

AdventHealth University

Commencement - Orlando

Calvary Orlando

Monday, April 21, 2025

1:00 pm EDT

Commencement - Denver

Lifesource Adventist Fellowship

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

2:00 pm MDT

Our Vision

AdventHealth University is a leader in healthcare education, transforming the science and practice of whole-person care and developing influential professionals of uncommon compassion.

Our Mission

AdventHealth University is a Seventh-day Adventist institution, specializing in healthcare education in a faith-affirming environment. Service-oriented and guided by the values of nurture, excellence, spirituality, and stewardship, the University seeks to develop leaders who will practice healthcare as a ministry.

Our Motto

Developing skilled professionals who *live* the healing values of Christ

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Congratulations, graduates! As you embark on this new chapter, remember that your journey ahead is yours to shape. Embrace the challenges with courage, as they are opportunities in disguise. Cherish the knowledge you have gained, and never cease to seek wisdom. Let your dreams be bold, actions purposeful, and hearts filled with passion. Forge ahead with brilliance and resilience, knowing this is just the start of an extraordinary journey. I pray God to give you grace, tender hands, and a compassionate heart. Best wishes for a bright and fulfilling future!

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

C. Josef Ghosn, EdD, FACHE

President

President's Address to Graduates

Dear Graduates,

On this momentous day, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone. Today marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. As you stand on the threshold of a new beginning, I want you to reflect on the journey that has brought you to this point.

You have not only acquired knowledge within the walls of our university but have also cultivated invaluable skills, forged lasting friendships, and discovered your true passions. As you step into the world beyond academia, remember the lessons you have learned at AdventHealth University, the importance of critical thinking, collaboration, and empathy.

Your graduation is a celebration of academic achievement and a testament to your resilience and determination in facing challenges. As you embark on this new chapter, embrace uncertainty with courage and approach every opportunity with an open mind.

Remember, you are part of a respected professional team committed to practicing healthcare as a ministry, living the healing values of Christ. With your skills, you can make a significant impact. Whether you choose to pursue further studies, enter the workforce, or explore entrepreneurial ventures, strive to make a difference in the lives of others.

As you venture forth, know that AHU will always be a home away from home, where you are welcomed with open arms. Stay connected with your alma mater and let us continue celebrating your successes and milestones.

Congratulations, graduates! The world awaits your brilliance, your passion, and your boundless potential. Go forth and make us proud.

Onward together,

C. Josef Ghosn, EdD, FACHE
President

Commencement – Orlando

Grand Marshall and President's Party Processional	Arrival of The Queen of Sheba <i>George Frideric Handel, Classen Quartet*</i>
Faculty Processional	Quartet No. 1 B Flat Major Op.1 Presto <i>Joseph Haydn, Classen Quartet</i>
Graduates Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 <i>Sir Edward Elgar, Classen Quartet</i>
Scripture	Deuteronomy 4:9 NIV <i>Mahalia Washburn, Graduate, Department of Nursing</i>
Invocation	Christopher Quevedo <i>Graduate, Department of Imaging Sciences</i>
Welcome	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President, AdventHealth University</i>
Honorary Degree Presentation	Terry D. Shaw, AdventHealth CEO/President-Retired <i>Presented by Randy Haffner, PhD, AHU Board of Trustees Chair and C. Josef Ghosn, EdD, University President</i>
Introduction of the Speaker	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	"Your Story: The Next Chapter" <i>Michael Cacciatore, MD Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for AdventHealth</i>
Class Response	Sydney Mathis <i>Graduate, Department of Healthcare Administration</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Karen Benn Marshall, EdD <i>Provost, AdventHealth University</i>
Musical Selection	"Heal the World" <i>Michael Jackson, AHU Ensemble**</i>
Conferring of Degrees	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
President's Charge	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
Alumni Message	Marquita Williams, RDMS, MSOD <i>Executive Director, Organizational Learning and Development, AHU Alumni Council, Class of 2010</i>
"The Song of AHU"	Words and Music by Len Archer, PhD <i>AHU Ensemble</i>
Benediction	Sabrina Santiago <i>Graduate, Department of Health Humanities and Social Sciences</i>
President's Party and Faculty Recessional	Procession of the Nobles <i>Rimsky Korsakov, Classen Quartet</i>
Graduates Recessional	Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 <i>Sir Edward Elgar, Classen Quartet</i>

*Classen Quartet: Lucas Brown, Violin I; Daniel Cortes, Viola; Steve Kramer, cello; Frank Torchia, Violin II

**AHU Ensemble: Jeff Kite, Acoustic guitar; Jeremy Pastor, Violin; Karen Pastor, Piano/Keyboard; Mahalia Washburn, Vocalist; Justin Niere, Percussion

Commencement – Denver

Prelude	Ernie Zenoniani <i>Organist</i>
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> <i>Ernie Zenoniani, Organist</i>
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NIV <i>Cindy Frias Chavarria, Graduate, Department of Imaging Sciences</i>
Invocation	Dany Hernandez <i>Graduate, Director of Mission Integration, AdventHealth Porter</i>
Welcome	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President, AdventHealth University</i>
Commencement Address	“Here to There” <i>Rachel Miles, DNP</i> <i>Chief Nursing Officer for</i> <i>AdventHealth Rocky Mountain Region</i>
Class Response	Tetyana Hill and Nicole Humke <i>Graduates, Department of Nursing</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Karen Benn Marshall, EdD <i>Provost, AdventHealth University</i>
Presentation of the Class	Katie Shaw, MS <i>Chief Operating Officer,</i> <i>AdventHealth University Denver</i>
Musical Selection	Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring by J.S. Bach <i>Lyndsey Barbour - Faculty (clarinetist), Jesse Slodyczka - Student (pianist)</i> <i>Department of Imaging</i>
Conferring of Degrees	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
President’s Charge	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
Alumni Message	Jennifer Thompson, BA, RDMS, RVT <i>Adjunct Professor, Department of Imaging Sciences, Class of 2018</i>
“The Song of AHU”	Words and Music by Len Archer, PhD
Benediction	Crystal Dominquez <i>Graduate, Department of Imaging Sciences</i>
Recessional & Postlude	Ernie Zenoniani <i>Organist</i>



Distinguished Commencement Speaker – Orlando

Michael Cacciatore, MD

Michael Cacciatore, MD, is Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for AdventHealth. In this role, he provides leadership and direction for safety and quality programs and the clinical performance of the company.

Dr. Cacciatore served as the Chief Clinical Officer for the West Florida Division of AdventHealth. Previously he served as Chief Medical Officer for AdventHealth Medical Group in Central Florida. He was the cornerstone of calm leadership throughout the pandemic. Under his leadership, Dr. Cacciatore helped create the first AHMG Wellness Committee and appointed the first Chief Wellness Officer.

In his 17-year tenure with AdventHealth, Dr. Cacciatore served as Medical Director of the obstetrics hospitalists team in Central Florida and was a clinical faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the AH Family Practice Residency Program. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of South Florida. He also completed his medical residency at the University of South Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Cacciatore, who goes by the nickname “Catch,” has a wife, son, and daughter. He was born and raised in Tampa, and his mother, brother, and sister are still part of the Tampa Bay community.



Distinguished Commencement Speaker – Denver

Rachel Miles, DNP

Rachel Miles, DNP is the Chief Nursing Officer for the Rocky Mountain Region of AdventHealth. With 23 years as a nurse and 16 of those years in leadership roles, she brings a wealth of expertise to AdventHealth. Dr. Miles received her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from the University of Central Florida and her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Regis University. Dr. Miles views nursing practices from a wider perspective and has introduced innovative strategies that benefit nurses in her AdventHealth regional role.

Dr. Miles has dedicated 12 years to AdventHealth, beginning her leadership journey at AdventHealth Waterman. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for AdventHealth University and collaborates closely with AHU's expanding site in Denver.

Outside of Dr. Miles' professional commitments, she has been married for 22 years and is a proud mother to one son and two dogs. Her son attends the University of Colorado and they reside in Aurora, CO where they own and operate a CrossFit gym.

The Song of AHU

Dedicated to the Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni of AdventHealth University

Words and Music by Len Archer, PhD, 2012

Allegretto ♩ = c. 108)

Melody

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics underneath. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a quarter note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score includes measure numbers 4, 9, 13, 17, 22, and 27. The lyrics are: 'We are hands that touch in - hea - ling We are the feet that lead the way; We are ser - vants of all who need us; We are called to light the way; Nur - ture, Ex - cel - lence, Spi - ri - tu - a - li - ty and Ste - ward - ship! Four words with - in our hearts as we share in love and ser - vice. We stand to - ge - ther giv - ing our all to serve hu - ma - ni - ty; U - ni - ted to - wards our ut - most goal at A - H - U! U - ni - ted we are in heart and soul to our be - lov - ed A - H - U!'. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

We are hands that touch in - hea - ling We are the feet that lead the way;

We are ser - vants of all who need us; We are called to light the way;

Nur - ture, Ex - cel - lence, Spi - ri - tu - a - li - ty and Ste - ward - ship!

Four words with - in our hearts as we share in love and ser - vice. We

stand to - ge - ther giv - ing our all to serve hu - ma - ni - ty; U - ni - ted to - wards our

ut - most goal at A - H - U! U - ni - ted we are in heart and soul

to our be - lov - ed A - H - U!

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AdventHealth University Certificate and Degree Candidates – Orlando Campus

Department of Nursing

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Spring 2025

Zanil Zulfiqar Ali	Ryan Paul Lucas
Hana Mary Alsamman	Morgan LeeAnn Lyles
Christine Cole-Bowron	Emily Scanlon Medal
Jose Manuel Cruz	Cherstin Contreras Motil
Brandon John Cunningham	Paulene Julia Nosenas
Tristian Kristoff Curtis	Daniel Oliva
Tanisia Keziah Esalomi	Carolina Otero
Jon Thomas Esparza	Jazmine Nicole Pimentel
Janel Kallie Frederick	Lauren E Prochnow
Joseph Andrew Galan	Christopher Ray Radford
Nicholas Alan Hamor	Martine Saintil
Brandon Michael Johnson	Andrea Estefania Tapia
Diana Joseph	Brittany Morgan Workman
Aminat Oluwabusola Kilani	Brooklyn Taylor Wurl
Brian Alexander Larson	

Doctor of Nurse Practice

Fall 2024

Mary Kathryn Bucnis
Organizational Leadership Track

Spring 2025

Michele Lebron
Organizational Leadership Track

Master of Science in Nursing

Fall 2024

Melissa Marie Suarez
Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Master of Science in Nursing

Spring 2025

Tracy Nicole Coyle

Administration and Leadership Track

Ariolys Mejia Mandina

Administration and Leadership Track

Melba Quincy Jamison

Administration and Leadership Track

Jacques Joseph

Nursing Education Track

Summer 2025

Jessica Bell Perry

Nursing Education Track

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Fall 2024

Jessica Alvelo
Cum Laude

Holly Annette Bailey

Amanda Lynne Bajko
Magna Cum Laude

Dale Enroughty Biggs
Magna Cum Laude

Kerri Lynn Blanchette
Cum Laude

Patrick Michael Bowles
Cum Laude

Stephanie Lynn Brand

Alexis Kylee Bryan
Summa Cum Laude

Aushane Sofae Bryan

Alejandra Ceja Chavez
Cum Laude

Diandra Melinda Dillon
Cum Laude

Brandi Nicole Doherty
Cum Laude

Stephanie Lynn Edwards
Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Lynn Ellis
Cum Laude

Anisley Fernandez

Ashlee Tyaira Fowler-Easley
Cum Laude

Samuel Thomas Frady

Jan Kelly Frickey

Kelli Grant

Arielle Yvonne Greene

Cassandra Elizabeth Hawkins
Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer V. Hernandez

Tamia Monét Hicks
Cum Laude

Kayla Ann Hilmes
Cum Laude

Valentina Jaramillo
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Fall 2024

Cathleen Mary Johannes

Josie Ann Jones

Cum Laude

Julie Annette Kaplan

Cum Laude

Ashley Novella Keith

Cum Laude

Ngoc Nhi Le

Cum Laude

Katherine Ann Lorigan

Cum Laude

Tanya Rene Martin

Cum Laude

Frances Marie Matos Lopez

Tiffany Iman McDaniel

Nicole Elizabeth Medina

Magna Cum Laude

Alize Miamor Morales

Smah Jamal Mosabbeh

Cum Laude

Aebin Newsom

Cum Laude

Maria Esther Noda Merly

Summa Cum Laude

Sujintra Pinthong

Magna Cum Laude

Vindeira Resaul-Maraj

Magna Cum Laude

Angela Elizabeth Resende

Magna Cum Laude

Natalie Ann Santamaria

Magna Cum Laude

Kimberly Michele Sherlock

Kerri Anne Stalvey

Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Rene' Stephens

Cum Laude

Louise Ann Stimmel

Cum Laude

Lauren Gray Taylor

Magna Cum Laude

Naw Zezawar Tun

Magna Cum Laude

Brenda Bianchi Valdes

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Fall 2024

Denise Nichol Vanegas

Love Djaline Vergland

Spring 2025

Heather Marie Burkhardt
Magna Cum Laude

Caleigh Marie Jenkins
Magna Cum Laude

Myla N. Gilkerson
Magna Cum Laude

Anageli Rios
Magna Cum Laude

Claudia Patricia Guerrero Rada
Magna Cum Laude

Regina Marie Yackel

Adriana Marie Howard

Summer 2025

Elizabeth Ares Gonzalez
Cum Laude

Daniel Allen Brett

Jake Benitez
Magna Cum Laude

Ruth Brown
Cum Laude

Bethany Rae Berry
Cum Laude

Brandon Edward Bulacac
Magna Cum Laude

Sara Frances Blake

Sarah Grace Burrow
Magna Cum Laude

Angela Bowdre
Summa Cum Laude

Rafael Enrique Castro
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2025

Dawn Marie Conrad
Magna Cum Laude

Jessie Marie Daniel
Summa Cum Laude

Brittany Nicole DeSear

Akira Ayoki Doyles

Julia Jean Fortney

Samuel Jordan Gutierrez
Summa Cum Laude

Ying Han
Summa Cum Laude

Jenna Grace Harrow
Cum Laude

Justine Hernandez

Ann Marlonne Joseph

Brandy Ann Landers
Summa Cum Laude

Milagros Lewis
Cum Laude

Melanie Dawn Lloyd
Magna Cum Laude

Santiago Lawrence Lorenzo

Katie Marie Middleton
Cum Laude

Jessica Maria Morales
Summa Cum Laude

Yaima Morales Gonzalez
Cum Laude

Christine Bavo Munteanu
Summa Cum Laude

Markell Murray Moseley
Summa Cum Laude

Brandy Dale Moore

Maria Muscinski
Magna Cum Laude

Jacob David Netto
Magna Cum Laude

Rosanne Marie Nieves
Cum Laude

Angela Nicole Olortegui

Salome Osorio
Magna Cum Laude

Sondra Marie Ottum

Aixa Priscila Paez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2025

Tatiana Pavlovna Pak
Cum Laude

Heather Marie Penno

Megan Pearly Rantung

Chelsea Leigh Ray

Arianna Nycole Madison Reid
Cum Laude

Gilda Reyes Barrameda
Summa Cum Laude

Felisa Rios
Cum Laude

Charles Kenneth Roberts IV
Cum Laude

Ashley Gabrielle Roth
Cum Laude

Sheendana Sainterant
Cum Laude

Alexus Shyanne Salgado

Mary Diane Shank

Erica Leigh Sims
Sydney Linn Slaughter
Magna Cum Laude

Cynthia Loraine Smith

Donnette Ann Smith
Summa Cum Laude

Lindsey Stepongzi
Magna Cum Laude

Devlet Gunes Taylor
Cum Laude

Laura Elizabeth Tiede

Jaime Misael Torres

Gail Truong
Magna Cum Laude

Janette Vargas-Gudino
Cum Laude

Marissa Ann Vaughn
Magna Cum Laude

Zoe Ashli Villiers

Jennifer Ann Wade
Magna Cum Laude

Gloria Whajah

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2025

Summa Cum Laude

Jean Marie White

Magna Cum Laude

Jody Gayle Wiggins

Cum Laude

Rachel Lynn Wilkinson

Cum Laude

Latasha Nicole Williams

Cum Laude

Rebecca Anne Wills

Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Mary Wood

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2024

Lianet Alvarez Ordieres

Aleeza Amer

Jaret Arroyo

Karla Alejandra Baez

Cum Laude

Danielle Georgia Barnaby

Magna Cum Laude

Victoria Rabelo Bizerra

Taylor Nichole Branch

Mery Laura Camacho Arce

Magna Cum Laude

Arianixa Cienfuegos

Marildali Colon

Pamela Eimy Corona Espinal

Delmy C. Crespín Campos

Troy D. Crose

David Cruz-Santiago

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2024

Delicia Rose Davis

Nicolle Navarro Riveros

Evelly De Carvalho

Hailey Alexis Penrose

Ellen Renata De Souza Conceicao
Cum Laude

Natache Pereira Trigueiro Cunha
Cum Laude

Rebecca Favard

Amanda Veronica Pineiro
Cum Laude

Farrah I. Fontaine

Indro Raghunandan

Mercedes Aaliyah Garcia

Miracle Reese

Alisa Michelle Gomez Allemant

Reshma Rewah

Dalitxa Marie Horta

Genesis Melissa Rios

Tyra Bene Jackson

Sharisse Rivas

Marisol Jaramillo Carbajal
Magna Cum Laude

Sheilyn Evett Rivera

Nicholas Paul Koulsar

Natalia Angelique Rodriguez

Bimbo Francis Lewis

Jeanelle Marie Sanchez
Cum Laude

Leah Ting Li

Jessica Taylor Thomas

Brenely Lopez
Cum Laude

Emily Nicole Thompson
Cum Laude

Shymeria Kyshonna Mack

Luana Helena Viana

Salome Martinez

Halle Anais Williams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2025

Marta Anferteve

Cum Laude

Geraldine Avendano

Kyana Natayah Beatty

Krystal Danielle Benveniste

Daina Bernavil-Massillon

Cum Laude

Paulina Alexandra Blecker

Camila Breda Mathiel Vieira

Destinee Eve Brocato

Marsha Allison Browne

Kimberly Kay Denise Burke

Ashley Judith Buxton

Payton Eliesse Byers

Lindsey Nicole Carter

Cum Laude

Christina Marie Cruz-Gonzalez

Jenifer Daniela Cuida Romero

Magna Cum Laude

Angel Xavier Diaz

Thomas Armando Diaz

Jacqueline Aida Drapiza

Angela Elizondo

Kenslee Ann Farmer

Elsa Maria Fernandez

Maya Andrene Francis

Kiarangely Garcia Nieves

Cum Laude

Cailey Ann Gecan

Rachel Gomez-Gonzalez

Marcia Regina Goncalves De Faria

Cum Laude

Alaisha Brianne Gooden

Cum Laude

Kacie Allise Evelyn Grant

Cum Laude

Rhynise Deanna Harvey

Kenyanna Hawkins

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2025

Taimane Aaliyah Henley

Erika Grace-Puccio Holt

Akilah Jacinta Hunte

Catherine Melissa Isidor

Kenlys Izquierdo

Genikah Erykah Jean

Saige Carrington Jones

Dolly Lillian Joseph

Padmini Kattick

Magna Cum Laude

Kamryn Nicole Killings

Magna Cum Laude

Orianna Chloe Knight

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Marie Kocks

Kaesity Andrea Lopez Jackson

Denecia Nikole Maldonado

Cum Laude

Jaqueline Mandujano Ortiz

Magna Cum Laude

Emma Yuanxue Mattson

Brittany Taylor McBurney

Cum Laude

Diana Mena

Cum Laude

Amelia Grace Moody

Cum Laude

Vanessa Malia Moyers

Jennifer Nguyen

Abigail Earlina Patterson

Cum Laude

Wally Arsenio Ramirez Batista

Cum Laude

Danae Sarah Raphael

Shakyah Desiree Reese

Brooke Anne Reyes

Stephanie Crystal Reynoso Rodríguez

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2025

Natalia Victoria Rosario Aponte

Camila Michel Subirats

Cum Laude

Christiana Chimezie Salako

Genesis Torres Martinez

Gabriela Enid Santiago Sanchez

Cum Laude

Juan Carlos Santiago Trinidad

Hannah Morgan Tyndall

Cum Laude

Kayla Renee Vasquez

Allie Marie Sousa

Kisse Shadae Williams

Cum Laude

Rachel Moriah Spencer

Saaiba Aslam Yakub

Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2025

Katryn Taiwo Adeogun

Reid Ballou Canal

Cum Laude

Yesenia Marie Cata

Andrea Marie Blain

Tanasha Kameka Cockburn

Cum Laude

Alexis Jordan Blumberg

Sydney Nicole Colon Areizaga

Cum Laude

Raniyah Lanae Davis

Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2025

Breanna Nicole Echavarria

Yizaida Ivette Flores

Amber Jedaiah Hallman

Odile Jean-Bart Mauvais

Carlene Rose Jones

Cum Laude

Linda Sha'kia Laclare

Abigail Ellen Lane

Vania Leroy

Lourdes Beth Maldonado

Lucia Liby Melendez-Saleh

Deanna Lynn Mifsud

Thedeline Rosekathie Milord

Laraine Osorio

Cum Laude

Maria Papasavvas

Cum Laude

Julisa Abigail Parra Garcia

Shaidely M. Pizarro

Michelle A. Price

Aime Reyes

Yelitza Roberto-Mendoza

Cum Laude

Asha Tilak

Aleyah Chanell Walker

Ashley Rose Warris

Mahalia Christy Washburn

Ziane Simone Wimes

Graduate Certificate in Nursing Administration and Leadership

Fall 2024

Andrea Nault Kluppel

Summer 2025

Michella Renea Hicks

Tina Marie Ross

Department of Physical Therapy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Spring 2025

Jonathan Hunter Aprea

Miraide Regisme

Jose Manuel Avila

Jacob Destry Roberts*

Brenden Michael Geist*

Allen Jordan Rowe

Brendan Christopher Gonzalez

Carmen Raquel Santiago

Yong Bin Kim

Anthony Fabian Sosa

Christopher Kitlas

Brooke Everest Stanyer

Ahmad Mohammad Manna

Ashna Sarah Syrius*

James Pierce Munroe

Saba Torabi

Jordan Marie Power

Ziara Mariana Mills Wyatte

**Delta Phi Tau is the national Physical Therapy honor society*

Department of Healthcare Administration

Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

Fall 2024

Melanie Matias Arnaldo

Eva Nguyen Huynh

Brittany Bianca Carney

Josephine Randall Inzillo

Victoria Lynn Crook

Tristen Terese Johnson

Iliana Cherie Dialectakis

Alexis Jay Keenan

Jeffrey Ryan Fennell

Jacob Miller

Tanner Lee Forde

Andrew Remmers

Heather Nicole Harding

Jannel Alicia Todd

Spring 2025

Tracy Jones Mull

Michelle Lynn Walter

Madison Elaine Verrill

Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

Summer 2025

Araceli Valencia Ancheta

Nathanael Enoch Imperial Greenhaw

Alexander Antoine

Devin Alexander Gross

Farah Aameena Azeez

Katie Marie Hodges

Kimberly Sue Bourcier

Erica Renee Ishak

Morgen Ashleigh Chaderton

Sydney Rachelle Mathis

Nina Darius Desai

Gustavo Alejandro Mujica

Sabrina Jordan Desmond

Maura Ann Rodriguez

Benjamin M. Fitzgerald

Rebekah Catherine Stuckey

Mikyra Alexandria Maxine Giles

Morgan Alyvia Wang

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Fall 2024

Jazmin Alexis Boles
Summa Cum Laude

Harolin Margarita Salcedo
Cum Laude

Summer 2025

Emmanuel Nyamekye Adonteng, Jr.
Cum Laude

Yanessa Marie Garcia
Magna Cum Laude

Guadalupe Aldana

Milika Angele Pahulu
Magna Cum Laude

Debora Marie Avilés Pérez

Keyla Marie Rios
Cum Laude

Department of Occupational Therapy

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Summer 2025

Nicole Jacqueline AmRhein

Hannah Sinclair Goodenow

Elijah Benjamin Anderson

Alexia Sue Hinote

Devin Benitez

Briana Alexis Holmes

Joshua Brathwaite

Kaylee Ann Koch

Emerie Alys Brooks

Catherine Anne Koster

Kimberly Cao

Katelyn Marie Kupse

Veronica Alessandra Castaldi

Sydney Elizabeth Maybaum

Gabrielle Maree Catanzariti

Nadidra Ayana Thesler Phipps

Sydney Nicole Clark

Giovanny Ramon Saavedra

Rianna Sharon Conyers

Nathaly Sofia Sagastume-Diaz

Coral Del Mar Cotto O'Neill

Julia Hannah Sherlock

Carlie Marie Craycraft

Diandra Ena Soto

Crucely De Leon Garcia

Lizbeth Tavera

Murphy Elizabeth Doelman

Anna Grace Throneburg

Elise Catherine Eckhoff

Megan Lindsey Trinh

Adriana Margarita Gaviria

Amanda Rose Troop

Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant

Summer 2025

Abigail Esther Bustamante

Arela Ramos

Laurianyss Marie Carmona-Hernandez
Magna Cum Laude

Ciara Sofia Rivera

Elizabeth Ariana Knott
Cum Laude

Taylor Paige Stagg
Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Elizabeth Pinto
Summa Cum Laude

Francheska Michelle Velez Melendez
Cum Laude

Kaylee Elizabeth Ragan

Department of Physician Assistant Studies

Master of Science in Physician Assistant

Summer 2025

Aitana Arbulu

Shaughn Michael Koukos

Faith Ashley Beasley

Rosalynn Magallan

Morgan Aubrey Bush

Anthony Carl Marco

Olivia Victoria Colbert

Kyana Allegra McGill *

Katie Ann Constant

Vinita Menon

Dilara Darbuga

Kelcey Rica Noel

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Academic Regalia & Mace

The AdventHealth University Mace and the wide variety of academic regalia seen in the current academic procession date to the formation of the earliest educational institutions of higher education. The mace was originally a powerful weapon of war, used in battle by medieval knights and heavy enough to break the enemy's armor. Later, in virtually the same form, the mace was widely used to protect royalty; and eventually maces, bejeweled and highly decorated, were used in ceremonial functions as symbols of authority. The Mace, carried today by the Grand Marshal, is a symbol of the authority of AdventHealth University and is displayed only at official University convocations. Echoing both its early use as a weapon and its later use symbolizing authority, the University's Mace represents education's authority to break through ignorance and prejudice.

The main staff of the University Mace is of walnut, among the hardest and most attractive of woods, showing both the rigor and the beauty of the education offered at AdventHealth University. The four-sided bronze platform at the top of the staff represents the four key values of the University's programs: Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality, and Stewardship. On this bronze platform is mounted a representation of the University's seal with the institution's full name encircling four flames of fire representing truth triumphing over ignorance and prejudice while igniting the fires of life-long learning.

It is also instructive to note the symbolic meaning expressed in the various parts of the academic regalia. European universities still show a wide diversity of official academic apparel. However, approximately a century ago, American colleges and universities adopted a consistent academic costume code widely used today in the United States.

The various types of academic gowns represent the different degrees that have been conferred. The gowns for the associate and bachelor's degrees have pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree has oblong sleeves that open at the wrist. The gown for doctoral degrees has bell-shaped sleeves that close at the wrist.

On the back of the gowns are hoods that are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Since members of the faculty hold degrees from numerous universities and colleges, space does not permit identification of each hood in the academic procession. The colors of the velvet trim on the hoods of each gown represent the discipline in which the degree was conferred, and those disciplines can be identified as follows:

<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Business</i>	<i>Drab</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>Light Blue</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Health Arts</i>	<i>Sage Green</i>
<i>Library Science</i>	<i>Lemon</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
<i>Theology, Ministry</i>	<i>Scarlet</i>

Honors

Listing a student's name in this program does not guarantee degree completion. Graduation honors are based upon the current, cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the time of printing. All honors listed in this program are subject to completion of all degree requirements and are awarded only to undergraduate students. Honors are indicated by the cords worn by the graduates, coded as follows:

Blue, Green, and Gray Cords	Summa Cum Laude	GPA of 3.90 or above
Blue and Gray Cords	Magna Cum Laude	GPA of 3.75 to 3.89
Gray Cords	Cum Laude	GPA of 3.50 to 3.74

The Department of Nursing grants nursing honors upon completion of the baccalaureate degrees. Nursing Honors are awarded to nursing students whose cumulative AHU GPA in nursing courses is 3.50 and above. Students with a failing grade (below a grade of "C") in any of the baccalaureate-level nursing courses or who are pending completion of degree requirements are not eligible for Nursing Honors.

Chi Upsilon - Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing has a mission of advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. STTI membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Members include the top 35% of Baccalaureate graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.00 and Master graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Members wear purple and white cords.

The national Pi Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Pi is the honor society for Master of Occupational Therapy students at AHU. The purpose of Delta Pi is to recognize and encourage scholastic excellence of occupational therapy students; contribute to the advancement of the field of occupational therapy through scholarly activities; and provide a vehicle for students enrolled in accredited programs in occupational therapy to exchange information and to collaborate regarding scholarly activities. Membership is offered to the top 35% of the MOT class. Members wear navy blue and gold cords.

Delta Phi Tau is the American Council on Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT) honor society for Doctor of Physical Therapist students who: Demonstrate excellence, integrity, and professionalism in areas of academic achievement; leadership; service or research; and demonstrate strong moral character, ethics and the core values of the PT profession.

Honors

Pi Alpha is the national Physician Assistant honor society organized for the promotion and recognition of both PA students and graduates. Membership signifies the inductees' significant academic achievement and honors them for their leadership, research, community/professional service and other related activities. The society also encourages a high standard of character and conduct among students and graduates. Members wear blue and green cords.

The Nuclear Medicine Award of Excellence is given to the Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology student who has achieved an academic grade point average of 3.50 or above and has shown outstanding clinical performance.

The Florida Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu is the national honor society for the radiologic and imaging science students at AdventHealth University. The purpose of Lambda Nu is to foster academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promote research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, recognize exemplary scholarship, mentor students in the imaging sciences, and promote community service. Membership is offered to the top 25% of diagnostic medical sonography, nuclear medicine, and radiography students with a professional course GPA of 3.50 or higher. Lambda Nu's colors are maroon for the radiologic sciences, forest green for the health professions, and gold, the ancient color of honor.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) honors a student with the Certificate of Excellence Award who has graduated from a JRCERT accredited program and has achieved excellence in radiologic sciences.

The Presidential Medallion

The historic traditions of the commencement ceremony are also reflected in the medallions worn by some of its participants. Chief among these is the Presidential Medallion worn by the University President as a symbol of that high office. The medallion features a replica of the University seal, the name of the University encircling four flames of fire representing truth triumphing over ignorance and prejudice while igniting the fires of life-long learning.

The medallion is suspended from a collar featuring the core values of the University (Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality, and Stewardship) interspersed with discs featuring the lamp of learning and the University seal. The Presidential Medallion has a plate immediately above it engraved with the word, President. Medallions and collars are worn over the academic gown and only at official convocations such as this commencement.

Nursing Pledge – Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty I will endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and as a ‘missioner of health’ I will dedicate myself to devoted service to human welfare.

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