
Haley Nicole Capello
Rochelle Amoy Cole
Thenmozhi Deepalingam*††
Lauren Taylor Dyer
Jennifer Nicole French
Aubrey Elizabeth Gilliland
Simone Lena Graham
Brittney Holland Harbin
Addie Melsheimer Imseis

Douglas McClure Leblanc, Jr.*†
Corbin Dean Lemon
Helen Elizabeth Lindau
Taylor Janee Mathis
Rachel Elizabeth Mayer*†
Jacobi Janik Owens
Chanel DeSean Perry
John David Person
Diana Victoria Schiereck*††
Shalina Akhter Shahin
Caitlin Cherise Simon
Lisa Violeta Staples
Taranjot Singh Tiwana*††
Skylarr Isabella Anneliese Trusty
Sunayana Udaya Kumar
Alexis Michelle Williams
Alice Yi-Jen Yeh
Nathan Yoguez

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Melissa Brooke Goldin Evans†

Department: Community Health Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Joan Wightkin

Dissertation: *Patient, Provider, and Policy Factors Associated with the Uptake of Most and Moderately Effective Methods (MMEMs) of Contraception Among the Louisiana Medicaid Population at Risk of Unintended Pregnancy, With A Special Focus on the Utilization of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives Among Those Using MMEMs*

Kiva Ariani Fisher

Department: Community Health Sciences

Major Professor: William T. Robinson, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *The Role of Resilience in Substance Use: Psychosocial Mechanisms Influencing Injection-Related Risk Behaviors*

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School of Graduate Studies

Presented by Joseph M. Moerschbaecher, III, Ph.D., Dean

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Bryant Nicholas Autin

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer Cameron

Darryl Anthony Gaudet, Jr.

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Stefany Primeaux

Charles Seth Lott

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Wayne Backes

Shawn Jacob Marcell†

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Ludmila Belayev

Nouriath Gnon Ningbinnin*

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Ben Kelly

Rod Ingraham Paulsen*†

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Scott Edwards

Jonquil Marie Poret

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Stefany Primeaux

Alicia Nicole Ray-Botello*†

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Nicholas Gilpin

Domonique Patrice Smith†

Department: Biomedical Sciences

Major Professor: Dr. Robert Siggins

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Candidates for Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hannah Leslie Albritton

Department: Microbiology, Immunology, & Parasitology
Major Professor: Dr. Alison Quayle
Dissertation: *The Importance of Local Mucosal Antibodies in Chlamydia Trachomatis Infections in Women*

Sami Mohammed Alshehry†

Department: Cell Biology & Anatomy
Major Professor: Dr. John Cork
Dissertation: *The Effectiveness of Different Educational Resources for Teaching Neck Anatomy to First-Year Dental Students*

Kayla Tye Beale Fuselier††

Department: Human Genetics
Major Professor: Dr. Ed Grabczyk
Dissertation: *MLH3 Isoforms: The Difference 72 Nucleotides Makes in GAA • TTC Repeat Expansion*

Minmin Luo†

Department: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Major Professor: Dr. Sunyoung Kim
Dissertation: *A Study of Kinesin-5 Mechanotransduction in Multi-Motor Systems*

Mazvita Maziveyi

Department: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Major Professor: Dr. Suresh Alahari
Dissertation: *The Role of Nischarin in the Breast Tumor Microenvironment*

Allyson Lea Schreiber

Department: Physiology
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The celebration of commencement is a rich tapestry of tradition. Each tradition adds to the pageantry and the majesty of one of the Health Sciences Center's most solemn, yet joyous occasions. The conferring of degrees is formal recognition that our graduates have attained mastery of the healing arts and sciences and are fully prepared to accept the sacred trust, which will soon be bestowed upon them by their patients and clients. This is a very special day for the entire LSU Health Sciences Center family, and so that the meaning of this ceremony will be deepened and the celebration more fitting the magnitude of accomplishment of our faculty and students, the Health Sciences Center has woven a number of time-honored traditions into our commencement tapestry.

Academic Regalia

The origins of academic regalia date back to the 12th and 13th centuries. The long robe and hood were borrowed from clerical dress with a nod toward practicality for the warmth the costume provided in unheated and drafty halls. While proper academic dress was defined for the first time during the reign of Henry VIII at Oxford and Cambridge, it was not until the 19th century and, then only in the United States, that it was standardized. Colors were assigned to signify the various areas of scholarly pursuit. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was chosen for medicine, and golden yellow, representing the wealth produced by scientific research, was selected for the sciences. In 1932, the American Council on Education approved an academic costume code which, with few changes, is still used today. The principle features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap and the hood.

The Gown. The flowing black gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers dress of rank or social standing beneath. Gowns with pointed sleeves designate the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves are used for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves indicate the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions, the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

The Cap. The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim the mortar board is a symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with any Doctor's gown.

The Hood. Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college or university. The color of the face of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

The academic colors used in LSU Health Sciences Center's commencement ceremony are green for medicine, lilac for dentistry, apricot for nursing, gold for allied health professions, dark blue for graduate studies, and salmon for public health.

Academic Traditions

The University Mace

The academic mace comes from a heritage imbued with tradition and symbolism. Long held as a symbol of strength and authority, there are a number of theories about its origin. Although some say the word mace is derived from the French word *masse*, meaning club, one of the earliest references to a mace was an ebony-black effigy discovered in King Tut's tomb of "a King, gold-sandalled, bearing staff and mace." During medieval times, the mace of arms was cast as a weapon - a heavy staff or club often made of iron with a spiked end used by knights to penetrate and break armor. Bodyguards carried maces to protect their royals in processions.

But by the 14th century, the use of maces was becoming more ceremonial, sometimes carried in processions of civil ceremonies with mayors and other dignitaries. The mace began to lose its warlike appearance, instead being adorned with jewels and precious metals. Maces were not used as weapons after the 16th century. The first dated record of the mace's transition to academics was in 1385 when a mace was carried at the University of Vienna.

Today, the British Parliament, the Congress of the United States, and many other governmental bodies use stationary ceremonial maces. Increasingly more universities are embracing the enduring tradition of heralding their academic processions with a ceremonial mace, carried before the university leadership as an ensign of authority, dignity, succession, and the rich symbolism unique to each university.

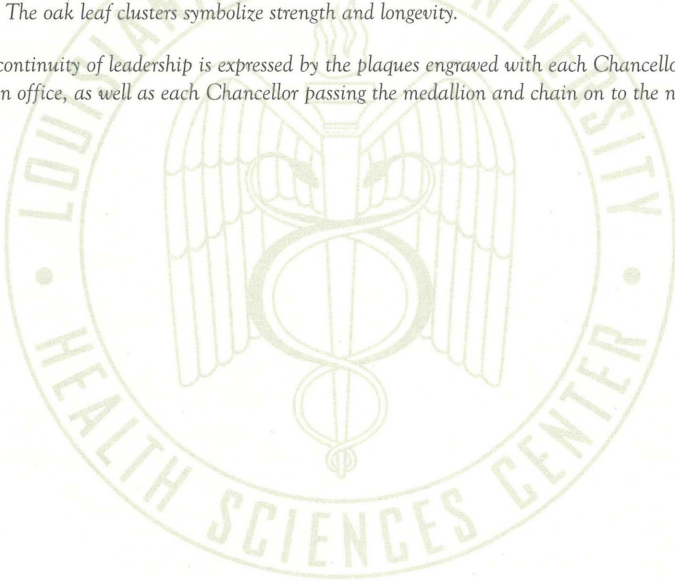
The mace of the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans was designed to define the Center and to reflect its missions and its heritage. The mace is topped with the mother pelican feeding her young taken from the Louisiana State Seal. The nest rests atop a custom-made purple glass globe, engraved with the names of the six professional schools of LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans. The neck of the solid mahogany staff is finished in gold, adorned with the symbols depicting the four missions of the health sciences center—education, patient care, research, and outreach, as well as a representation of Hygieia, the daughter of Aesculapius and the Goddess of Health. The base is finished with the founding year, 1931, and decorated with a fleur-de-lis, to recognize the founding of the Health Sciences Center at New Orleans.

The Chain of Office

A symbol of authority whose origins may lie in chains bearing portraits of monarchs given to scholars as signs of honor and favor, or in the badge of office said to date back to the age of chivalry when officials were more readily identifiable by their badges of rank, the chain of office is steeped in ceremonial significance.

The Chain of Office of LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, fashioned in bronze, represents the authority and great responsibility of the Chancellor as head of the university. A medallion encircling the seal of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center engraved with the year of its founding is suspended by a chain incorporating symbols of the Center's fourfold mission. Education is represented by the books upon which the names of the six schools of the center are engraved. Patient care is represented by the stethoscopes, used in clinical disciplines spanning our schools. Research is represented by the microscopes. Outreach is depicted by the hands reaching out to each other. The oak leaf clusters symbolize strength and longevity.

The continuity of leadership is expressed by the plaques engraved with each Chancellor's name and years in office, as well as each Chancellor passing the medallion and chain on to the next.



Academic Traditions

The University Gonfalons

A gonfalon is a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame. The first gonfalons were displayed in medieval Italy as an ensign of state or office as well as in ecclesiastical processions. From the Germanic compound *gund-fanon* (battle flag), gonfalons were also used as flags of battle. They are frequently seen at the heads of religious or military processions, always accompanied by “valets” or “honor guards”. Many universities around the world have adopted them to lead academic processions as they comprise a unique and colorful ceremonial display. The gonfalons are made in the appropriate academic color for each school, and contain a visual element representing the academic discipline of the school, as well as the university seal.

Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man is the symbol on allied health's golden gonfalon. Vitruvius, a Roman engineer of the first century B.C. influenced da Vinci's drawings of the human body. The drawing is based upon a model of ideal proportions which Vitruvius established and is the symbol most frequently representative of the specialties of the allied health professions.

The nursing gonfalon is apricot and its symbol is the burning lamp of Florence Nightingale. Florence Nightingale was called “the lady with the lamp” because she used a lamp in her selfless duty in the Crimean War, although hers was a collapsible paper cylinder which protected the flame and diffused more light. The lamp has come to symbolize nursing to honor Florence Nightingale's enormous dedication and contributions to the nursing profession, as well as to represent the lamp of knowledge.

The dentistry gonfalon is lilac with the official emblem for dentistry adopted in 1965. The design uses as its central figure a serpent entwined about an ancient Arabian cautery. The Greek letter (delta), for dentistry, and (omicron) for odont (tooth) form the periphery of the design. In the background of the design are 32 leaves and 20 berries, representing the permanent and temporary teeth.

The graduate studies gonfalon is dark blue and its symbol is DNA, the building blocks of life. These building blocks are essential in the research done in the doctoral programs of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Biochemistry, Human Genetics, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, and Physiology.

The medicine gonfalon is green, and its symbol is the caduceus, the staff with winding serpents topped by a pair of wings from Greek mythology that has come to represent the medical profession in the United States. In Greek and Roman mythology, the caduceus, like the staff of Aesculapius, was associated with healing and immortality. Both were used as printer's marks from the 16th century on, especially as frontispieces to pharmacopoeias in the 17th and 18th centuries. One theory postulates that as printers saw themselves as messengers of the printed word and thus disseminators of knowledge, they chose the symbol of the messenger of the ancient gods, Hermes. The United States Army adopted the caduceus as the official emblem of its medical department in 1902, cementing its use as such in this country.

Hygieia, the Greek goddess of health, adorns the public health gonfalon. The granddaughter of Apollo and the most important of Asclepius' five daughters, Hygieia personifies physical and psychic health. She was said to relieve illness in humans as well as animals through diet and medication. Often depicted feeding a snake wrapped around her body, Hygieia was sometimes called “The Health.” Derived from the Greek word, *hygieinos*, meaning healthful, Hygieia survives today in the word hygiene—a basic preventive discipline in public health.

