

Commencement 2025

133RD COMMENCEMENT
School of Medicine

45TH COMMENCEMENT
Graduate School of
Biomedical Sciences

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Order of Events

Musical Prelude

Processional

Chief Marshal

Richard B. Freeman Jr., M.D., M.H.L., *Vice Dean, Academic Affairs, School of Medicine*

Presenter

Laura E. Baecher-Lind, M.D., M.P.H., *Dean, Educational Affairs, School of Medicine*

Welcome

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Greetings

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*

Presentation of Faculty Emeritus Certificates

Presented by: Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Recipients:

Philip G. Haydon, Ph.D., *Professor of Neuroscience*

Daniel Guy Jay, Ph.D., *Professor of Developmental, Molecular & Chemical Biology and Dean Emeritus*

Kenneth B. Miller, M.D., *Professor of Medicine*

Gregory F. Oxenkrug, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor of Psychiatry*

Debra D. Poutsika, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor of Medicine*

Albert John Sargent III, M.D., *Professor of Psychiatry*

Norma C. Terrin, Ph.D., *Professor of Medicine*

Presentation of Special Service Award In Recognition of Outstanding Leadership During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Presented by: Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Recipients:

Shira I. Doron, M.D., M.S., *Professor of Medicine*

Michael R. Jordan M.D., M.P.H., *Professor of Medicine, and Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine*

School of Medicine Student Address

Joseph Nathaniel Sharp, *Doctor of Medicine Candidate*

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Student Address

Huizhong Tan, *Master of Science Candidate*

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./M.B.A. Candidates, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Amy B. Kuhlik, M.D., *Dean, Student Affairs*

Paul R. Beninger, M.D., M.B.A., *Director, M.D./M.B.A. Program*

John A. Matias, M.Ed., *Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Admissions*

HOODING

Mary E. Brown, M.D., M.S., *Associate Dean of Students*

Terrence M. Li, M.D., *Neurology Clerkship Director*

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Order of Events

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./M.P.H. Candidates, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Owais Gilani, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Public Health and Community Medicine, and
Co-Director, M.D./M.P.H. Degree Program*

Alice Tang, Sc.M., Ph.D., *Professor, Public Health and Community Medicine, and
Co-Director, M.D./M.P.H. Degree Program*

Presentation of Diplomas to Maine Track Candidates, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Douglas B. Sawyer, M.D., Ph.D., *Chief Academic Officer, MaineHealth*

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Dena L. Whitesell, M.D., *Assistant Dean for Students, Tufts Maine Track*

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D. Candidates, School of Medicine

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Presentation of Diplomas to M.S. Candidates, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*

Peter Juo, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Genetics, Molecular and Cellular Biology and Neuroscience*

Presentation of Diplomas to Ph.D. Candidates, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*

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Christopher Dulla, Ph.D., *Interim Chair, Neuroscience*

Doctoral Faculty Advisors

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./Ph.D. Candidates, School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Michael T. Chin, M.D., Ph.D., *Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*

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Doctoral Faculty Advisors

Administration of Modern Hippocratic Oath

Marc D. Kimball, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine*

Musical Recessional

School of Medicine

Candidates for Combined Degrees/Candidates for Degrees—Maine Track Program

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Business Administration

Abdallah Al-Obaidi
Nishanth Ganeshbabu
Matthew J. Kanter±
Krishna P. Mandalia
Ryan Wade Pfenning
Kimberly F. Schuster±^
Arianna J. Zhang

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health

Alex Ablavsky
Veronica Eskander
Stephen Philip Fucaloro±
Zoe Beth Gilbard††
Celine H. Jo∞
Daniel Edward Kent
Ariella Beck Levisohn^††
Akari J. Miki
Nathan Henry Mitchell
Eunice Yusun Nam
Theo Ro Stein∞
Isabella Victoria Manzano
Stettler
Jolie Anna Stocki^††
Sarah Ngoc Thao Tran∞
Madeline Valverde∞

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health —Maine Track Program

Setse Aung Bush
Amy Elizabeth Eckland††
Amanda Susan Masse^∞
Joshua Richard Parbs
Elizabeth A. Vinton

Doctor of Medicine— Maine Track Program

Elijah Robert Babcock^
Isabella Stone Bennett
Michael J. Bennett
Kayla Marie Bronzo
Fern Marie Calkins^
Catherine M. Call±^
Jennifer Leigh Coates
Amelia Elise Denney∞
Nicholas Ladd
Donaldson^
Tristan Michael Fong
Merrifield
Zachary David Gauthier
Kathryn T. Gianoulas
Julia Fasse Greenwald
Niklas Erik Hase
Tyler James Hinckley
Alexandra Nicole Jenson
Catherine Elizabeth
Levecque
Camille Madeleine
Lubetkin
Mariah MacKinnon
Milazzo
Dana Rose McCarney
Anne Marie Mullin±
Rory Hugh O'Connell
Eileen Anne O'Shea∞
Aidan Peat
Kerry Quigley
Ian Richards Roy±
Anna Saucier
Maxwell E. Senechal
Amy Sjoberg
Hannah Rae Slattery∞
Emma French Stevens^

Austin Wheeler Steward^
Peter Timothy Tao^
Emily Thunberg
William Douglas Werry
Annika Juliette Williams

*August 2024 Graduate **November 2024 Graduate ***February 2025 Graduate
±Honors in Research ^Honos Civicus Society ∞Sam W. Ho Health Justice Scholar
††Delta Omega Honor Society

School of Medicine
Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Medicine

Olúwaseun Doyin
Adébágbó±

Amrit Kaur Ahluwalia±^∞

Victoria Odunayo Ajayi^

Dikran Raffi Balian

Maxwell Bamford

Ernesto Rodolpho
Barbosa

Deeksha Bathini

Meghan Elizabeth Beard

Benayas Dereje
Begashaw^

Leah Madeline Benrubi^

Makeda Faben Berhane

Sarah Elizabeth Blair

Ricardo Boschetti

Kenan Dylan Bouzida

Sophia Lily Boxerman^

Amanda Ariella Cahn

Melissa Calica^

Carly Elizabeth Callahan^

Alec Bradley Chang^

Kristina Maria Chang

Michelle Zhifeng Chiu^

John Thomas Chou

Arjun Nanak Choudhary

Julia Elise Citron

Michael Ian Cooper±

Steven Hall Copacino

Danielle P. Destiny

Rejoice F. Dhliwayo

Nikhil Dubey^

Emily Ahearn Egan

Charles Ekwunwa^

Tehillah Rayne Eskelund

Devon Michael Evanovich

Matthew Whitmore
Feldman±

Aaron Aidan Fite

Alexandra Flores

Julian Frankel

Colette Mariel Fritsche±

Emily E. Garcia

Benhur H. Ghide

Margaret Kelly Gillis

Naomi Heather Gordon**

Jeffrey Wenjie Gu^

Michael Alfred Haidar

Henok Gebregziabher
Haile

Ahmad Hasaba

Olivia Anna Hofheinz

Cameron William Hunt

Astia Innis

Nupur Jain

Jacob Michael Jasper

Margaux Pascale Jones^

Kayley Alexia Josephs

Benjamin Jonathan
Katcher

Apostolos Katsiaunis

William Tetsumi
Kawahara

Tae Youn Kim

Sarah B. Kooper-Johnson

Jacob Louis Nichols
Kotlier

Jenna Kupa^

Bo Lan

Lexi Rae Lang^∞

David Latoni Morales±^

Hansuh Hugh Lee^

Madison E. Leong

Alice Chukun Li

Megan J. Li

Leon Lian

Diang Liu

Tyus K. Loman

Leanne Taylor Ludwick^

Sloane McKennon Lynch^

James Michael Mangan

Alexander Cole Martin

Caitlyn Renee Martinez^

Grace Mary Bacon
Materne^

Vineetha S. Mathew

George Francis
McMahon IV

Alekya Menta

Timothy D. Mikulski

Leilani Janay Miranda

Amanda I. Moises^

Erin Lynn Mooz

Chloe Anne Morgan^

Albert Demian
Mousad**±^

John Henry Moyer

Meghan L. Mulvey^

Sanjana Murthy∞

Joshuah K. Muthee

Emma Mae Noyes±^

Monica Susan O'Brien

Olúwadámilqlá Hilda
Oke±

Ifechi A. Okonkwo∞

Michelle Olmos±

Amira Nadir Ismat
Osman-Short

Chinmayi Pamala

James Cole Parzick

Kayley Arnell Pate

Paras Praveen Patnaik

James C. Patti

Reid D Ponder±

Maura L. Redmond

Sabrina Newman
Robichaud

Zachary S. Rosh

Ali Reza Sasani^

Steven Anthony
Schwab^∞

Mathias Aiden Scully

Joseph Nathaniel Sharp∞

Robert Shi

Kasia Smolinski-
Blancarte

Laken Alexandria
Smothers

Cherilyn Song

Kaylee Suzanne Spano

Shiva Sridar

Divya Subramanian

Brigitte Anne Suerig^

Kira J Szulborski

Andres Thorkelsson±

George Nicholas
Triantafillou^

Cole Robert Turissini

Nkemdilim Adaora Ugwu

Sachin Vallamkonda±^

Katherine Wang

Ken Whang

Jennifer Christi Winn

Senila Yasmin∞

Alessandra Zaccardelli

Eliot Andreas Zaeder

Ambreen Fatima Zaidi^

Brandonn Zamudio

Michael B. Zarra^

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Candidates for Degrees

Master of Science

Dima Walid Jalal Baba***

Clinical and Translational Science

Dissertation: Specialty Drug Coverage in Health Insurance Plans Pre- and Post-Merger: A Case Study of Tufts Health Plan and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Merger
Advisor: Angie M. Rodday, Ph.D.

Seda Christine Babroudi*

Clinical and Translational Science

Dissertation: Kidney Function Recovery and Processes of Care in Patients with Acute Kidney Injury Receiving Outpatient Dialysis
Advisor: Daniel Weiner, Ph.D.

Feier Chen

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Dissertation: Targeting of Babesia microti BMN1-20 Antigen in Mice: A strategy against Human Babesiosis
Advisor: Chishti Athar, Ph.D.

Yulia Dikuser***

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Dissertation: LCMS for Analysis of Phosphorylation Sites of RIPK3 Inhibited by UH15-38
Advisor: Alexei Degterev, Ph.D.

Racquel S. Gaetani

Clinical and Translational Science

Dissertation: Shared Decision-Making in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer: Patient and Surgeon Perspectives on the Watch-and-Wait Approach
Advisor: Keren Ladin, Ph.D.

Longyue Liu

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Dissertation: Time-Dependent Inhibition of CYP3A4 by Azole Antifungals and Macrolide Antibiotics: Mechanistic Profiling Using Triazolam as a Probe Substrate
Advisors: David Greenblatt, Ph.D. and Emmanuel Pothos, Ph.D.

Ruijia Niu*

Clinical and Translational Science

Dissertation: Calcium Pyrophosphate Deposition Disease among Individuals Undergoing Total Knee Arthroplasty: Diagnosis and Prevalence
Advisor: Timothy McAlindon, Ph.D.

Charlotte Mei-An Nolan***

Immunology

Dissertation: The impact of RIPK1 modulation on inflammation and cell death in multiple sclerosis
Advisor: Alexander Poltorak, Ph.D.

Yi Pan

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Dissertation: Prenatal versus postnatal regulation of blood pressure and cardiac phenotype by MLK3
Advisor: Robert Blanton Jr., Ph.D.

Mauricio Ruiz Soler

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Dissertation: The Role of Endothelial Pannexin-1 on Memory Subtypes and Related Alzheimer's Disease Implications
Advisor: Miranda Good, Ph.D.

Huizhong Tan

Pharmacology and Drug Development

Dissertation: Rab11a Regulates Astrocytes-Derived Exosome and Modulates Anxiety and Fear-Related Memory in Mice
Advisor: Yongjie Yang, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy

Raecliffe E. Daly*

Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology

Dissertation: Dissecting the role of N-terminal acetylation on the host shutoff activity of influenza A virus ribonuclease PA-X
Advisor: Marta Gaglia, Ph.D.

Talia Miriam Rachel Greenstein*

Immunology

Dissertation: Stratification and modeling of tuberculosis granulomas to evaluate effects of combination therapies
Advisor: Bree Aldrige, Ph.D.

David B. Jetton***

Immunology

Dissertation: "RIP"ing Apart the Phosphosites: Autophosphorylation of RIPK1 T169 Drives Caspase Activation
Advisor: Alexander Poltorak, Ph.D.

Jinglin Ji*

Neuroscience

Dissertation: KCC2 Inhibition and Neuronal Hyperexcitability Promote Extrinsic Apoptosis Dependent Upon C1q
Advisor: Stephen Moss, Ph.D.

Zoie Rose Magri***

Immunology

Dissertation: Life (and Death) in the Fas Lane: Novel Mediators of Fas Receptor Signaling
Advisor: Alexander Poltorak, Ph.D.

Siddharth Parthasarathy***

Immunology

Dissertation: Characterization of Dendritic Cells in the Human Female Genital Tract and their Role in HIV-1 Pathogenesis
Advisor: Marta Rodriguez-Garcia, Ph.D.

Sadi Quinones*

Neuroscience

Dissertation: Cortical inhibitory parvalbumin interneurons exhibit metabolic specializations coordinated by PGC-1 α that are lost in rodents and humans after traumatic brain injury
Advisor: Christopher Dulla, Ph.D.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Candidates for Degrees

Garrett Broderick Scarpa*

Neuroscience

Dissertation: Effects of Early Life Stress on Behavioral and
Network States

Advisor: Jamie Maguire, Ph.D.

Shuying Xu*

Immunology

Dissertation: Multi-faceted PMN and epithelial responses
triggered by *S. pneumoniae*PLY promote bacterial translocation
across the pulmonary barrier

Advisor: John Leong, Ph.D.

School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Candidates for Combined Degrees

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy

Mayer Marc Chalom

Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology

Dissertation: IL-13 Promotes Metabolic Fitness Through

Peripheral and Central Regulation of Mitochondrial Metabolism

Advisor: Dong Kong, Ph.D.

Stella Xiyun Chen

Neuroscience

Dissertation: The role of $\alpha 2\delta$ -1 in the VMH regulating energy balance and metabolism

Advisor: Maribel Rios, Ph.D.

Julia Hisey Tucker

Genetics

Dissertation: Mechanisms of Genome Instability caused by

Disease-Related Homopurine/Homopyrimidine Mirror Repeats

Advisor: Sergei Mirkin, Ph.D.

Brendan M. Kenyon

Neuroscience

Dissertation: Corneal Nerve Dysfunction is Ameliorated by

Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell-Derived Secretome

Advisor: Pedram Hamrah, Ph.D.

Jacob A. Klickstein[^]

Neuroscience

Dissertation: ALS mutations in p97/VCP alter the global

motor neuron proteome and increase susceptibility to lysosomal damage

Advisor: Malavika Raman, Ph.D.

Yoelkys Morales

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: Effects of Tissue Mimetic Conditions on Antibiotic

Interactions Against *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

Advisor: Joan Mecsas, Ph.D.

José Martín Ramírez

Molecular Microbiology

Dissertation: *In vitro* reconstitution of HSV-1 Fusion

Advisor: Katya Heldwein, Ph.D.

A Modern Hippocratic Oath (Modified)

By Louis Lasagna, M.D., *Dean Emeritus, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures, which are required, avoiding those twin traps of over-treatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say, "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, or a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body, as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter.

May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Order of Events

Greetings

Josh Cooper, M.Ed. J.D., *Associate Dean, Student Services, School of Medicine Graduate Programs*

Welcoming Remarks

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Student Address

Rosa Ximena Montes, *Master of Public Health Candidate*

Recognition of Dr.P.H. Candidates and Faculty Address

Margie Skeer, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., *Interim Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine*

Recognition of M.P.H. Candidates and Faculty Address

Kimberly Dong, Dr.P.H., M.S., R.D., L.D.N., *Program Director, Public Health Program*

Margie Skeer, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., *Interim Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine*

Recognition of M.S. Health Informatics and Analytics Candidates

Margie Skeer, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., *Interim Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine*

Recognition of M.S. Biomedical Sciences Candidates and Faculty Address

Jim Kutilus, Ph.D., *Director, M.S., Biomedical Sciences Program*

Vivian Stephens-Hicks, M.P.H., M.Div., *Program Manager, M.S., Biomedical Sciences Program*

Recognition of M.S. Biomedical Sciences/M.P.H. Candidates

Kimberly Dong, Dr.P.H., M.S., R.D., L.D.N., *Program Director, Public Health Program*

Jim Kutilus, Ph.D., *Director, M.S., Biomedical Sciences Program*

Recognition of M.S. Medical Science Candidates and Faculty Address

Beth Buyea, D.H.Sc., PA-C, *Director, Physician Assistant Program*

Recognition of M.S. Medical Science/M.P.H. Candidates

Beth Buyea, D.H.Sc., PA-C, *Director, Physician Assistant Program*

Kimberly Dong, Dr.P.H., M.S., R.D., L.D.N., *Program Director, Public Health Program*

Closing Remarks

Helen W. Boucher, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Candidates for Degrees

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Rumbila Issack Abdullahi

Itohan Paris Tariyah
Aigbekaen***

Zayne Akrofi

Jillian Mari Aluning***

William James Anderson*

Dua Ashfaq^

Nabiha Aslam

Noosha Assary

Zaina Bathily

Owen M. Birmingham

Kayla Bland***

Rachael N. Bradley***

Calyn C. Brumley

Natalia Caceres

Alexandria Nicole Calder*

Yoo Been Chang

Rima A. Chaudhari*

Jane M. Chavez***

Keith Chen

Rachel Chen

Daniel Wesley Deppe*

Mahek Dodhyani

Rikita Rashmikant Doshi*

Isabelle Sima Dost*

Katherine Merritt Doucet

Patrick Doyle*

Lonny Craig Dym***

Saba Fazeli*

Tiana Katharina Ferko

Nishant S.
Gopalakrishnan

Varches P. Gotaparthi

Rayanna L. Graviano

Jules Benjamin
Greenfield*

Simran Gupta

Humza Mohammed
Hashmi

Justin Ho*

Phoebe MacKenzie
Hyland

Thalia Iturriaga*

Zahra Syeda Jafri*

Nathaniel Yake Johnson

Ali Jordan*

Emily Kim*

Jea Hyun Kim

Sylvie A. Kimpton

Samuel Richard HyukJin
Kwon

Marina Labeb*

Joshua Lee

Nicole Bonin Letendre

William Lin

Carter Lee Liou***

Berwyn David Lu***

Kaitlyn Marie Lynch

Shayshadri Kumar
Mallick

Emma Harrington
Manzano*

Tamara Melkonjan*

Michael C. Mesbah

Lauren Nicole Mileti

Nalani Leah Miller

Penney Miyan*

Avery Marnay Moon*

Erin J. Morrissey

Sayuj Narayan

Ina Nikolli

Michelle Nivar^

Hannah Wontak Noh***

John Nolan

Lauren A. O’Keeffe***

Nancy C. Otaluka

Sarah Elizabeth Petnuch*

Manav Randhawa

Lina Elizabeth Rebeiz

Shibangi Roy*

Shreyasi Saha

Madelyn Ann Sanford*

Philip C. Scali

Sarah Julia Schoellhorn

Alexander James
Schubert

Benjamin Joseph Semple

Tamara Shan

Neil Sharma

Jessica Shim

Sheldy S. Shin

Vasudev Tadimeti*

Adam M. Tanielian

Gabrielle Tremiti*

Sydney Tucker***

Janet Wangoe

Nicholas Robert Wiley

Christopher J. Williams

Joshua Henry Winston

Lucius Lynn Zhao Xuan^

Koushiar M. Yaghoubian

Hanwen Yang

Jena J.W. Yun

Hadley Jordan Zabrowski

Lihi Zaks

Kenny Zheng***

Master of Science in Health Informatics and Analytics

Anthony Chow***

Marissa A. Gallegos*

Ariella Gifford***

Teressa R. Ju***

Vysh Kosuri***

Tony Moretti

Lina Nguyen***

Reteka S. Singh***

Laura J. Waldstein***

Angerina Wu

Master of Science in Medical Science

Lauren Anderson***

Anna M. Ardizzoni***

Samuel E. Bernstein***

Griffin Boedicker***

Gislaine Braga***

Jordan Bricknell***

Nathan D. Buckley***

Malia Carol Burden***

Kara M. Conlan***

Alaina Cousineau***

Kelsey M. Cox***

Andie Cuiffo***

Alida Z. Del Rosario***

Claire M. Devaney***

Lucas Dickey***

Klarita Doci***

Samuel Duarte***

Diana Edwards***

Samantha J. England***

Rachel Elena Estes***

Michael A. Farina***

Rachel A. Farley***

Heidi P. Freking***

Virginia A. Gerig***

Hailey Y. Han***

Melissa Hubertus***

Manuel Infante***

School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Candidates for Degrees

Alexandra Johnson***	Sarrah J. Chouiakh	Emma M. Joyce I††	Lindy Pittman***
Meaghan N. Lawrence***	Neika Christalin	Nicolette D. Kafasis	Jackie M. Powers††
Madison LeClair***	Lexi Cole*††	Mbuaya Kalembo	Hannah N. Prinz
Kaitlyn Madden***	Bestine Cong	Alex Kaplan††	Ralphalla Richardson*
Madeline E. McGuire***	Callisa L. Cooper***	Madeline A. Kenyon***	James Vincent Robitaille
Katherine C. McMurphy***	Chloe M. Dames	David M. Kibazo***	Lucas M. Romano*
Reilly McNamara***	Sarah Kaissa Daoudi††	Helen Lam***††	Maya Rosof*
Alice Musher***	Ren M. Degnan	Kayla Renee Lam*	Emma Rouston
Jennifer Lynne O'Brien***	Ioanna Diamantidou	Jessica K. Lee	Matthew J. Roy***
Katheryne V. Ramos***	Mary B. Diestel	Minjin Lee***	Mackenzie Santorelli***
Phoebe Ryan***	Ngawang Dolma*	Shuheng Li	Cathy T. Serrano*
Jillian E. Schreier***	Akilah A. Douglas Hampden	Yena Lim***	Lena Sharara††^
Dorian L. Stump***	Alex Duncan*	Terry Liu*	Sameeksha Shetty***
Caroline A. Tucker***	Erin G. Duncan††	Angela Ting-Ting Lu^	Rohini Sinha***
Jennifer Zhen***	Enyonam Edoh*	Erika F. Lum***	Alexa L. Skrapits††
Master of Public Health	Amanda K. Eng***††	Simran Mehta	Olivia Stewart
Joy U. Achionye***	Justine C. England***	Ella Meyer††	Adelaide B. Straub††
Leeson R. Adams	Cindy Fontaine***	Hannah Michelson	Xiaouu Su
Zara Ali*††	Rachel Marold Freedman	Ivy K. Miller***	Laurel Ruth Thomas
Chris Andrews††	Charlotte Freifeld*	Rosa Ximena Montes***	Emily Tilano***
Amabel A. Antwi	Zakary Ganhadeiro	Tina Morcos***	Kadiatou Toure
Jessica Armstrong	Alyssa Glenn	Jennifer Louise Morris***	Jacqueline Tran
Nike Asupoto*	Jared Ham*††	Tamara A. Muir	Sydney Tyler
Anushay Atif	Kathleen K. Hastings	Pav Mukundan	Alan Veloz††
Yingjun Bao*	Angela M. Havron*	April H. Murphy*	Nicolle Wiebracht*
Leanne Barrett*	Emily Haynes*††	Rudolph Neustadt*††	Gavinya Anandi Wijsekera
Mercedes Bauman	Natasha Herbenson***	Dana Ashley Norwood***	Nicholas Williams***
Marjorie Bercier*	Milly Hernandez	Bennett O'Brien	Kailey B. Witherell*
Jules Bertaut††	Elizabeth J. Honigsberg***††	Bakynam Othman	Annie Won
Emily E. Botto*	Colleen Hurley*	Karina N. Panjawi	Sophia Wu
Angela B. Bransfield††	Brandon T. Isom*	Karishma Parekh	Laura Xian***
Rebecca Cabral*	Abdullah JadKarim	Dena Parsa*	Liya Xu^
Kuangying Chen	Michael A. Johannesmeyer	Christine A. Payne***††	Karen Yang
Yang Chen	Beth Jonas***††	Jaelyn Peebles***	Muhammad Ismail Ahmad Khan Zalmay
Elli Sunmin Cho		Regina Peralta*	Lilly Zeng***
		Elvin Pimentel	

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School of Medicine: Graduate Programs

Candidates for Degrees/Candidates for Combined Degrees

Junhao Zhang***

Syenna Zhang

Victoria Zhang††

Kelly Zheng*

Doctor of Physical Therapy

John Lydle Hugh Askins*

Cody Bair*

Ashley Baratko*

Maria A. Barraza*

David Nicholas Beaird*

Ashley R. Beatty*

Madison R. Beckner*

Spencer Y. Benjamin*

Stacey Bernetskie-Ayars*

Sutiluck Boonsrisart*

Hunter Botkin*

Ashlyn Brent*

Kayla Brown*

Amanda D. Burlingham*

Brooke C. Butler*

William S. Carlisle*

Katy Carson*

Reuben Cheng*

Avery Parker Chu*

Ikea Z. Clark*

Jace Loyd Clinkenbeard*

Bailey A. Dahlhoff*

Lauren Kourtney
Manzano Doctolero*

Johndar B. Escala*

Samantha Frakes*

Ashlee L. Graas*

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M.D./M.P.H. and D.V.M./M.P.H. Academic Achievement Award

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Medical Class of 1928 Award in Anatomy

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Upjohn Prize in Pharmacology

Alex Ablavsky

U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award

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Physician Assistant Distinguished Student Award

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Presidential Award for Citizenship and Public Service

Melissa Calica

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