



SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, the 14th of May
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Thomas & Mack Center
4505 Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154

The Commencement Ceremony

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| Prelude..... | The Hartford Strings |
| <i>Brandenburg Concerto #3 First Movement</i> Johann Sebastian Bach <i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik First Movement</i> W. A. Mozart <i>Andante from Piano Concerto No. 21</i> W. A. Mozart <i>Entrance from the Queen of Sheba</i> George F. Handel <i>Andante from the Water Music</i> George F. Handel <i>Gavotte from Suite #3</i> Johann Sebastian Bach | |
| Processional..... | The Hartford Strings |
| <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar/Arr. Paul Sterrett | |
| University Marshal..... | Dr. Ragini Bhakta |
| | Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy |
| National Anthem..... | Ms. Geena Jeffries Mattox |
| | Vice President for Philanthropy & Alumni Relations |
| Invocation..... | Dr. Charles F. Lacy |
| | Vice President for Executive Affairs |
| Opening Proclamation..... | Dr. Renee Coffman |
| | President & Co-Founder |
| Introductions..... | Dr. Eucharia Nnadi |
| | Chancellor, Henderson, Nevada Campus |
| Greetings from the Board of Trustees..... | Mr. Hugh Anderson |
| | Chair, Board of Trustees |
| Introduction of the Commencement Speaker..... | Dr. Renee Coffman |
| | President & Co-Founder |
| Commencement Address..... | Dr. Len Jessup |
| | Fellow, Lincy Institute at UNLV |
| Presentation of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduating Class..... | Dr. Brian Oxhorn |
| | Dean, College of Nursing |
| Conferring of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree..... | Dr. Renee Coffman |
| | President & Co-Founder |

Introduction of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates.....Dr. Andrea LeClaire
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs & Learning Innovation, College of Nursing

Presentation of Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner Graduating Class.....Dr. Brian Oxhorn
Dean, College of Nursing

Conferring of the Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Introduction of Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner Graduates.....Dr. Federico Calixtro
Associate Professor, College of Nursing

Administration of Nursing Oath.....Dr. Veronica Castro
Assistant Director, Clinical Resources, College of Nursing

Presentation of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduating Class.....Dr. Larry Fannin
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Conferring of Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Introduction of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates.....Dr. Mark Decerbo
Professor, College of Pharmacy

Hooding of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates.....Dr. Kenneth Kunke
Director of Experiential Education (IPPE), Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy
Dr. Michelle Hon
Director of Student Affairs, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy

Administration of Pharmacy Oath.....Dr. Catherine “Leiana” Oswald
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Assessment, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice,
College of Pharmacy

Presentation of the Advanced Education and Dentofacial Orthopedics
Graduating Class.....Dr. Frank Licari
Dean, College of Dental Medicine

Conferring of the
Advanced Education and Dentofacial Orthopedics Certificate.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Introduction of the
Advanced Education and Dentofacial Orthopedics Graduates.....Dr. Glen Roberson
Program Director, AEODO Program, College of Dental Medicine

Administration of Dentists’ Pledge.....Dr. Richard Stevens
Assistant Professor, College of Dental Medicine

Graduate Commentary.....Ms. Sante' Thomas
College of Nursing, Class of 2025

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Benediction.....Dr. Charles F. Lacy
Vice President for Executive Affairs

Recessional.....The Hartford Strings
Hornpipe from the Water Music &
La Rejouissance from the Fireworks Music
Both by George F. Handel

**Special thanks to The Hartford Strings
for enriching today's Commencement Ceremony
with music**

Lisa Vazzana
Viola/Director & Contractor

Ray Pancarowicz
Violin 1

Carlene SanFillippo
Violin 2

Ted Hartwell
Cello

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Amal Alis Abdullahi
Julianne Rose Panlilio Afable
Mariana Agramon-Regalado
Savannah Marie Aguayo
Alfred Lord Agudo Aguinaldo
Gabriella Joanne Agustin
Rachelle Shaileene Nicolas
Agustin
Stacy Sherlyn Aldana
Edward Angel Alvarez
Alyssa Marie Igayac Amata
Kristina Tamar Amirchian
Reychelle Carbonell Aquino
Bianca Arambula
Sara Arias Arroyo
Jessica Arredondo
Rebecca Anne Asch
Foteini Aslan
Kaily Malia-Hafoka Atuaia
Angenica Monique Gale
Bagasao
Sade Kentryce Bagley
Trenae Renee Baker
Kristina Karin Banks-
Tamanaha
Carolina Banuelos
Brittini Jean Barlow
Vincent Paul Barrett
Jerelyn Pagaragan Batalon
Nancy Marie Baulsir
Brianna Jaylee Beck
Rhys August Bertschy
Duncan Gabriel Birkwood
Jaslyin Ivette Bojorquez
Leana Elizabeth Brasil
Braxston Mitou Brown
Robrie Andrea Bruno
Krystelle Taloma Buenafe
Jordan Ashleigh Burns
James Alexander Burris
Shawn Michael Callahan
Madeline Rose De Guzman
Camalig
Rene Cardenas-Felix
Gabriela Ruby Carranza
Thania E. Carrillo Parra
John Daniel Casey
Meghan Nicole Chamberlain
Jasmine C Chen

Nicholas Alexander Coe
Rayna Marie Contreras
Lorpu Louise Cooper
Kiana Taylor Kuualoha
Cortez
Alexas Bree Cota
JayCee Morgan Crespi
Johnathon Angelo Cross
Micol Ainsley Tan Cuizon
Ana Cunningham
She Peri Davenport
Eddie Maurice Davis
Hayley Arlene Davis
Mikayla Reise Delgalvis
Donna Rivera Desembrana
Sheryll Ann Nicolas DeVega
Alfonso Mari Kryztien
Briones Deza
Nicole Angela Pittman Dicen
Daphne Nicole Dimatulac
Shawn Ze Dong
Jessica Carolina Donis
Anthony James Dowding
Elissa Marie Driscoll
Kelly Caden Ence
Jody Marie Fassette
Willow Eilee Fenner
Miori Tatiana Freeman
Zanith Ann Gabriel
Georgina Yasmin Doronila
Gaddi
Makenzie Renee Galindo
Nineveh Gallo
Aimee Elizabeth Garcia
Karina Garcia
Nancy Garcia
Kylee Christyne Garner-
James
Rubina Kaur Gill
Ruby Leenda Gimeno
Claudia Gomez Reveles
Gerardo Gonzalez
Lizette Guerrero
Jan Andrei Guitang
Natalie Guzman
Brigitte Naa Korkoi
Hammond
Jayda Hancock

Mickenzie Noel Harke-
Hartley
Ryan D. Hauret
Hannah Kaitlyn Hayhurst
Joseline Hernandez
Chung Ki Ho
Ashley Taylor Hogge
Anastasia Marie Hsu
Andrew Hong Huynh
Megan Mie Ikemoto
Gia Nicole Iurato
Ximena Alejandra James
Ashley Nicole Johnson
Hunter Belle Johnson
Megan Renee Johnson
Cassandra Diana Jones
Nicole Marie Kaufmann
Haylee Malia Kela
Jenny J. Kim
Lori Kim Lam
Sean Sangwon Lee
Emily Karren Lemmon
Ricky Ryan Lewis
Jennifer Carlyn Little
Kristine Liu
Robert Pascua Lizardo
Daniel Lopez Leon
Joselin Ivett Lucero
Jose Anton Miguel Alfaro
Martin
Bianca Garcia Martinez
Isabella Marie Maypa
Nathaniel C. McKinley
Getachew Nibret Melese
Jose Luis Meza
Asif Mian
Jaerine B Mones
Kimberly Kara Moore
Tanisha Danielle Moore
Terri Ngai
Juliet Ezinne Nnaji
Michaela Imani Odom
Chinonye Sylvia Ojinkeonye
Jasmin Ortega
Riza Faye Galimba Pada
Aira Janelle De Pano Padilla
Miguel Alec Marie Lopez
Pangilinan
Romar Rodriguez Papa

Gyeongeun Park
Emily Jane Payan
Aeva Mickayla Pearson
Ronda Kay Peterson
An My Khue Phuong
Tabitha Ann Pitts
Erika Marie Poellnitz
Grace Madelyn Prater
Taylor Makenzie Prince
Daniela Quintero Iturralde
Zyrah Trisha Marie Rivera
Quito
Alydah Love Raguindin
Carolina Nicole Ramirez
Fernando Guadalupe
Ramirez Ramirez
Alexa Kristel Pena
Relampagos
Gabriela Mendez Rendon
Tabitha Lynn Reyes
Stephanie Ann Robertson
Maxine Camino Rodriguez
Brian Stanley Rosenlof
Dakota Robert Standing Wolf
Rossi
Ana Laura Salazar
Amber Elisabeth Sampson

Tiffany Santos
Jocelyne Veronica Santoyo
Kaylee Ann Sbraccia
Camille Desiree Schneider
James Guy Schrecengost
Stephen Roy Scott
Jeffrey Allen Shaul
Kiley Marie Shea
Aubri Carlene Shriver
Sokenya Patrice Singletary
Kalil Kenyatta Smith
Adva Solomon
Grisel Franceska Soto Arrue
Scott Dalton Spinner
Danyelle Latrease Stamp
Azalea Lelani Lee Stamps
Katie Rachel Stein
Alexis Jean Tack
Eileena Lynn Tan
Madelyn Tricia Caliwan
Tayao
Krista Le Ann Taylor
Sean Avery Paras Telmo
Dominique Marie Theus
Sante' Antoinette Thomas
Mariella Del Rosario Tibayan
Alexis Sue Tishmack

Brenda Torres Chavez
Fatma O. Toury
Cynthia Tran
Hoa Long Tran
Janine Pham Tran
Mindy Tran
Vinh Khanh Tran
Cathleen Truong
Nicole Ashley Tualla
Kylie Dennis Tuckett
Monica Vasquez
Aaron Vega Bravo
HaleyDrew Taytum Lee
Villareal
Kyle Jasper Joven Viray
Mackenzie Taylor Vojvoda
Natalie Marie Vojvoda
Mecca Lynette Nicole
Wilburn
Kambria Kaylee Windham
Crystil Anne Wood
Susan Maika Xiong
Sang Ho Yim
Kevin Shen Young
Katrina Cruz Zacarias

Candidates for Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Weston Wade Allinson
Carli Jo Brady
Nicole Cheney
Myla Jade Daigean
Madison Nicole Ingman

Jocelyn Jensen
Lauren Elizabeth Lopez
Brady John Morlock
Rebekah Tai Platt
Breonah Elaine Sherriff

Zhuowen Wang
Emily Rachelle Webster
Heidi Lee Welch
Jennifer Lynn York-Arevalos

Candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy

Dr. Larry Fannin, Dean

Fatima Talib Al-Shilwah
Zahra Talib Abid Al-Shilwah
Zainab Talib Al-Shilwah
Amana Almazan
Marc Louie Santos Aquino
Kyle Stephen Arp
Landon Max Barker
Girma Beletew Belachew
Lydia Beraki
Memory S. Cain
Sammi Gisan Cheung
Nicholas Christopher Bouse
Cook
Skylar Marie Corbitt
Yinping Cui
Kilian Kain Diers
Kent Louis Do
Tricia Jeleen Concepcion
Domingo
Tamara Gail Donaldson
Romell Royce Desear Fabella
Lillian Marie Fleisher
Marcelo Daniel Garcia
Anahit Ana Gassabian
Daniel Ghebreigziabher
Megan Christine Godfrey
Pedro Gonzalez Villafan
Aron Hall-Terracciano

Youssef Henin
Tyler Marcellus Hill
Vanessa Nathali Hill
Brandon Dac Ho
Izriah Hokulani Hodson
Brian Huynh
Lilian Huynh
Celine Rita Jabro
Sherese Diane Jenkins
Soren Jiang
Kelsey Angelique Velasquez
Jimenez
Samardeep Singh Johal
Molly Ellyce Jordan
Gabriel Edward Kalash
Ahmed I Khadra
Linette Melody Khalil
Ava Danielle Klein
Patsarane Larpcharoen
Leandro Santos Laus III
Matthew Allen Lee
Sandy Levy
Jingmin Lin
Joann Liu
Anessa Sarah Marie Lopez
Ivan Lopez
Qianlin Mai
Alyssa Mae Cachero Marquez

Corina Ruth Marrone
Robin McDowell-Ingram
Tatiana V. Melnik
Saifeldin Yasser Mohamed
Jun Sik Nam
Line Vanessa Ngongang
Dofang
Uyen Chau Thuc Nguy
James Khiem Nguyen
Shane Thanh Sang Nguyen
Sara Noroozifar
Anh Nguyen Ngoc Pham
Sophear Phoeuk
Haneen Nadir Raffo
Chaninat Saengchan
Yutchadol Saennok
Harshita Sharma
Keri Jon Shuman
Korey Elaine Smith
Arsen Mike Topchyan
Johnny V Vang
Evonie Claire Sorilla Villarete
Claudia Nicole Visca
Kamilla Vu
Navid Yoosefia
Sonja C Zabala
Randie Jon Zhou

Candidates for Advanced Education in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Residency Program Post-Doctoral Certificate

Dr. Glen Roberson, Program Director

Anna Adjei
Derrick James Bush
Kyle Thomas Cousineau
Benjamin Taylor Hostetter

Dionysia Iliopoulos
Ilan Kaboud
Hiral Rakholia
Eileen Fatima Shah

Edgar Tilley
Huy Tran

As final action cannot always be taken for candidates by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates is tentative only. Therefore participation in the commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate successful completion of a degree program. Roseman University of Health Sciences reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

Nursing Oath

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to practice professional nursing with all my skill and the understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status of those entrusted to my care, sparing no effort to preserve quality of life, alleviate suffering, and to promote health, as affirmed by the person.

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

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level, and to give support and cooperation to all members of the healthcare team.

I will do my utmost to honor the International Code of Ethics applied to nursing, and to uphold the integrity of the profession.

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow::

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

I will treat all patients with dignity and respect and will not discriminate against any patient.

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

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

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

Dentists' Pledge

I, (state your name), as a member of the Dental Profession, will keep this pledge and these stipulations.

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care, and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence.

Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being are my first considerations.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession, and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of patients, colleagues, and my community.

I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefit of all society.

I shall faithfully observe the principles of ethics and code of professional conduct set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public which it serves.

About Our Keynote Speaker

Len Jessup is a visionary leader in higher education, accomplished entrepreneur, and startup investor with a distinguished career spanning academia and business. A two-time university president and business school dean, Jessup has dedicated his life to fostering innovation, leadership, and economic growth.

Born into a family of Italian immigrant entrepreneurs, Jessup inherited a passion for business that shaped his career. He earned a doctorate in Management and Organizational Behavior from the University of Arizona, with a minor in Management Information Systems, along with an MBA and a bachelor's degree in Information and Communication Studies from California State University, Chico. As the first in his family to graduate from college, he is deeply committed to creating opportunities for others through education and economic development.

Jessup's career highlights include serving as president of Claremont Graduate University, where he led a member institution of the prestigious Claremont College consortium, and as president of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), where he championed public-private partnerships and spearheaded initiatives to elevate UNLV to a Carnegie R1 research institution. Under his leadership, UNLV expanded its tech transfer and commercialization capabilities, including dedicating the Harry Reid Research and Technology Park and constructing the building that now houses Black Fire Innovation and all its related startup activities.

Earlier in his career, Jessup served as dean of the business schools at the University of Arizona and Washington State University, where he built nationally ranked programs and supported groundbreaking initiatives like large-scale business plan competitions and innovative technology transfer models. His expertise in leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and organizational change has been recognized with numerous awards, including the prestigious CEO Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VII.

After retiring as president of Claremont Graduate University, Jessup returned to Las Vegas, where he serves as a Fellow at the Lincy Institute at UNLV, focusing on building the region's startup ecosystem. He is also the managing partner of Desert Forge Ventures, which will launch in early 2025 to drive innovation in sectors such as AI, health care, clean tech, and biotech.

Jessup's lifelong dedication to fostering economic development and education is rooted in his entrepreneurial heritage. His work continues to transform communities and inspire others to pursue their dreams, just as his Italian immigrant parents and grandparents once did.

His latest book, *Self Less*, published by Forbes, is an Amazon Best Seller, reflecting his philosophy of leadership grounded in service, vision, and impact.

Historical Overview of Roseman University of Health Sciences

Roseman University of Health Sciences began as the Nevada College of Pharmacy, an idea from one man, Dr. Harry Rosenberg. Dr. Rosenberg's idea was that pharmacy education should be and could be better, more effective, and capable of producing highly competent graduates, who would be sought-after by employers regardless of the job market. His belief in this idea was so strong that he moved from California in August 1999, and with \$15,000, one-third of which was his own, rented a 900 square foot office in the Painter's Union Building on Whitney Mesa Avenue in Henderson to begin the planning and development of what was to become one of the most innovative, creative, and cost-effective Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation.

It was a bold move. There hadn't been a new college of pharmacy started in over 50 years that was not part of an already existing institution. Many doubted that it would even be possible, and with good reason. To assist in this endeavor, however, Dr. Rosenberg enlisted the support of the Nevada pharmacy community, contacting leaders in pharmacy organizations, chain pharmacy managers, hospital pharmacy directors, pharmacists leading home health companies, and the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. These individuals volunteered to become the nucleus of what would evolve to become the Nevada College of Pharmacy Board of Trustees, and they are still valued members of the Board today.

A curriculum was developed that emphasized a student-centered, active learning environment where students were participating in experiential education from the very beginning of the program. Rather than semesters or quarters, the curriculum was organized into blocks that allowed students to take one course at a time. Students would be in class from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, allowing them ample time to concentrate and focus on achieving the desired outcomes. It would also provide opportunities for students to be active participants in the learning process by facilitating the incorporation of a variety of learning activities other than the traditional lecture format. Moreover, the early pharmacy practice experiences were designed to enhance and support the didactic curriculum by allowing students to actually see, feel, and understand what was presented in the classroom in an actual pharmacy setting. Additionally, by restructuring the curriculum in the block format, Dr. Rosenberg realized that the curriculum could be accomplished in three years, rather than the traditional four, making the College of Pharmacy one of the most affordable private Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation. This became the model for all future degree programs.

The inaugural class of the Nevada College of Pharmacy was recruited in the fall of 2000 and those 38 students graduated in November 2003. A new facility with 30,000 square feet located on the corner of Eastern Avenue and Russell Road was rented in January 2002 to accommodate the rapidly growing College community. The Nevada College of Pharmacy called this space "home" until November 2003, when it moved into its permanent location, a 100,000 square foot building at 11 Sunset Way in Henderson. Ironically, this facility is only one block away from the College's original 900 square foot space in the Painter's Union Building. The College of Pharmacy (COP) extended its Pharm.D. program to South Jordan, Utah in fall of 2006. It is housed in a 119,000 square foot facility in the River Park Complex. Today, the College has over 1,000 students enrolled. The College of Pharmacy is providing continuing education programs for Nevada and Utah pharmacists and is actively involved in the pharmacy community. The College of Pharmacy is accredited by Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

In 2004, the Board of Trustees approved changing the name of the institution to the University of Southern Nevada (USN) to reflect the intent to expand degree offerings. That year also saw the development of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. The inaugural MBA class started in fall 2005 and graduated in June 2006. The MBA program has been accredited by International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE). In FY 2018-2019, the University initiated a Task Force review of the MBA program, considering many factors, including current pathways, its relevance to today's joint-program Roseman students, challenges in delivering the curriculum, declining enrollment and completion trends, and macro trends in the higher education landscape. In the end, the University decided to discontinue the MBA program and started working on a teach out to end June 2022.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program was implemented in 2006 in the Nevada campus. The College of Nursing (CON) started classes in April 2006 and graduated its inaugural class in October 2007. It has full approval from the Nevada State Board of Nursing, and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The College of Nursing admitted its first class in the Accelerated BSN (ABSN) program in Nevada in October 2010. The BSN program admitted its first class in the Utah campus in January 2010 and ABSN in 2015. The program in Utah has full approval from the Utah State Board of Nursing and is accredited by CCNE. In 2020, the College of Nursing established Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner program. The program admitted its first class in January 2021. In 2024, the College gained accreditation from Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia (DNPNA) beginning in July 2024.

The College of Dental Medicine (CODM) was approved by the University's Board of Trustees in August 2007. In January 2009, the Commission on Dental Accreditation granted accreditation to the CODM's Advanced Education in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AEODO)/MBA Residency Program. On February 2, 2009 the CODM matriculated nine Residents into the inaugural Class of 2011. In October 2009, the University announced plans to expand the College of Dental Medicine to the South Jordan, Utah campus to offer a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree. The College admitted the first class in fall 2011. An additional 125,000 square foot facility for the program was constructed adjacent to the campus at River Park and opened in December 2012. This program has been granted Accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation. In 2023, the DMD program was granted approval to transition to a three-year program.

In January 2011, the University's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to change the name of the institution to Roseman University of Health Sciences. The new name reflects the university's desire to change to a non-geographic branding as it continues its expansion. More importantly, it better reflects the university's mission as "a leader in transforming health care education." The name became effective on July 1, 2011.

In 2013, the University completed a merger with the Nevada Cancer Institute Foundation, securing the 184,000 square foot Engelstad Cancer Research Building to bolster its medical research programs. In April 2014, the University purchased the adjacent 143,000 square foot Flagship Building of the former Nevada Cancer Institute. Combined, the two buildings make up what is now Roseman University's Summerlin campus, home to the University's College of Medicine, which was approved for development by the Board of Trustees in December 2013.

In June 2018, Roseman University and Cure 4 The Kids Foundation formally agreed to a partnership to create a one-of-a-kind collaboration in the State of Nevada with Cure 4 The Kids becoming an

independent division of Roseman University of Health Sciences and moved its administrative and clinical operations to the Summerlin campus.

In 2021, after two years of planning, Roseman University established a College of Graduate Studies. Its initial program offerings include a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MBS) and a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSPS). In 2024, a focus on Data Science and Health Informatics was added as an option to the MSPS program.

In 2024, the College of Nursing began offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia (DNPNA) and announced the launch of the Doctor of Nursing Practice – Family Nurse Practitioner (DNPFPNP) to begin in 2025.

In February 2025, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) awarded Roseman University College of Medicine Preliminary Accreditation to begin offering the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at the Summerlin campus. The program will enroll its charter class of 60 students to begin in July 2025.

Roseman University of Health Sciences is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). As Roseman continues to grow, it will remain true to the ideas and ideals of its founder, Dr. Harry Rosenberg. For more information please visit our website at www.roseman.edu.

Academic Regalia (Costume)

The black caps and gowns worn by the students and faculty in the academic procession are of ancient origin. They have been the traditional costume of the scholar since medieval times and probably represent an adaptation of the ecclesiastical dress since many of the scholars of the period were members of the monastic orders. American academic costume had its origins in the 12th-13th century European universities when gowns distinguished doctor's, master's and bachelor's from other segments of the population.

In 1895, an intercollegiate commission adopted a uniform code for academic dress which has since been adopted by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States. Each of the three academic degrees-bachelor, master, doctor-has its own distinctive gown and hood.

THE GOWN-The academic gown today symbolizes the democracy of scholarship because it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. The gown is usually black. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long point sleeve. The master's gown has a long, oblong sleeve, extending below the knee. In contrast, the doctor's gown has a full bell-shaped sleeve with three bars of velvet. The opening of this gown is faced with wide velvet bands. The velvet trim may be black or of a color indicating the general field of learning of the wearer, for example, olive green for pharmacy, apricot for nursing, drab for business and lilac for dentistry.

THE CAP-The academic cap is usually black and the material matches the gown. Mortar boards are generally recommended. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline.

THE HOOD-The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic costume is the hood which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The doctor's hood is the largest of the hoods and the bachelor's is the smallest. The bachelor's hood is often omitted. The color of velvet edging

indicates the field of learning. The hood is lined with the official color of the college/university. The color of the facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree. Colors associated with different degrees are: Arts, white; Business, drab; Dentistry, lilac; Economics, copper; Education, light blue; Engineering, orange; Fine Arts, brown; Hospital Administration, salmon; Journalism, crimson; Law, purple; Medicine, green; Music, pink; Nursing, apricot; Pharmacy, olive green; Philosophy, dark blue; Public Administration, peacock blue; Science, golden yellow; Social Service, citron; and Theology, scarlet.

PERMISSIBLE EXCEPTIONS-Only members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution. The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

Adopted from: American University and Colleges, American Council on Education, 1997.

The Mace

The mace is identified with the Office of the President and is carried in academic processions at commencement and convocation ceremonies. Historical maces date back to the 13th century when they were first carried as ceremonial symbols of royal authority at events attended by English Kings. The Marshall has the honor of serving as the macebearer at these events.

The President's Medallion

The President's medallion is in the form of the University Seal and is made of solid sterling silver and held by a ribbon representing the University colors of burgundy and silver. The medallion represents the authority of the President as the highest dignitary in the institution.

Invocation/Benediction

Dr. Lacy is the co-founder and the current Vice President of Executive Affairs at Roseman University of Health Sciences. In this capacity, Dr. Lacy fosters, develops, and maintains new opportunities for the university in the areas of business partnerships, foundational development, external programs development and outreach project design and coordination. Dr. Lacy is a Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the College of Pharmacy and Guest Professor in the College of Nursing.

Dr. Lacy is probably best known for his numerous presentations and publications, one of which, *The Drug Information Handbook*, has twice received the Doodie Award for Excellence in Medical Publishing.

Acknowledgements

Roseman University of Health Sciences pays tribute to the parents, spouses, significant others and friends of the members of the Class of 2025 for their support, dedication and sacrifice.