COMMENCEMENT
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Congratulations, Class of 2022, on completing the requirements for an academic degree from Washington State University. It is an honor to celebrate the achievements that brought you to this significant moment.

I applaud your efforts, as well as those of everyone who helped you reach this pivotal day. In the face of a global pandemic, you remained steadfast in your commitment to your education. You adapted, persisted, and embodied the resiliency that Cougs are known for around the world. Your potential is unlimited.

After today, you will play an important role in the health and wellness of some of society’s most vulnerable individuals. It is an honor and a responsibility that will require you to do more, to go beyond what you thought you were capable of in the service of someone else. The communities you will serve will look to you, and I challenge you to be their champion as you go on to address society’s most pressing health care needs for a healthier tomorrow.

Thank you for sharing these years with us. As you begin the next step of your journey, remember that you are always a Coug. The University, your WSU friends and colleagues, and Coug alums will always be there to support you and cheer you on.

Best wishes and more than ever, Go Cougs!

Kirk H. Schulz, PhD
President,
Washington State University
Congratulations, you have earned it!

It is a tremendous privilege to share this exciting and well-deserved transition in your life. It is a day for you to recognize your accomplishments and to reflect on what you have learned and how you have changed, remembering how others have believed in you and invested in you.

Our mission is to focus your intellectual, creative, and practical abilities and help you build upon them. We are here to deliberately enable you to grow.

As you step out beyond WSU Health Sciences Spokane, know that as our reputation as a world-class research and health sciences campus continues to rise, it is in part due to your success.

Know you will always have a home and family here at Washington State University. In your future, I hope you will stay connected to the University, to the faculty and staff who have mentored you, and to the friends with whom you have shared this time.

Every year we build on past successes that lay a foundation for new opportunities. I challenge each graduate to take their educational experiences and seize the opportunity to make a difference in the world.

This is your moment, and no one deserves it more. Congratulations, you have earned it.

Daryll B. DeWald, PhD
Vice President and Chancellor, Washington State University
Health Sciences Spokane
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Today, we celebrate the achievements of 139 students across our three programs – Medicine, Nutrition & Exercise Physiology, and Speech & Hearing Sciences. I applaud your hard work, discipline, and commitment that has culminated in this major milestone.

I was fortunate enough to give some of you here the acceptance call welcoming you to the college, and I welcomed you all on your first day of orientation. These are some of my favorite memories as I watched you take your place in the medical world and begin your journeys as students, researchers, clinicians, colleagues.

Your commitment to join the Class of 2022 was more than an agreement to attend the WSU College of Medicine. It was a commitment to being part of a bold, audacious, innovative vision that was still relatively new and untested. A commitment to join us as we built classrooms and curriculum, clinical affiliations and community connections. A commitment to caring for the underserved and vulnerable throughout the state of Washington.

And you were not alone in this commitment. Steadfast in their commitment to seeing Washingtonians living longer, better lives, community members have contributed counsel, resources, and partnership to help us provide first-class health care education. Legislators, donors, and supporters have remained passionate and constant in the belief that you will go on to create a healthier tomorrow.

Our faculty and staff have brought their expertise, innovation, and passion into each classroom and clinic. They have strived to create an innovative educational experience that will prepare each of you to be the health care leaders of the future.

And your loved ones, who have remained committed to the best investment of all: you. They have cheered you on and supported you as you studied and trained, struggled and succeeded.

To each, I say thank you. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do. It is only together that we continue our mission to provide community-based, patient-centered, and connected care to rural and underserved communities in need.

To our graduates, it has been an honor to spend these last few years with you and I encourage you to remember those who have shared this journey. Never forget that you were among the trailblazers who helped launch and shape a new college of medicine. Thank you for playing a key role in our history. You have helped us become who we are. Whether you are beginning the next phase of your education, training, or stepping into a new career, I know you will go on to do great things.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 and Go Cougs!

John Tomkowiak, MD, MOL

Founding Dean
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ELSON S. FLOYD COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Mission
To solve problems in challenging health care environments across the state of Washington.

Vision
Washingtonians living longer, better.

About the College
The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine is Washington’s community-based medical school. Named after Washington State University’s late president, Dr. Elson S. Floyd, the college was created to expand medical education and health care access in communities across the state.

The college is also home to the departments of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Biomedical Sciences and Medical Education and Clinical Sciences.

As the state’s land-grant university, WSU’s mission is rooted in accessibility and service to diverse communities across the state. By training physicians to deliver health care to Washington’s underserved communities, the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine embodies the University’s mission—and will improve countless lives.

The Elson S. Floyd Legacy
Elson S. Floyd was the 10th president of Washington State University, serving from May 21, 2007, until his passing on June 20, 2015.

During his tenure, Floyd garnered bipartisan support in the Washington state legislature to approve WSU to start a medical school.

Recognized for his transformative and visionary leadership, Floyd’s pursuit to create WSU’s own separately accredited, four-year medical school led to the university naming the medical school the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine.
CELEBRATION PROGRAM

PROCESIONAL  Glen Duncan, PhD, RCEP
              Chair and Professor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  Anjali Kumar, MD, MPH, FACS, FASCRS
                       Director, Clinical Education – Surgery

                       Amy Meredith, PhD
                       Chair and Clinical Professor

WELCOME  John Tomkowiak, MD, MOL
           Founding Dean

REFLECTIONS OF THE COLLEGE MACE  Dan Hunt, MD, MBA

STUDENT SPEAKERS  Avery Jane Walcher, MS
                  Speech & Hearing Sciences

                  Kylie Clark, BS
                  Nutrition & Exercise Physiology

                  Arianna Delsman, MD
                  Medicine

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  Kiantha Duncan

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  Kirk Schulz, PhD
                       President

DEGREES AWARDED  Speech & Hearing Sciences
                 Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
                 Medicine

RECITING OF THE CLINICIAN’S OATH  Jennifer Ford, MD

DEAN’S ADDRESS & CLOSING REMARKS  John Tomkowiak, MD, MOL
                                   Founding Dean

RECESSIONAL

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SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Hearing Sciences

Andrew Adams Claire Schrock
Adrionna Armstead Carlee Shute
Tatiana Basso Hanna Smith
Isabella Faccone Sydney Steffan
Kendall Fink Emalee Stephens
Paiton Haeberle Emma Stewart
Kyndra Hans Dahvae Turner
Maya Ladner Payton Urich
Joy Longanecker Jennifer Velasco
Molly Nordquist Sheridyn Youngblood
Natalie Magdaleno Madison Winfrey
Jessica Mendoza Kiara White
Marisa Olsen Heather Shipway
Marissa Ribeiro

Master of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences

Brittany Botejue Marley McDonald
Katherine Bourus Katelyn Morris
Arianna Brack Randi Pedersen
Ssu-Yu Chang Nicholas Porter
Sierra Chantry Britta Schaefer
Katherine Dewulf Riley Scott
Sara Druffel Bethany Shin
Kaija Elenko Madison Smith
Kate Fritz Jordan Sonneborn
Hannah Jones Kelsey Sphar
Olivia Knutson Avery Jane Walcher
Kristina Legate Kasey York
Jennifer Lynn

Undergraduate Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GPA 3.90–4.00
Andrew Adams
Kyndra Hans
Marissa Ribeiro
Emalee Stephens
Sheridyn Youngblood

MAGNA CUM LAUDE GPA 3.70–3.89
Kendall Fink
Maya Ladner
Joy Longanecker
Natalie Magdaleno
Carlee Shute
Sydney Steffan
Dahvae Turner

CUM LAUDE GPA 3.50–3.69
Adrionna Armstead
Tatiana Basso
Isabella Faccone
Jessica Mendoza
Marisa Olsen
Clare Schrock
Heather Shipway
Payton Urich
Madison Winfrey
NUTRITION AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Exercise Physiology
Brittany Carrigan
Kylie Clark
Alondra Guerrero
Joyce Haiar
Bennie Jordan
Lena Keller
Samantha Leitzke
Anne Mansfield
Adeline (Addy) Playstead
Parker Schumacher
Natalie Stark
Rachel Zirkle

Master of Science Coordinated Program in Dietetics
Catherine Carbeck
Mackenzie O’Connell
Machaela Copenhaver
Melissa Poe
Sara Davis
Nicholas Soirez
Savanah Feldpausch
Kaitlyn Somers
Portia Kunz
Bryan Stahlberg
Jeanine Leach
Kari Thompson
Ardeth McAuley
Bridget Wagner
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CLINICIAN’S OATH

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.

Adapted by the 2nd General Assembly of the World Medical Association, Geneva, Switzerland, September 1948 and amended by the 22nd World Medical Assembly, Sydney, Australia, August 1968 and the 35th World Medical Assembly, Venice, Italy, October 1983 and the 46th WMA General Assembly, Stockholm, Sweden, September 1994 and editorially revised by the 170th WMA Council Session, Divonne-les-Bains, France, May 2005 and the 173rd WMA Council Session, Divonne-les-Bains, France, May 2006 and amended by the 68th WMA General Assembly, Chicago, United States, October 2017
THANK YOU

To Our Graduates
Thank you for joining the Cougar family. It has been a privilege to take this journey with you over the past several years. You are forever part of the Washington State University family. And wherever you go next, part of WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine goes with you.

Go Cougs!

To Our Attendees
Thank you for supporting your students on their journeys! Washington State University is honored that you have joined us in honoring the graduating class of 2022. We are proud of the newest additions to our Cougar alumni family and are honored that you have chosen to celebrate their achievements with us today.

To Washington
Thank you for supporting Washington’s community-based medical school as we built it from the ground up. This vision could only come to fruition through the critical support of advocates across the state of Washington and the shared commitment to enhancing health care in underserved communities.

To Our Standardized Patients
Thank you for helping create opportunities for physician-patient relationships for our future doctors.

Alexa Tomkowiak
Alice Mysliwiec
Andrew Hudson
Arena Aufdencamp
Bethany Rennaker
Bill (William) Sims
Calvin (Benjamin) Brown
Cassandra Carpenter
Chauncy Cullitan
Christine Welch
Christopher Toyne
Darlene Arnold
Dawn Beamish
Dennis Mcguire
Dina Banning
Don Coerver
Dylan Tobar-O’connell
Liz (Elizabeth) Russell
Janet Niederstadt
Janie (Jane) Slater
John Johnston
Julie Berghammer
Julie Bossen
Kaeden Fisher
Kathy (Katherine) Bray
Katie (Kathryn) Alderson
Kristi Scichetti
Lilli Glock
Lyn (Jacquelyn) Mills
Mari-Pat (Marion) Corrigan
Mary Stockinger
Mary Wilkins-Hunt
Mary Ann Clute
Mikayla Daniels
Mimi (Margaretta) Ross
Nancy Chaney
Paul D’arienzo
Phyllis Silver
Rebecca Bigelow
Rhonda Edgar
Robin Arnold
Rosanna Gray
Sarajoy Vanboven
Terry (Terrence) Russell
Terry Johnson
Tim Jaeger
Tina (Christina) Dobrowski
Tonya Townsend
Warren Rust
Kurt Jensen
Karie O’Brien
Denisa Kerr
Cheryl Guyett
David Fisher
Names in this program include only those students who have applied for a May 2022 or August 2022 graduation date. Names are not necessarily representative of those attending the spring commencement ceremony.

Appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors, but it must not in any manner be regarded as conclusive. The diploma of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony of the degree awarded.