

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES



# The Investiture of the Hood and Awards Ceremony

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Class of 2012

MILLENNIUM CENTER  
FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
SUNDAY, MAY THE TWENTIETH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE

## **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 2012

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PRELUDE ..... Stratford Brass Quintet

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

WELCOME ..... Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C  
Department Chair, Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

PRAYER of INVOCATION ..... Reverend Richard D. Lowder, PA-C  
Wake Forest School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program, Class of 2003

## INVESTITURE OF THE CANDIDATES

INTRODUCTION of the SPEAKER ..... L. Gail Curtis, MPAS, PA-C  
Associate Professor, Vice Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

REMARKS ..... Robert L. Wooten, PA-C  
President, American Academy of Physician Assistants

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

INTRODUCTION of the CANDIDATES ..... M. Jane McDaniel, BSMT, MLS (ASCP) CMSC  
Instructor, Co-Director of Admissions, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

Tiffany L. Hiatt, MMS, PA-C  
Instructor, Co-Director of Admissions, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

Erich J. Grant, MMS, PA-C  
Instructor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

RECOGNITION and ADMINISTRATION of the  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OATH ..... L. Gail Curtis, MPAS, PA-C  
Associate Professor, Vice Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

## ADMINISTRATION OF AWARDS

### STUDENT AWARDS

Presentation of Awards ..... Jessica Zarou  
Katherine Anderson Society President, Class of 2012

*Preclinical Teaching Award*  
*Clinical Teaching Excellence Awards*  
*Honorary Katherine Anderson Society Award*  
*Class Appreciation Award*  
*Outstanding Contribution to the Class of 2012 Award*

### FACULTY AWARDS

Katherine H. Anderson Award ..... Catherine N. Shull, MPAS, PA-C  
Assistant Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

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

James F. Wilson Award ..... Gale Harkness, PA-C  
Bowman Gray School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program, Class of 1972

*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.*

MILITARY COMMISSIONING ..... Capt. William Meneeley, USN RET  
SFC Molanda Gaither

Juan J. Garcia Jr.  
Andrew Spencer Rice McDowell  
Sarah Jane Ostrom

CLOSING COMMENTS ..... Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C  
Department Chair, Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies

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

RECESSIONAL: "Te Deum" ..... Charpentier

## FACULTY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C  
*Professor, Chair and Program Director*

L. Gail Curtis, MPAS, PA-C  
*Associate Professor and Vice Chair  
Director of Preclinical Education*

K. Patrick Ober, MD  
*Professor and Medical Director*

Jennifer R. Bailey, MEd  
*Instructor and Co-Director of Scholarship and Research*

Amanda L. Brown, PhD  
*Instructor*

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

Joshua S. Geiple, MMS, PA-C  
*Instructor*

Erich J. Grant, MMS, PA-C  
*Instructor*

Jill P. Grant, PA-C, MMS, MS  
*Instructor*

LaToya M. Haynes, DHSc, PA-C  
*Assistant Professor*

Tiffany L. Hiatt, MMS, PA-C  
*Instructor and Co-Director of Admissions and Alumni Support*

M. Jane McDaniel, BSMT, MLS(ASCP)CMSC  
*Instructor and Co-Director of Admissions and Alumni Support*

Suzanne Reich, MPAS, PA-C  
*Assistant Professor, Co-Director of Clinical Education*

Samantha D. Rogers, MMS, PA-C  
*Instructor*

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

Ian M. Smith, MMS, PA-C  
*Instructor and Co-Director of Clinical Education*

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*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

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## MARSHALS

*(Highest academic performance during the preclinical year)*

Alyssa Ann Codrick  
Edith Hanes Harris  
Bradley James Hicks  
Joanna Nicole Izquierdo  
Alice Marie Smith

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*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.*

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CANDIDATES FOR THE  
**Degree of Master of Medical Science**  
CLASS OF 2012

Courtney Rohan Andersen .....	Jacksonville, FL
Brooke Nicole Bell.....	Springfield, IL
Kelly Elizabeth Bilello .....	Syracuse, NY
Ann Elizabeth Blankenship Clark.....	Salisbury, NC
Jade Leigh Breeback .....	Winston-Salem, NC
Amber Nicole Brewer .....	Statesville, NC
Jessica Ann Cain .....	Cincinnati, OH
Dana Marie Dempsey .....	Brooklyn, OH
Matthew Henry Dobler .....	Wake Forest, NC
Benjamin Donaldson .....	Cupertino, CA
Laura Elizabeth Enos .....	Winston-Salem, NC
Lauren Fiorito .....	Stamford, CT
Megan Kathryn Fuchs.....	Chapel Hill, NC
Rachel Danae Garber .....	New York, NY
Juan J. Garcia Jr. ....	Johnstown, CO
Nathan Charles Gray.....	Metamora, IL
Laura June Hedlund.....	Raleigh, NC
Jason Ryan Heggerick .....	Winston-Salem, NC
Amanda Arner Hellberg.....	Spring Lake, MI
Kaylene Larissa Hood .....	Gainesville, FL
Victoria Leigh Hudgins .....	Statesville, NC
Tiffany Anne Jenkins .....	Richmond, VA
Jessica Knight King.....	Shaftsbury, VT
Michael Francis Lachowicz .....	East Haven, CT
John Rolland Laisure.....	Antwerp, OH
Bethany Ann Lisi .....	Fairfax Station, VA



Andrew Spencer Rice McDowell..... Richmond, VA  
Kayla Jo McKenzie ..... Harrisburg, PA  
Dawn Marie Delo O'Reilly ..... Winston-Salem, NC  
Sarah Jane Ostrom..... Cary, NC  
Dipal Dinesh Patel..... La Palma, CA  
Lisette Ann Paz ..... Miami, FL  
Laura Elizabeth Phelan ..... Winston-Salem, NC  
Anna Kate Pruett ..... Cameron, NC  
Meghan Marie Ruscitto ..... McKean, PA  
Mark Edward Saine ..... Charlotte, NC  
Lea Dawn Simmons ..... Keller, TX  
Ethan Arthur Riley Stonerook..... Merritt Island, FL  
Ashley Elizabeth Bernard Stover ..... Sumter, SC  
Reena A. Taank ..... Atlanta, GA  
Emily Gayle Templeton ..... Memphis, TN  
Erin Lyn Thompson ..... Navarre, FL  
Alizabeth Grace-Neu Van Wieren ..... St. Louis, MO  
Heather Joy Van Wingen ..... Hudsonville, MI  
Steven Randall Ward..... Crozet, VA  
Krista McCoy Warner..... Morgantown, WV  
Jennifer Nicole Wenninger..... Appleton, WI  
Catherine Elizabeth Williams ..... Clinton, NC  
Jeffery W. Williams..... Clayton, NC  
Meredith Morgan Williams..... Clemmons, NC  
Michael Stephen Wlodarski ..... Vista, CA  
Jessica Tiffany Zarou ..... Jacksonville, FL

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*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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