



Hooding and Awards Ceremony *2019*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PA STUDIES
WAKE FOREST BIOTECH PLACE
SUNDAY, MAY 19



PA PROFESSIONAL OATH

I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:

- I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings.
- I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice.
- I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.
- I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.
- I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.
- I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.
- I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.
- I will work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.
- I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.
- I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.
- I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.

Hooding and Awards Ceremony

CLASS OF 2019

PRELUDE	Giannini Brass
PROCESSIONAL: <i>The Opening Gates</i>	Sarah A. Pierce Composed for the 1979 PA Program Graduation Ceremony
INVOCATION	The Reverend Michelle M. Nicolle, PhD, BCC Chaplain for Innovation Quarter
WELCOME.....	Suzanne Reich, MPAS, PA-C Associate Professor and Program Director, Department of PA Studies
INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME.....	Julie Ann Freischlag, MD CEO, Wake Forest Baptist Health, and Dean, Wake Forest School of Medicine
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	Robert L. Wooten, MS, PA-C Adjunct Faculty, Department of PA Studies
REMARKS	Peggy Valentine, EdD, FASAHP Dean, School of Health Sciences, Winston Salem State University

INVESTITURE OF THE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES	Sarah J. Garvick, MS, MPAS, PA-C Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Bryan Geigler, MMS, PA-C Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Jill P. Grant, MS, MMS, PA-C Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Brian J. Robinson, MS, MPAS, PA-C Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Tanya Gregory, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Brian B. Peacock, MMS, PA-C Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Courtney J. Perry, PharmD Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Sobia S. Hussaini, MHA Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies
	Robert L. Wooten, MS, PA-C Adjunct Faculty, Department of PA Studies
RECOGNITION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PA PROFESSIONAL OATH	Catherine N. Shull, MPAS, PA-C Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

ADMINISTRATION OF AWARDS

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD..... Sobia S. Hussaini, MHA
Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

Catherine N. Shull, MPAS, PA-C
Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

STUDENT AWARDS

Presentation of Awards..... Class of 2019 Presidents
Brian Bernish, Winston-Salem Campus President
Candice Creecy, Boone Campus President

Preclinical Year Teaching Excellence Award

Clinical Year Teaching Excellence Award

Preceptor of the Year Award

Class Appreciation Award

Outstanding Contributions to the Class of 2019 Award

Honorary Katherine Anderson Society Award

Outstanding Class Member Award

FACULTY AWARDS

James Franklin Wilson Memorial Award..... Joshua L. Waynick, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

*Given to a graduating student who shows the greatest
aptitude and devotion to the profession.*

Joel B. Miller *Pro Humanitate* Award..... Caroline B. Sisson, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

*Given to a graduating student who demonstrates
qualities of unselfish service to others.*

Patrick and Cathy Ober Community Leadership Award..... Tiffany L. Hiatt, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

*Given to a Preclinical or Clinical year student in recognition of remarkable dedication to
community service and leadership in outreach, philanthropy and humanitarianism.*

Mike Walker PA Excellence Scholarship..... Robert A. Bays, DDS

*Given to a Preclinical year student in recognition of outstanding academic
performance and compassion and excellence in caring for patients.*

CHARGE TO ALUMNI..... Brian B. Peacock, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor, Department of PA Studies

CLOSING COMMENTS..... Erich J. Grant, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor and Vice Chair, Department of PA Studies

BENEDICTION The Reverend Nicolle

RECESSIONAL: *Prelude to "Te Deum"*..... Marc-Antoine Charpentier

FACULTY OF PA STUDIES

L. Gail Curtis, MPAS, PA-C *
Associate Professor
Chair

Suzanne Reich, MPAS, PA-C
Associate Professor
Program Director

K. Patrick Ober, MD
Professor
Medical Director

Erich J. Grant, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor
Vice Chair, Education and Curricular Innovation

Gayle B. Bodner, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor
Director of Clinical Education

Sonia J. Crandall, MS, PhD
Professor
Director of Scholarship and Research

Alisha T. DeTroye, MMS, PA-C, DFAAPA *
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Ginna S. Edwards, MMS, PA-C *
Instructional Faculty

Sarah J. Garvick, MS, MPAS, PA-C
Assistant Professor
Associate Program Director

Bryan Geigler, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor

Chris Gillette, PhD
Associate Professor
Assistant Director of Scholarship and Research

Jill P. Grant, MS, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor
Director, Office of Academic Excellence

Andrew C. Gray, MMS, PA-C *
Instructional Faculty

Tanya Gregory, PhD
Assistant Professor
Director of Student Services

Tiffany L. Hiatt, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor

Sobia S. Hussaini, MHA
Assistant Professor
Director of Academic Practice Partnerships

Mary Jean Leonardi, MA, MMS, PA-C *
Instructor

Kristin J. Lindaman, MMS, PA-C
Assistant Professor

Kaisey H. Medley, MMS, PA-C*
Instructional Faculty

Brian B. Peacock, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor
Associate Program Director

Thomas J. Perrault, Jr., PhD
Associate Professor

Courtney J. Perry, PharmD
Assistant Professor

Brian J. Robinson, MS, MPAS, PA-C
Assistant Professor

Catherine N. Shull, MPAS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor

Caroline B. Sisson, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor
Director of Preclinical Education

Ian M. Smith, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor
Director of Admissions

Joshua L. Waynick, MMS, PA-C *
Assistant Professor

Robert L. Wooten, MS, PA-C *
Adjunct Faculty

* Wake Forest PA Program Graduate

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

CLASS OF 2019

Katherine Anne Alexander	Clearwater, FL
Katherine E. Alpogianis	Glencoe, IL
Sarah Anne Anderson	Selma, NC
Sarah Elizabeth Barrett	Cary, NC
Brian William Bernish	Clemmons, NC
Sarah Elizabeth Biedermann	Easton, CT
Emily Mae Cabel	Minnetonka, MN
Catherine Elizabeth Cadmus*	Winston-Salem, NC
Clay Austin Carter	Bowling Green, KY
Jacob David Cimolino*	Fort Bragg, CA
Victoria Rose Cipollone	Armonk, NY
Lyndsay Marie Clark	Parsippany, NJ
Candice Dawn Creecy	Woodland Park, CO
Alexandria Nicole Dascoli	Greensboro, NC
Chloe Erin Decklever	Prior Lake, MN
Lauren Mackenzie DeRuyter*	Chapel Hill, NC
Shawn Lauren Drulia	Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada
Maria Annette Edelhauser	Troy, MI
Dominique Cerise Erly	Longmeadow, MA
Paige Christine Fedro	Chesapeake, VA
Hayley Elizabeth Fisher	Somerset, PA
Eden Fletcher	San Diego, CA
Julia Marie Gamble*	Webster, NY
Shannon Christine Ginty*	Encinitas, CA
Joshua Paul Gough*	Belews Creek, NC
Karcy Elizabeth Grove*	Roanoke, VA
Kayla Marie Hall	Leland, NC
Brittany Eileen Hoyle	Oak Hill, VA
Caylin Marie Iannotta*	River Vale, NJ
Meredith Collins Ingle	Lewisville, NC
Sara Elizabeth Jackowicz*	Sterling Heights, MI
Olivia Stewart Jones	Lewisville, NC
Christopher Robert Kaiser	Port Jefferson, NY
Anee Kaur	Cary, NC
Carolyn Fern Keyes	Boulder, CO
Kara Marie Kingma*	Hickory Corners, MI
Monika Daniela Gonzalez Kroll	Fleming Island, FL
Wendy Li	Charlotte, NC
Cara Lynne Longietti*	Charlotte, NC
Atticus Burl Lum	Advance, NC
Hailey Christa Merk*	Chicago, IL
Megan Dorothy Miller	Clearwater, FL
Faithcaren Moche	Cary, NC
Sarah Yoder Montgomery	Winston-Salem, NC
Alyssa Kaye Morris	Truro, IA
Sharone Adina Moverman*	Easton, MA
Mackenzie Katherine Murphy	Tampa, FL

Jennifer Lee Nall	Kernersville, NC
Megan Julia O'Connor	South Glastonbury, CT
Alexandra Christine Parker*	Houston, TX
Juliette Dewitt Parks.....	Cary, NC
Radha Atul Patel	Cary, NC
Rachel Anne Pienknagura.....	Scottsdale, AZ
Alyssa Danielle Ritner.....	Manassas, VA
Allyson J. Schlagheck	Cincinnati, OH
Shoshana Schwartz	Santa Monica, CA
Hannah Madison Segal.....	Boston, MA
Alexandra Brooke Spooner	Valencia, CA
Shauna Stadelmaier	Midland, MI
Jacqueline Marie Steves	Rochester, NY
Laura Kathryn Tastad	Greensboro, NC
Ann Wallace Tazewell.....	Richmond, VA
Jillian Rose Tremblay	Essex, VT
Matthew Tyler Watson.....	Forest City, NC
Stephanie Marie Watson.....	Randelman, NC
Rachael Zdaniewicz Weaver	York, PA
Laura Michelle Welsh.....	Charlotte, NC
Lauren Rebecca Wheeler.....	Virginia Beach, VA
Aaron Wooten.....	Greensboro, NC
Freda Yin	Columbia, SC

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE WITH DISTINCTION

CLASS OF 2019

Nathan James Robert Bates	Thief River Falls, MN
Teresa Lauren Britt	Cary, NC
Caila Carolyn Coale	Elmira, MI
Megan Elizabeth Curan	Mooreville, NC
Grant Garner Davidson*	Bishopville, SC
Callie Elizabeth Goodrich	Clemmons, NC
Allison Rene Huffman	Melbourne, FL
Katherine Annemarie Ahern McCullough	Charlottesville, VA
Mallory Elizabeth Osborne	Milton, GA
Claire Elizabeth Porter.....	Irving, TX
Sheldon Elizabeth Rudisill	Spartanburg, SC
Lorae Marie Schafer	Portland, OR
Savannah Summer Strom	Boone, NC
Abigail Walser Terkeltoub	Wilmington, NC

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MARSHALS

(Highest academic performance during the preclinical year)

Jason Matthew Ciapponi
Kevin Alan Elmore
Erin Elise Garmon
Caroline Elaine Hentzen
Olivia Addis Ray
Christie Alexa Smesko
Elizabeth Grace St. Amand
Hannah Carey Walker

In Absentia

Morgan Eliese Clough
Wylder Shepherd Fondaw
Geoff Alexander Jones
Shalyn Patel
Katey Robinson
Arshia Samandi
Olivia Williams Wilkins
Stephanie Marie Watson

ABOUT ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origins of academic dress date back to Europe in the 12th and 13th centuries. During this period, everyone — men and women, lay folk and clerics, royalty, tradesmen, students — wore long, flowing robes of varying materials and fabrics, depending on the wealth and position of the wearer. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was similar to the dress of a cleric. The first organized bodies of learning were formed in this period.

In the United States, schools of higher learning such as Harvard, Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, and William and Mary adopted traditions of using regalia, and soon other schools began to follow the trend. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Code established guidelines for standardizing the academic regalia for institutions of higher learning in the United States.

You will note that the gowns (or robes) worn by graduating PA students have long, closed, somewhat fuller sleeves that reach nearly to the wearer's knees. The arms go through slits at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. The gowns worn by a Master are always black.

During graduation events, you will also see examples of the doctoral gown, worn by some faculty and administrators. It is cut much fuller and has large, bell-shaped sleeves. Doctoral gowns are usually black. Although bachelor's and master's gowns are generally devoid of ornamentation, doctoral gowns are distinguished by the five-inch velvet panel around the neck and down both sides of the front, as well as three-inch velvet bars sewn on each sleeve.

Over their robes, candidates for and holders of master's and doctoral degrees wear hoods, which are the most expressive component of the academic costume. The hood symbolizes a heavy burden. It identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning and the institution that awards it.

The master's hood is 3½ feet long and is black, lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. (Note the gold representing Wake Forest University.) The hood is displayed down the back with the lining turned inside out. The velvet trim indicates the subject to which the degree pertains. The hoods worn by graduating PA students are trimmed in green, which represents the study of medicine and symbolizes the original use of medicinal herbs. Other areas of study and colors you may see during graduation events include arts, letters and humanities symbolized by white; education by light blue; law by purple; and science symbolized by golden yellow.

ABOUT THE FACULTY AWARDS

JAMES FRANKLIN WILSON MEMORIAL AWARD

The James Franklin Wilson Memorial Award was established in 1975 in memory of Jim Wilson, who graduated from the Wake Forest School of Medicine PA Program in 1973. Wilson grew up in Winston-Salem and, after completing college, served as a medic with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. When he left the Army, he decided to become a PA. "As happens to many who are involved in a war," he wrote, "my experiences in Vietnam affected me considerably. I have in my time overseas developed a concern for the suffering of mankind — a concern which I virtually did not have before, or possibly which I had for various reasons suppressed. I felt, moreover, that for this philosophy to be valid I would have to do more than talk about it — i.e., I would have to take it upon myself to try to alleviate some of this suffering. The more I considered how this contribution might be made, the more I realized that the most effective way for me was through medicine." Jim Wilson did practice as a PA but for only two years before he died of cancer. The award named after him was funded by PA Program graduates, Wilson's father, and a local veteran's association. In becoming a PA, Jim Wilson sought dignity, responsibility, and the opportunity to help others. The James Franklin Wilson Memorial Award is presented to a student of the graduating class who shows the greatest aptitude, as defined by academic achievement during the preclinical and clinical years, and devotion to the PA profession, as evidenced by contributions on an individual, local, or national basis.

ABOUT THE FACULTY AWARDS (continued)

JOEL B. MILLER *PRO HUMANITATE* AWARD

Established in 2018, this award is presented to a PA student in the graduating class who embodies the character of its namesake, Dr. Joel Miller, and the motto of Wake Forest University, *Pro Humanitate* (For Humanity). Dr. Miller attended Wake Forest University as an undergraduate and for his medical school and residency training, earning the label of “Triple Deac.” Over the decades, he gave of himself unselfishly to his beloved alma mater and embodied the calling of *Pro Humanitate* as he used his knowledge, talents and compassion to better the lives of others. Though his contributions can be measured in time, energy and financial support, this award honors him for his tireless teaching, mentoring and guidance of medical trainees. His wisdom, approachability, humility and patient-centered philosophy set the tone for the PA students lucky enough to have been taught by him. This award acknowledges Dr. Miller’s dedication and service and recognizes a graduate who demonstrates his qualities of unselfish service to others.

PATRICK AND CATHY OBER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented annually to a first-year or second-year PA student who has demonstrated remarkable dedication to community service and leadership in outreach, philanthropy, and humanitarianism. Dr. Patrick and Mrs. Cathy Ober are tireless volunteers who devote their time, effort, and energy to multiple philanthropic and service-related activities. Most notably, Dr. Ober served as a founding physician on the Advisory Board of the DEAC (Delivering Equal Access to Care) clinic and as a teaching/supervising provider at the clinic. Dr. Ober also has served as the Medical Director of the PA Program since 2003. Established in 2015 to honor the characters of its namesakes, the Community Leadership Award recognizes students who exemplify the Obers’ devotion to service.

MIKE WALKER PA EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Mike Walker PA Excellence Scholarship was established 2014 in memory of Michael D. Walker, who graduated from the Wake Forest School of Medicine PA Program in 1973. In addition to his Wake Forest PA degree, Mike Walker earned a master’s degree in business administration from Wake Forest’s Babcock Graduate School of Management and a master’s degree in PA Studies with a specialty in dermatology from the University of Nebraska. Before his death in 2012, he had recently retired from a long practice as a PA in dermatology and internal medicine in Winston-Salem. Walker was also a charter member and distinguished fellow of the North Carolina Academy of PAs. He was a woodworker who enjoyed turning and shaping beautiful creations; he was a private pilot, a glider pilot, a skydiver, and a scuba diver. In his obituary, his family wrote that Mike Walker loved medicine, and he loved his many patients. In his honor and funded by his family, the Mike Walker PA Excellence Scholarship is presented annually to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the PA Program and compassion and excellence in caring for patients.

The hardest conviction to get into the mind of a beginner is that the education upon which he is engaged is not a college course, not a medical course, but a life course, for which the work of a few years under teachers is but preparation.

From the Valedictory Address by Sir William Osler
McGill University, April 14, 1905
