



SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Friday, the 16th of May
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five
One O'clock in the Afternoon

UCCU Center
Utah Valley University
800 W University Pkwy
Orem, UT 84097

The Commencement Ceremony

Prelude.....The String Quartet

Brandenburg Concerto #1 First Movement

Johann Sebastian Bach

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik First Movement &

Andante from Piano Concerto No. 21

Both by W. A. Mozart

Entrance from the Queen of Sheba &

Andante from the Water Music

Both by George F. Handel

Gavotte from Suite #3

Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional.....The String Quartet

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar/Arr. Paul Sterrett

University Marshal.....Dr. Duane Winden
Associate Dean for Accreditation and Compliance, College of Dental Medicine

National Anthem.....Ms. Geena Jeffries Mattox
Vice President for Philanthropy & Alumni Relations

Opening Proclamation and Introductions.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....Mr. Hugh Anderson
Chair, Board of Trustees

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker.....Dr. Jeremy Wells
Chancellor, South Jordan, Utah Campus

Commencement Address.....Dr. Richard P. Nielsen
Board Trustee and President Emeritus, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

Presentation of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduating Class.....Dr. Brian Oxhorn
Dean, College of Nursing

Conferring of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduating Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Introduction of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates.....Dr. Jamie York
Associate Dean, Academic & Student Affairs, 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. Jason Major
Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, College of Nursing

Administration of Nursing Oath.....Ms. Shamar Lejardi
Director, Simulation & Skills Laboratory, College of Nursing

Presentation of Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Graduating Class.....Dr. Jeffery Talbot
Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Introduction of Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Graduates.....Dr. Kamran Awam
MBS Program Director, College of Graduate Studies and Professor, College of Dental Medicine

Presentation of Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduating Class.....Dr. Jeffery Talbot
Dean College of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President & Co-Founder

Introduction of Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduates.....Dr. Casey Sayre
MSPS Program Director, College of Graduate Studies and Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy

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. Tyler Rose
Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

Hooding of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates.....Dr. Erin Johanson
Director of Experiential Education (IPPE/APPE) and Professor, College of Pharmacy
Dr. Danielle Gundrum
Director of Student Affairs and Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy

Administration of Pharmacy Oath.....Dr. Braden Adamson
Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy

Graduate Commentary.....Ms. Maya Dagher
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences, Class of 2025

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

Recessional.....The String Quartet
*Hornpipe from the Water Music &
La Rejouissance from the Fireworks Music*
Both by George F. Hand

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Marianna Aghabalyan
Nikhil Kumar Anoop
Noel Maynard Crisol Antonio
Cole Lance Bailey
Christianne Bravo Banez
Kassandra Lauren N.
Barragan
Vianka Carissa Barrios Perez
Jerahmeel Blanco
Brisa Maribel Buenrostro
Lopez
Everest Edward Atalig
Cabrera
Victor Chavez
AuBrey McKell Cheney
Joshua Cornell Crandall
Talon Thomas Crookston
Brenna Rose Crosser
Darian Elyse Curl
Yasmine Daneshvar Hosseini
Rahel Zemedkun Demisse
Tajinder Singh Dhesi
Lyssa Marenka Diefendorf
Hailey Gage Dillon
Froilan Riel Dinco
Binhan Doanvo
Morgan Cathlene Dobson
Shanna Mae Domingo
Adriel Doce Eje
Yemisrach Kasaye Ergat
Emma Lynn Fullmore
Britney Daguio Gajo
Lauren Chu Gan
Valerie Lynn Garcia
Jessica Michelle Gilson
Hakob Goharyan
Gurkirat Singh Grewal
Sophie Gruszka

Allie Anh Thi Ha
Mikaela Hamel
Macie Ann Harmon
Tyler Jay Hesse
Duc Anh Ho
Kenny Ho
Chris Thai Huynh
Benjamin Joseph Ingram
Chelsea Anne Jackson
Karli Sue James
Madison Marie Jones
Aaron Joshua Castro Juson
Karanjap Singh Kahlon
Munjap Singh Kahlon
Brenton Howard Keele
Michael James Konchan
Laura Elsie Dugay La Roque
Sze-Wing Lau
Aura Krystal Tipan Lubi
Loan Thuy Ly
Raechel Renee Agbulos
Magat
Theresa Torres Martin
Ayanna Rain Martinez
Heidy Sofia Martinez-
Dominguez
Camden Grace McCusker
Alejandro Mendez Martinez
Joanne Milien
Cassandra Mary Montoya
Justin Ryan Morea
Sheba Haisha Naimyar
Michelle Nhi Nguyen
Jackson Dean Nicholes
Ivo Nefi Ortega Castro
Ash Lane Page
Danna Jee Claire Parro
Kayecee Lopez Pati

Ashley Jo Payette
Jasmine Mireya Pena
Pauline Cam-Thy Phan
Alayna Laree Poledna
Garrie Poon
Sedona Silver Robinson
Julia Elena Bastida Roccuzzo
Sydney Elizabeth Rudkin
Andgielika Katlaina Camat
Sales
Analisy Ismeralda Sanchez
Shasta Sayarath
Anna Celeste Scott
Supraja Srinivasan
Alysha Rene Steppig
Mary Tang
Charlie Grace Taylor
Selina Hagos Tesfandrias
Carolyn Mai Cua Thao
Carolyn Tran
Hung Viet Tran
Justin Pham Tran
Katrina Duyen Tran
Kimberly Yen Tran
MaiLien Nguyen Tran
Stephanie Ngoc Tran
Jahna Jenelie Trapp
Judith Trujillo
So Diem Truong
Paulina Valencia
Harley Michael Varley
Richard Miranda Villacarlos
Drenna Jei Inoviso Wilson
So Yong Youn
Emily Yu
Celina Boui Zhang

Candidates for Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Taelor Mlissa Hildebrand

Thuy Vuong Tran

Candidates for Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Jeffery Talbot, Dean

Rheannon Ainsworth
Renad Alsayyad
Zachary Bernstein
Danielle Savegnago Bezerra
Duncan Daniel Bird
Jonathan Andrew Blackwell
Bryan T. Chai
Vanessa Renae Chavez-Sinks
Raffiujjaman Chowdhury
Kaden Coombs
Jiselle Milen Cornejo
Cade Couch
Maya Dagher
Kyle Connor Dahlmeier
Andrew M. Duplant

MaraLee Egan
Ariana Fagaragan
Aarushi Fernandez
Andrew Pete Gallos
Kertiandra V. Ginting
Fulla Hindi
Tahira Hassan Jafri
Iris Kim
Wing Ho Lau
Gabrielle Jasmine Le
Semi Lee
Chad Lords
Yee Shan Mak
Ryyaan Yusof Midani
Michael Joseph Moleski

Rahi H. Patel
Rosalia Perez Ramos
Shadi Rezaeisoureshjani
Merna Adel Roman
Rabia Saad
Saad Saeed
Mahak Kaur Sargodhia
Sana Sediqi
Sana Z. Shariff
Luke B. Sheets
Mingeun Song
Stockton L. Stohl
Russell Watson
Roger Xu

Candidates for Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Jeffery Talbot, Dean

Teja Renelle Reaves-Mckee

Candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy

Dr. Larry Fannin, Dean

Hanian Fazaa Al Tuwarish
Alexandra Joan Arledge
Darius Baradaran
Monika Maria Baranek
Heather Michelle Beaman
Shandon Michael Bradford
Justin Chan
Mackenzie Paige Cruzan
Cameron Akira Daly
Dahlia Deniro

Kyra Dockstader
Romaine Ansah Drecketts
Wendy Embreus
Amber Alexis Escobedo
Sandra Showkat Farag
Sonny Micheal Gaul
Ovais Ghadirian
Christian Gray
Lindsay M Hall
Sami Ramez Hasan

Micah Elizabeth Heathcote
Danica Herron
Chen-Wei Hsu
Alexa Humphris
Maryam Kaka
Connor Darwin Kendrick
Aaron King
Colton Labrum
Nathan Mark Lyons
Cayden James Mangum

Cade Jefferson Miller
Anthony Ngo
Aleese Smith Palfreyman
Urvi Patel

Brooke Alexis Pulkrabek
William Safadi
Sarah M Shwani
Quincy Brynn Snell

Ryan Speckman
Kent R Wood
Josie Michelle Young
Sara Carolina Zaldana

Candidates for Doctor of Dental Medicine

Dr. Frank Licari, Dean

Maanik Kumar Agarwal
Sumaya Marwan AlKalla
Creed Matthew Anderson
Isabella Reese Augustine
Moneka Amged Ayad
Ava Ashley Azmi
Sarah Adel Badawi
Jeffery Tanner Baird
Gabrielle Jean Berg
Sumer Marie Bermani
Katie Corrine Besson
Drew Robert Borgholthaus
Lindsey Ann Cariello
Cameron Samuel Carter
Anika Asghar Chaudhry
Philip Lokahi Conte
Greggory Stephen Davis
Ai-Quan Trisha Duong
Merzell Marie Enayat
Marisa Anne Estipona
Amir Seyed Faraji
Ingrid Edena Feder
Hunter Shelby Frei
Cole McKay Frost
Katie Lynn Garner
Wilfred Gharoonjenizeh
Austin Hansen Gray
Gerald James Greenan
Taylor Greenberg
Yanet Guzman Rodriguez
Michael McBain Hagues
Hirama Teri Mitou Hapairai
Michael Steven Hibbert
Ryan Charles Ho

Allyson Victoria Hollenbeck
Tina Anh Thu Thi Huynh
Brandon Thomas Jacobson
Kade Kent Janes
Brooklyn Janes
Aprile Elizabeth Johnson
Roah Lee Kelly
Mateusz J. Kolodziejczyk
Michael Andrew Lacerda
Joseph Carlo Del Rosario
Lara
Gia Khai Le
Jonathan Jee Peng Lee
Caroline Isabelle Leibrecht
Alexis Marie Marella
Priscilla Darlene Marin
Marin
Mikayla Joy McLaughlin
Samantha Brianna Melnitsky
Joshua Michael Miller
Nadim Ayub Modi
Nisha Mody
Nicolette Marie Montilla
Hyma Moparathi
Lisa Van Thi Nguyen
Julie Nguyen
Monica Bernice Ocampo
Astha Vimal Patel
Kavina N Patel
Jesal Patel
Randy Perez Padilla
Tyler David Peterson
Sara Lynn Qualls
Rebekah Sari Quenta

Spencer Babbitt Ray
Neli Razavi
Logan Michael Reese
Claire Maureen Reilly
Jordan Mitchell Reis
JoLynn Marie
ReylingCapdeville
Robert Jordan Rice
Manmeet S. Sandhu
Samantha Starr Schlaud
Loryn Nicole Schwartz
Taroniar Sevathas
Alejandro Jose Israel Siles
Jobanpreet Singh
Tejasvi Singh
Anna Lorraine Sirbu
Tyler Robert Snyder
Sydney Rae Spector
Jeff Taylor Stolk
Hunter Tan
Jeffrey David Tanner
Lance Keith Taylor
Timmy N. Tran
Emiley Jacklene Trowbridge
Nicholas John Vlasnik
Justin Peter Wall
April Lauren Watts
Tyler Nephi Weenig
Kirk James Wilson
Alexa Jane Wright
Lavinya Meijun Yap
Olivia Marie Yentz
Holly Hao Yue
Golnoush Zakeri

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 skill 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.

Adapted from: <http://www.utt Tyler.edu/nursing/convocation/candlepledge.html>

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.

About Our Keynote Speaker

With over four decades as a humanitarian, healthcare provider, clinical preceptor and higher education administrator, Dr. Richard P. Nielsen served as the founder and founding president/CEO of Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMU) from its inception in 1998 through 2022. He also founded and was founding president/CEO of the Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine and retired from this position in 2021. His vision and leadership brought about the creation of both institutions.

Dr. Nielsen, a native of Spanish Fork, Utah, points to the wisdom and encouragement from his single mother as his greatest example. He earned a BS degree from Brigham Young University in pre-physical therapy and a BS from the University of Utah in physical therapy, a Master of Science in neural-kinesiology from the University of Washington, and a Doctor of Health Science from the University of St. Augustine in clinical electrophysiology.

Nielsen served in the U.S. Army Reserve for over five years and in the U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps for over 20 years during the Viet Nam and Persian Gulf conflicts where he was trained and became Board certified in clinical electroneuromyography. While in the Navy, he held several esteemed leadership positions as the Head of Rehabilitation Medicine clinics and in his last assignment as the chief physical therapist for the entire U.S. Navy (responsible for 47 rehabilitation medicine departments across the globe) where he was appointed by the Navy Surgeon General as the physical therapy consultant to U.S. Congress and the Senate, the Surgeon General, the Supreme Court, the Pentagon, and the White House. He received the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Leadership Medal and Navy Commendation Medal during his service. He retired with the rank of Commander.

Dr. Nielsen, along with his wife, Jodi, and eldest daughter, Kindee, founded two charitable foundations for their work in Africa: Reach the Children and World of Difference (WOD) (worldofdifference.ngo). Nielsen has traveled to Africa over 42 times to work in his charitable foundation and since 2013, WOD has partnered with RMU to take graduate students to Kenya and Malawi to work in developing country hospitals and clinics and to provide clinical education to healthcare providers. Dr. Nielsen has summited the highest peak on the African continent (Mt. Kilimanjaro) ten times.

In 2013, the Niensens received the American Red Cross Humanitarian of the Year Award for their service in Africa. Dr. Nielsen has received several recognitions in the medical community, including the 2015 Leader of the Year Award from the American Physical Therapy Association and, in 2019, Utah Business Magazine's Healthcare Hero of the Year Award for healthcare education. He was recognized as Utah Valley Magazine's Person of the Year for 2023 and was named the Pillar of the Valley for 2023 by the Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce. He also received the Provo City Mayor's Exceptional Example Award in 2023 and the 2023 Eric Heaton Leadership Award by the Utah Academy of Physician Assistant's and the 2023 Visionary of the Year Award by Hands-on Diagnostics.

"One of the many things that I appreciate about Rick is he is a person who genuinely wants to make a difference. It's not about him — he's not looking for accolades. That's an incredible gift in our journey," Jodi Nielsen said. Dr. Nielsen and Jodi are the parents of five children and have seven grandchildren. They reside in Salem, Utah.

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.

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.