

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES



The Investiture of the Hood and Awards Ceremony

Class of 2009

BABCOCK AUDITORIUM
SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
SUNDAY, MAY THE SEVENTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

Physician Assistant 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 2009

PRELUDEStratford Brass Quintet

PROCESSIONAL: *The Opening Gates*.....Sarah A. Pierce
Composed for Physician Assistant Graduation 1979

WELCOME James A. Van Rhee, MS, PA-C
Department Chair, Associate Professor, Department of PA Studies

PRAYER of INVOCATIONThe Reverend Richard D. Lowder, PA-C
WFUSM Physician Assistant Program, Class of 2003

INVESTITURE *of the* CANDIDATES

INTRODUCTION of the SPEAKER Ralph W. Rice, MPAS, PA-C
Associate Professor, Associate Program Director, Department of PA Studies

REMARKS James A. Van Rhee, MS, PA-C

INTRODUCTION of the CANDIDATESErich J. Grant, MMS, PA-C
Instructor, Diversity Coordinator, Department of PA Studies

INVESTITURE..... Suzanne Reich, PA-C, MPAS
Assistant Professor, Director of Clinical Education, Department of PA Studies

Mark E. Archambault, DHSc, PA-C
Assistant Professor, Academic Coordinator, Department of PA Studies

M. Jane McDaniel, CLS, MT (ASCP) SC
Instructor, Director of Admissions, Department of PA Studies

Ralph W. Rice, MPAS, PA-C

RECOGNITION *and* ADMINISTRATION of the

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OATH.....L. Gail Curtis, PA-C, MPAS
Assistant Professor, Chair Academic Affairs & Honors Council, Department of PA Studies

ADMINISTRATION of AWARDS

FACULTY AWARDS

Katherine H. Anderson Award.....Catherine N. Shull, PA-C, MPAS
Instructor, Clinical Skills Coordinator, Department of PA Studies

*Given in recognition of exemplary performance during the
Pre-Clinical Year and professional growth toward
becoming a Physician Assistant.*

Kitty Bowman Research Award.....James A. Van Rhee, MS, PA-C

*Given in recognition of an outstanding commitment to research or to the
integration of evidence-based medicine into clinical practice.*

James F. Wilson Award..... Erich J. Grant, MMS, PA-C
WFUSM Physician Assistant Program Class of 2004 Recipient

*Given to the graduate who shows the greatest aptitude and devotion
to the profession. This is the highest award given
to a Physician Assistant student.*

STUDENT AWARDS

Presentation of Awards Rebecca Erin Harper
Katherine Anderson Society President, Class of 2009

Pre-Clinical Teaching Award
Clinical Teaching Excellence Awards (two)
Honorary Katherine Anderson Society Award
Outstanding Class Member Award
Outstanding Contribution to the Class of 2009 Award

MILITARY COMMISSION of JOSEPH DIXON US Army Recruiting Command
Major Dawn L. Orta, Interservice Physician Assistant Program Manager
Captain James J. Jones, US Army Physician Assistant Program Manager

CLOSING COMMENTS James A. Van Rhee, MS, PA-C

PRAYER of BENEDICTIONThe Reverend Richard D. Lowder, PA-C

RECESSIONAL: Processional to "Te Deum" Charpentier

*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

MARSHALS

(Highest academic performance during the pre-clinical year)

Jenna Lynn Daggett

Audrey Jean Furnas

Marcia Garris Miedema

Elizabeth Suzanne Miles

Brianna Jean O'Neil

Emily Eileen Sherbin

Candidates for and holders of master's and doctor's degrees wear hoods over their robes.

The hood symbolizes a heavy burden. It identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning and the institution which awards it. The color of the trim declares the major field of learning; forest green represents medicine. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.

**CANDIDATES *for the* DEGREE of
MASTER of MEDICAL SCIENCE**

Richard William Adams, Jr.....	Shelby, NC
Ann Chaney Ballenger.....	Roanoke, VA
Andrew Wilson Beach	Portsmouth, NH
S Michael Charles Brenner	Sturgis, MI
Justin Michael Brewer	Summerfield, NC
Whitney Hammer Brooks	Mooresville, NC
Mary Kathryn Jenkins Bumgarner	Durham, NC
Kristin Curtis Burnett.....	Mooresville, NC
Anna Marks Butler	Kitty Hawk, NC
Stephanie Rae Dastrup	Lafayette, CA
Michael James Davanzo	Winston-Salem, NC
Carrie Cress DeLong.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Shawna Mae Dinger.....	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Joseph Patrick Dixon.....	Winter Park, FL
Christy Renee Duncan.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Jillian Marie Fina	Winston-Salem, NC
Sarah Cay George	Baltimore, MD
Meghan Elizabeth Halbig.....	Scotia, NY
Shannon Jones Hanvey	Shelby, NC
Rebecca Erin Harper	Richmond, VA
S James Arthur Helm	Coral Springs, FL
Shannon Elizabeth Holberton	Charlotte, NC
Jo Andrea Hughes	Greensboro, NC
Kristina Jean Hughes	Cary, NC

Hal M. Hunt, Jr.	Pembroke, NC
Sara G. Johnston	Millers Creek, NC
Diana Jean Kovach.....	Greensboro, NC
Denisha Ruth Kathleen Little	Lilesville, NC
Elizabeth J. McCrate.....	Portageville, MO
Joy Elaine McMasters	New Hill, NC
Michi Erika Nair	Apex, NC
§ Miriam Rachel Patterson	Williamsburg, VA
Alison Claire Perkins	Plymouth, MI
Wendy Kay McConahay Price	Midwest, WY
Greta Michelle Schlatter	Wilmington, NC
Kamaria Shafeek	Dayton, OH
Bonnie Elizabeth Smith.....	Tampa, FL
Tracy A. Smith Martin	Kernersville, NC
Penny Hare Taylor	Lexington, NC
Whitney Nicole Thomas	Concord, NC
Breony Miller Vinson	Wilmington, NC
Stephanie Lynn Wallace	Raleigh, NC
Charles Edward Walton, II	Wilmington, NC
§ Tracy Carole Watson	Whiteville, NC
Ashley Brooke Whitley	Clemmons, NC
Antoinette Moran Wilson	Fairmont, WV
Caleb Anthony Youngblood	Kentwood, MI



*We now accept the fact that learning
is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change.
And the most pressing task
is to teach people
how to learn.*

Peter Drucker (1909-2005)



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