

# AdventHealth University

## Commencement

First Baptist Orlando  
*Monday, April 22, 2024*  
*10:00 am EDT*

## 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



*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

Processional: Grand Marshal, President's Party	_____	<b>Wind Octet in E Flat major, op. 103 – IV. Presto</b> <i>Ludwig Van Beethoven</i>
Processional: Faculty	_____	<b>Canzona 'La Foresta'</b> <i>Giovanni Cavaccio</i>
Processional: Students	_____	<b>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1</b> <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Scripture	_____	<b>Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV</b> <i>Sabrina Smith, Department of Occupational Therapy</i>
Invocation	_____	<b>Daphne Olsen</b> <i>Department of Physical Therapy</i>
Welcome	_____	<b>Dr. C. Josef Ghosn</b> <i>President</i>
Introduction of the Speaker	_____	<b>Dr. C. Josef Ghosn</b> <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	_____	<b>"Faithful Footsteps"</b> <i>Dr. Audrey Gregory,</i> <i>Executive Vice President and CEO,</i> <i>AdventHealth's East Florida Division</i>
Class Response	_____	<b>Ellen Smith</b> <i>Department of Nurse Anesthesia Practice</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	_____	<b>Dr. Karen Benn Marshall</b> <i>Provost</i>
Musical Selection	_____	<b>"You Raise Me Up"</b> <i>Josh Groban</i> <i>Jennifer Alfonso and Sabrina Smith, vocalists;</i> <i>Jeremy Pastor, violin; Karen Pastor, piano;</i> <i>and Axel Mendez, guitar</i>
Conferring of Degrees	_____	<b>Dr. C. Josef Ghosn</b> <i>President</i>
President's Charge	_____	<b>Dr. C. Josef Ghosn</b> <i>President</i>
Alumni Message	_____	<b>Marquita Williams</b> <i>Executive Director,</i> <i>Organizational Learning and Development</i>
"The Song of AHU"	_____	<b>Words and Music by Dr. Len Archer</b> <i>Vocalist: Rosa Hill</i>
Benediction	_____	<b>Ana Herrera</b> <i>Department of Imaging Sciences</i>
Recessional	_____	<b>Double Violin Concerto 1st Movement</b> <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Postlude	_____	<b>Symphony for Organ No. 5 in F Minor, op. 42, no. 1: V. Toccata</b> <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>

# The Song of AHU

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

*Words and Music by Dr. Len Archer, 2012*

**Allegretto** ♩ = c. 108)

Melody

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes measure numbers 4, 9, 13, 17, 22, and 27. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. 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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## Distinguished Commencement Speaker

**Audrey Gregory, PhD, RN**

Audrey Gregory, PhD, RN, is the Executive Vice President and CEO for the AdventHealth East Florida Division. In this role, she oversees strategic initiatives for the area's largest hospital system, including 7 hospitals and more than 11,000 team members. Since joining AdventHealth in 2021, Dr. Gregory has guided the Division through the opening of a new hospital and the transition to Epic electronic health records.

Dr. Gregory's career began as a trauma and emergency room nurse, and her decade of clinical experience has informed what is now more than 20 years of dynamic leadership as a healthcare executive. In addition to her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, Dr. Gregory earned a master's degree in healthcare administration from Georgia Southern University, and in 2011 she completed her doctorate in global leadership from Lynn University. She currently serves as a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American Hospital Association/Institute for Diversity and Health Equity (IFDHE) Black Women CEO Roundtable.

Dr. Gregory has been named one of Modern Healthcare's Top 25 Women Leaders (2022) and recognized by Becker's Hospital Review's Black Healthcare Leaders to Know (2023), Women Hospital Presidents and CEOs to Know (2023), and 60 Health System CEO Influencers (2023).

# AdventHealth University Certificate and Degree Candidates

## Department of Nursing

### Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Spring 2024

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Stephen Francis Cavalli

Laurel Rebecca Krueger

Brittani Moran Chenet

Jovanny Lozano

Abilio Augusto Cima

Grant Barry McGee

Stephanie Kay Cox

Christina Monti

Taylor Brianna Crum

Maribel Mueller

Michael Paul Davis

Alex James Rademaker

Kelsey Marie Dobes

Danielle Janine Reames

Angelina Pelaghia Gallagher

Arielle Desiree Ripley

Cassandra Nicole Gotay

Danielle Olivia Smith

Whitney Noelle Hintze

Ellen Rachael Smith

Sara Rose Hueneker

Bao Trung Ta

Izamar Lorena Jimenez

Jurnee Rae Verbal

Arun Antony Joseph

Harlie Elizabeth Visser

Theresa Michelle Keegan

Balee Madison Winters

Shubh Khullar

# Master of Science in Nursing

Fall 2023

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Jennifer Aleman

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Spring 2024

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Ivania Borrero

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Magda Lourdes Fleurimond

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Jennifer Diamond Brinson

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Stacy Anne Frazier

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Angela Krystal Sophia Caesar

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Abigail Yasmin Gil-Costa

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Naomi Ruth Chernault

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Anna Elizabeth Marie Grissom\*

*Education Track*

Julie Marie Crossett

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Laura Patricia Gutierrez-Barajas

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Lezzette Franchesca Cutrone

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Anthony Robert Herman

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Maria Michelle Dodaro

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Christina Marie Jimenez

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Marissa Nicole Donofrio

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Glorimar Ramos

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

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# Master of Science in Nursing

Spring 2024

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Simon Sunghwan Oh

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Krystle Marie Rosario

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Nicole Lynn Wilander Pierce

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Nathalie Ivi Vargas

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Carolina Cristina Ramirez Rodriguez

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Elise Alexandra Velazquez

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Julio Rivera Jr.

*Education Track*

Lauryn Ashley White

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Bianca Celine Rodriguez

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Donna Louise Wittwer

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

Stephanie Rosado

*Family Nurse Practitioner Track*

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Fall 2023

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Stella Bernard

*Cum Laude*

Alexandra Lee Schauff

Jodi Lynn Gretzon

*Magna Cum Laude*

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Spring 2024

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Christel Elizabeth Morgan

*Summa Cum Laude*

Summer 2024

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Kylieann Marie Acevedo

Jenifer Anne Ankoviak

*Cum Laude*

Lauren Marie Baldwin

*Magna Cum Laude*

Alison Kaysea Baxter

*Cum Laude*

Tina Louise Brasse

*Magna Cum Laude*

Amy Leigh Buice

*Cum Laude*

Rhonda Madison Calderaro

Desirine Neesa Nympha Clarke

James Caleb Garcia

*Summa Cum Laude*

Elizabeth Ann Henre

*Cum Laude*

Jeanine Marie Herman

*Cum Laude*

Robin Michelle Holliday

*Magna Cum Laude*

Richard Alan Josefik

Claire Elizabeth Kemp

Ariana Isabel Laracuenta

*Cum Laude*

Nedia Iris Pellot

Annette Kaye Pringle

Ashley Tina Ramnarine

*Cum Laude*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2024

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Samantha Smith

*Cum Laude*

Kayla Nicole Tier

Victoria Jewel West

*Summa Cum Laude*

Melissa Farhat Steppello

Amanda Pauline Taylor

*Magna Cum Laude*

Melissa Rose Zambrana

*Cum Laude*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2023

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Alberta Acheampong

Afua Obiribea Baadu

*Cum Laude*

Tess Alaina Butler

*Summa Cum Laude*

Eriyan Ulyse Barrett

Elizabeth Louise Bennett\*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Kendra Marlina Milicent Carter

*Magna Cum Laude*

Brittany Gabrielle Bowen

Lynda Algozo Bracamonte

Albreny Savana Chavez-Esquibel

Kaitlyn Jane D'Ambra

*Cum Laude*

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Fall 2023

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Kristina Nicole Davis  
*Cum Laude*

Ashleigh Brooke Dease  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Nicole Deitz  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Alexa Enedina Diaz Torres

Amanda Zoe Diaz-Rivera  
*Cum Laude*

Bernard McKenny Edouard

Dayianie Vionet Espinosa  
*Cum Laude*

Madison Lynn Figler\*  
*Cum Laude*

Kamryn Jonaeya Floyd  
*Cum Laude*

Beatriz Fregni Mendes  
*Cum Laude*

Jhoan Sebastian Gaitan  
*Cum Laude*

Luckysha Lorna Gentles

Isaac Gonzalez

Samuel Gonzalez  
*Cum Laude*

Alexander Lei Gui

Mechelle Roslyn Guzman  
*Cum Laude*

Sanghyuck Han  
*Cum Laude*

Dawn Rachelle Hardy

Akena Hernandez

Jennilee Marie Hernandez  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Keyana Sammone Holliday\*  
*Cum Laude*

John Nanguiri Itoe

Julia Janotti das Neves

Natasha Falisha Juman  
*Cum Laude*

Morgan Ashley Lane

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Fall 2023

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Brianna Rebecca Lezcano  
*Cum Laude*

Caroline Louredo da Silva

Christian Carmine Marano  
*Cum Laude*

Annette Mayol  
*Cum Laude*

Emely Liliana Mendez

Nadia Noemi Montanez  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Mitchell Alexander Murray  
*Cum Laude*

Ana Suzara Norris

Desiree Lynn Pater\*  
*Cum Laude*

Angela Monica Pierre

Grace Elizabeth Pippin\*  
*Cum Laude*

Kelsey Marie Plasencia  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Natalie Ann Prestol  
*Cum Laude*

Amber Marie Prusaczyk

Alexa Rose Reavy  
*Cum Laude*

Samira Rivera Velázquez  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Isabella Gladys Rodriguez

Genesis Amanda Rodriguez

Jamie Lynn Sanborn  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jennifer Sanchez Villalobos

Jessica Nicole Schadel  
*Cum Laude*

Katelyn Mercier Smith

Naomi Anique Taylor  
*Cum Laude*

Alexa Marie Trombetta  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Stanley Javier Velasquez

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Fall 2023

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Alyssa Marie Velez  
*Cum Laude*

Julie Anne Weitze\*  
*Cum Laude*

Johanna Sergine Vilarson  
*Cum Laude*

Julia Carol Wilson  
*Cum Laude*

Dang Nhu Vo  
*Cum Laude*

Brianna Lynn Young

Christine Voltaire  
*Cum Laude*

Spring 2024

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Tanya Teresa Ali\*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Daniela Cordero

Ida Berhane  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Lauren Mae Drummond

Sierra Jennelle Bishop

Jacklyn A. Eifert\*  
*Cum Laude*

Danielle Nicole Boyd

Beatriz Eugenio De Sousa Facanha  
*Cum Laude*

Alexia Bua  
*Cum Laude*

Esthere Fequiere

Victoria Cardenas\*  
*Cum Laude*

Megan Rae Foster  
*Cum Laude*

Gabriel Esperancine Freire

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# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Spring 2024

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Jayrilis Marie Frontanes Ortega\*  
*Cum Laude*

Leslie Anne Garcia  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Melanie Gonzalez Vazquez

Beatrice Yaa Gonzalez\*  
*Cum Laude*

Shanesia Jamelah Greenwood

Daniel Benjamin Guzman

Felix Julian Guzman Rivera

Sydney Ellen Hoffman  
*Cum Laude*

Gabriela Jimenez Santos  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Amy Franczeska Jones\*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Phuong Khanh Le  
*Cum Laude*

Vanessa Alison Lee\*  
*Cum Laude*

Perla Yunnuen Lopez Betancourt

Mariel Angelica Mellado Forte

Krystal Christine Minor

Jared Nazario Negron

Jamie Lee Nunez\*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Geraldine Penagos Garzon

Maya Katherine Prakash

Branden Michael Rehe

Nindjana Remy

Ronnie Enrique Reyes

Mayra Yvette Reynoso

Rena Dee Rodriguez\*  
*Cum Laude*

John Russell Schriefer\*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

DiYana Akila Simmonds

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# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Spring 2024

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Aubrey Marie Simpson\*  
*Cum Laude*

Itzel Tapia  
*Cum Laude*

Jatnelly Celeste Tavaréz Penzo\*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Lydia Rose Thompson-Greenleaf

Julian Isaiah Tirado

Glorimar Torres Rosado

Henry Toussaint  
*Cum Laude*

Adebowale Juliana Ungbuku

Michael Joseph Vallone\*  
*Cum Laude*

Elexa Raelynn Vanegas

Graceshalee Vargas-Soto

Paloma Blanca Vazquez

Ngan Vu  
*Cum Laude*

Kaitlyn Wong

## Summer 2024

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Leidy Paola Acosta

Allika Shanee Alce

Taisha Gabriela Aldebot

Michelle Brianne Beasley

Leyla Prisila Bereton

Erin Elizabeth Bourret  
*Cum Laude*

Tueisha Danielle Bradley

Allon Jakob Braitman

Kurtisha Ariel Brown

Avia Sydnea Carter  
*Cum Laude*

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# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2024

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Jennifer Castellanos

Aysha Monae Chaney

Kevonique Gabrielle Charlton

Nicarla Clervil\*

*Cum Laude*

Withney Maria Corona Espinal

*Cum Laude*

Theveline Corriolant

Cynthia Denise Criss

Karina Marie Cruz

*Cum Laude*

Mallory Ann Danek

Jennifer Ashley De La Cruz Camayo

Rachel Alexandra De Mateo

Rosangela De Melo\*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Karla Lee Deleon

Mariam Elisa Denies Suarez

*Magna Cum Laude*

Hanna Shea Deppen\*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Chantal Anahi Diaz

*Cum Laude*

Jada Nicole Donaldson

*Cum Laude*

Jhensy Venus Dorestal

*Cum Laude*

Jackeline Desiree Duarte

Delilah Bernice Duncan\*

*Cum Laude*

Cindy Monzerrat Fernandez

Larry Jeremiah Forrest

Sydney Lauren Frendak

Allison Maree Frye

Derry Gaspard

Alayna Joy Gohn

Regina Michelle Gomez

Raquel Gonzalez

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Summer 2024

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Austin Alan Groenendaal\*  
*Cum Laude*

Jonathan Isaac Gutierrez Valeriano  
*Cum Laude*

Luisa Fernanda Herrera Del Campillo  
*Cum Laude*

Lauren Marie Hubner\*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Shayla Marie Jacobs\*

Breanna Nicole Jimenez

Nyembo Janisse Kadima

Mackenzie Marie Marganti

Raquel Ines Martinez

Janyllis Russhel Martinez Gonzalez

Bianca Matamoros

Sara Defaei Mavromatis

Jessica Mercado

Danie Flore Monde

Shekaya Kimaya-Stewart Morgan

Evan Fox Munger

William Myers

Vy Phuong Nguyen

Amanda Marie Perez\*  
*Cum Laude*

Amanda Noel Perreault\*  
*Cum Laude*

Daniela Posada

Ashley Marie Quintanilla

Kaitlyn D. Ramnarine

Jada Alexis Marie Rhymer

Gabrielle Ami Rickstrew  
*Cum Laude*

Isamar Rios  
*Cum Laude*

Raquel Rivera Narvaez\*  
*Cum Laude*

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Summer 2024

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Sofia Rodriguez Alpuin\*  
*Cum Laude*

Sarah Ann Taylor\*  
*Cum Laude*

Arianna Theresa Marie Romero

Natisha Akilah Thompson

Suzette Nicole Rosenberger

Thandi Jazz Thompson

Mirlanda Saint Julus

Sabrina Latrece Tisdale

Lindsay Ruella Silva-Malaquias

Kala Nori Tolbert

Jonathan Shamah Amores Sison  
*Cum Laude*

Sarah Tronoe  
*Cum Laude*

Ashley Daly Soto

Vi Khanh Truong

Kenley St. Hubert

Keilani Lian Williams

Akira Shakira Stewart

Dana LeNae Wood

Stephanie Francheska Tassy

Kiara Nicole Zimmerman Escalona

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# Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education

Fall 2023

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Diana Dennis

# Department of Physical Therapy

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

Spring 2024

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Eshak Erian Abdalla

Kyle Scott Krietemeyer

Daljenny Lorraine Acosta Hernández

Rebekah Catherine McKinney

Aliya Charese Benjamin

Samantha Marie Nivison\*

David Anthony Bishop

Daphne Michelle Olsen

Matthew Thomas Cranston

Amanda Sophia Ortiz\*

Daniel Joseph Feliciano

Makayla Lynn Rymkos

Lucas Tyler Fischer

Daniel Emilio Salas

Alejandra Garces

Chase Edward Stellinga\*

Aaron Hernandez Mora

Taylor Amber Trinh\*

Bruce Holloman

Christie Marie Tursi

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# Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences

## Master of Science in Robotic Surgery

Spring 2024

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Mazvita Ethel Simoyi

## Master of Science in Spiritual Care

Spring 2024

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Hormar Carolina Barboza

Matthew Allen Mundall

Eveline Cox

Torey James Williams

Summer 2024

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Nicole Blackman

Brenda Joan Dupper Nieves

Cicely Elizabeth Joycelyn Lewis-Poleon

Erica Gabriela Singh

# Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Fall 2023

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Alysa Muller  
*Cum Laude*

Spring 2024

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Nureliz Adorno  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Aaron Jay Pearson  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Julian Alberto Azcuna

Jaiden Alessandra Perez

Thomas Allen Broome  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jonathan Alexander Rothe

Halie Melinda Lauretta  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sashikumar Thararajah Jr.

Summer 2024

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Carlos Mauricio Bara  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Liz Gabriela Rivera

Jada Nicole Davis

Elijah Idris Thompson

Ashley Subin Ferencsik  
*Summa Cum Laude*

# Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

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Briana Michele Castro

Kaylin Dabin Ferencsik

Spring 2024

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Paola Annette Escobar  
*Cum Laude*

Jiho Noh  
*Cum Laude*

Jimmy Guerrier

Taylor Danielle Ward  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Xinyang Li  
*Cum Laude*

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Nathaniel Jorge Salzman

Tia Lawayne Taylor

## Associate of Science in Health Sciences

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Demi Lanae Hemmings

Spring 2024

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Uzodinma Isaac Otuonye



# Department of Healthcare Administration

## Master of Healthcare Administration

Fall 2023

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Ruth Esther Bowling

Nkiru Laura Mbionwu

Amanda Bunsee

Belisa Claret Urdaneta

Robert Lee Ingram

## Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

Fall 2023

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Nicole Katherine Acosta

Sarah Lorraine Ontiveroz

Bettina Larraga Agustin

Rohan Rajesh Patel

Maxwell Joseph Boonstra

Amrita Ramsanahie

Danielle Andrea Diaz

Emanuel Ripandelli

Shafic El-Bacha

Lukus Adam Staup

Richard Tyler Hill

Jaime Lynne Tina

Amanda Lorraine Mitchell

# Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

## Spring 2024

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Rebecca Ann Bartlinski

Azucena Velasco Jimenez

Oxana Dabija

Itzel Nichole Martinez

Mia Donna Garcia Dabrowski

Malcolm Marcelino Nieves

Tiana Danietra Hayes

Ariana Maria Otero-Rosario

Caroline Joy Hunter

Lisa Ann Stewart

Josephine Randall Inzillo

Joseph Terry

Marysol Janer

Brittany Eileen Zill

## Summer 2024

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Stephanie Alava

Nicole Taylor Garson

Beatrice Antoh

Brandon Michael Groves

Bryan Jacob Barr

Olivia Racquel Miller-Caron

Kimberly Sue Bourcier

Angela Tise Sampson

Alexa Gray Coates

Anahit Mary Tatarian

# Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

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Daniel Ray Thomas

Vineetha Puthukkeril Varghese

Jonnel Alicia Todd

Megan Delane Williams

# Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

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Thamara Colon-Nazario

Emily Lauren Mann

*Summa Cum Laude*

Summer 2024

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Zachary James Coker

Stephany Soto

*Cum Laude*

# Department of Occupational Therapy

## Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Fall 2023

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Jennifer Granger Clark

Reghan Lee Massie

Natalie Christina DiMauro

Hunter Scarlett McIntosh

Peyton Lynn DiRocco

Bianca Cathrynne Mercado

Heather Lynn Finnegan\*

Joann Marie Nales

Amanda Mariah Gois

Vanessa Aleida Piermont\*

Kayleigh Danielle Jerdon

Kathryn Elina Scodellaro

Brooke Elizabeth Kokowicz

Sabrina Denise Smith

Michayla Noelle Konen

Hailey Alexis Stufflet

Josel Allende Leong\*

Emily Megan Suarez

Kyle Evan Longhofer

Eleni-Panayiota Athanassios Velalis\*

*\*National Pi Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Pi society*

# Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant

Summer 2024

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Emily Ann Behal  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Natalia Prieto  
*Cum Laude*

Michelle Cristian  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Elizabeth Richmond  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Dianelis Delgado

Annelyss Marie Santos  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Joseph Abdel Gregory

Brianna Unique Snow  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Xyomara Gloria Enyd Leito  
*Cum Laude*

Natasha Damali Thomas  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Rosario Lyann Martinez Santiago  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Lyneris Otero Feliciano

# Department of Physician Assistant Studies

## Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Summer 2024

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Noelle Jeanne Anderson

Megan McMurran Lajara

Alexis Nicole Bailey

Selena Miranda\*

Yeny Murillo Bannon

Danelys Morales

Angela Gabriel Bateh

Darines D. Perez Felipe

Jenna Alexa Beato

Madison Ann Robichaux

Sean Michael Berringer

Jasmine Ganiban Rosales

James Micheal Carey

Anna Sunjeong Sakata

James Matthew Connelly

Sanila Shoaib Siddiqui\*

Sean Ryan Doherty

Amelia Mae Simberg

Ashley Marie Evans

Sydnee Kiara Sovercool

Madison Kristine Ewing

Marnel Gregory Surin

Camella Sophia Gallagher

Collin Joseph Tarczon\*

Valentina Gonzalez Moncada

Aaron Tong

Kirby Lynn Hall

Kevin Alexander Vega

Kyle Robert Helmstetter\*

*\*Pi Alpha is the national Physician Assistant honor society*

# Department of Imaging Sciences

## Bachelor of Science in Imaging Sciences

Fall 2023

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*Diagnostic Medical Sonography Track*

*Cum Laude*

Spring 2024

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Spring 2024

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# Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Spring 2024

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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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