

AdventHealth University

Commencement - Orlando

Northland Church
Monday, April 20, 2026
10:00 am EDT

Commencement - Denver

Lifesource Adventist Fellowship
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
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 be filled with passion. Forge ahead with brilliance and resilience, knowing this is just the start of an extraordinary journey. I pray God gives 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 Marshal and President's Party Processional	_____	Music for the Royal Fireworks, Overture <i>George Frideric Handel, Classen Quartet*</i>
Faculty Processional	_____	Music for the Royal Fireworks, Menuett II <i>George Frideric Handel, Classen Quartet*</i>
Graduates Processional	_____	Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 <i>Sir Edward Elgar, Classen Quartet*</i>
Scripture	_____	Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) <i>Mia McKenna Richmond, Graduate, Department of Occupational Therapy</i>
Invocation	_____	Camryn Scott <i>Graduate, Department of Religion and Spiritual Care</i>
Welcome	_____	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President, AdventHealth University</i>
Honorary Degree Presentation	_____	Doctor of Letters, Ernest J. Bursey, PhD <i>Presented by Ron Smith, DMin, PhD, President of Southern Union Conference of SDA, AHU Board Vice Chair and C. Josef Ghosn, EdD, University President</i>
Introduction of the Speaker	_____	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	_____	David Sinclair, MD <i>President and CEO of AdventHealth Daytona Beach</i>
Class Response	_____	Issac Anahuac Rodriguez <i>Graduate, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technology</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	_____	Karen Benn Marshall, EdD <i>Provost, AdventHealth University</i>
Musical Selection	_____	"Goodness of God" by Cece Winans, AHU Ensemble** "Sure Been Good" by Elevation Worship, AHU Ensemble**
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>Jennifer Alfonso, AHU Staff</i>
Benediction	_____	Diane Melendez <i>Graduate, Department of Physician Assistant</i>
President's Party and Faculty Recessional	_____	Music for the Royal Fireworks, Overture <i>George Frideric Handel, Classen Quartet*</i>
Graduates Recessional	_____	Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 <i>Sir Edward Elgar, Classen Quartet*</i>

*Classen Quartet: Lucas Brown (Violin I), John DePaola (Trumpet), Alex Downs (Cello), Joe Henderson (Viola), Frank Torchia (Violin II)

**AHU Ensemble: Tiana Daher, Orion Larimore, Justin Niere (Percussion), Julianne Rosado (Base Guitar), Jeremy Pastor (Violin),

Karen Pastor (Music Coordinator)



Distinguished Commencement Speaker – Orlando

David Sinclair, MD

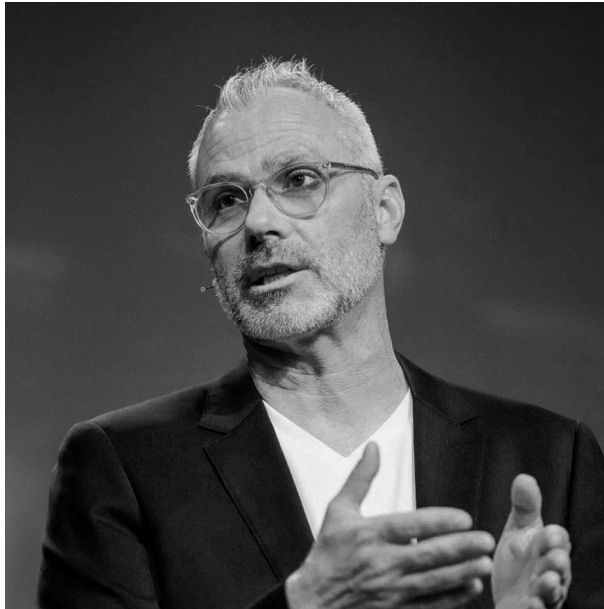
In 2025, David Sinclair, MD, was selected to serve as President and CEO of AdventHealth Daytona Beach. He first joined the hospital in 2023 as Chief Medical Officer, bringing more than 25 years of experience as a physician and health care leader. During this time, he has helped lead the hospital's improvements in patient care, reducing hospital stays and earning national recognition for quality and safety. Before coming to Daytona Beach, Dr. Sinclair served as the AdventHealth Central Florida Division Patient Safety Officer and AdventHealth Altamonte Springs Chief Medical Officer.

He began his career as an anesthesiologist, a role that shaped his collaborative, team-first approach. He is known for building strong teams, improving patient care, and making complex systems work better for everyone. Dr. Sinclair earned his medical degree from McGill University and his master's degree in business administration from Florida Atlantic University. He completed his anesthesiology residency at the University of Syracuse and the University of Rochester.

He is board-certified in anesthesiology, a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and a Diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology. Additionally, he is Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certified and holds certifications in healthcare quality and management. Outside of work, Dr. Sinclair enjoys spending quality time with his wife, Kim, and their three children, Naomi, David III, and Frances. He is also an avid bass guitar player.

Commencement – Denver

Prelude	_____	Concerto in G <i>JS Bach</i>
Processional	_____	Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Scripture	_____	Galatians 6:9 NIV <i>Kelley Slagowski, Graduate, Department of Imaging Sciences</i>
Invocation	_____	Bobbie Jean Cabezas, MSN <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Integration Officer for AHU</i>
Welcome	_____	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President, AdventHealth University</i>
Commencement Address	_____	“Faithful Compassion” <i>Timothy Gillespie, DMin</i> <i>Vice President for AdventHealth Rocky Mountain Region</i>
Class Response	_____	Tori Bealer <i>Graduate, 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	_____	“Heal” by Tom Odell <i>Daniel Birai, MDiv, Vocalist,</i> <i>Pastor at Lifesource Adventist Fellowship</i>
Conferring of Degrees	_____	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
President’s Charge	_____	C. Josef Ghosn, EdD <i>President</i>
Alumni Message	_____	Renee Novitsky <i>AHU Alumni, Department of Imaging Sciences, Class of 2022</i>
“The Song of AHU”	_____	Words and Music by Len Archer, PhD <i>Daniel Birai, MDiv</i>
Benediction	_____	Anya Jackson <i>Graduate, Department of Imaging Sciences</i>
Recessional & Postlude	_____	Prelude in Classical Style by Gordon Young <i>Psalm 19 by Marcello</i>



Distinguished Commencement Speaker – Denver

Timothy Gillespie, DMin

Timothy Gillespie, DMin. is the Mission Integration Vice President for the Rocky Mountain Region of AdventHealth. Dr. Gillespie is an expert on Faith Community Engagement and Health Outcomes. He has worked at the intersection of faith and health for the last decade. His last position was lead pastor of Crosswalk Church in Redlands, and Teaching pastor for the Crosswalk Global Network of Churches, which currently has 19 campuses across the United States, Australia, and Indonesia. Dr. Gillespie earned a doctorate in Semiotics and Future Studies from George Fox University. Dr. Gillespie has been an adjunct professor at Azusa Pacific University, La Sierra University, and has a faculty appointment with the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University. He has given a TEDx Talk entitled “Faith by Design: Building a personal faith using the principles of design thinking.” Dr. Gillespie has consulted with multiple faith-based healthcare systems and Blue Zones, LLC, and serves as board chair of the Samba Center and Inland Housing Solutions, two nonprofit organizations that deal with housing and wrap-around healthcare services for the underserved.

Dr. Gillespie has been married to Sara Gillespie for 30 years. They have three children— Hannah (24), Jacob (21), and Isaac (19).

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 in 4/4 time and consists of eight staves of music. The melody is written in treble clef. 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!"

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 Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Spring 2026

Denys David Aguilar

Maher Khalaf

Davide Barrile

Cynthia Nicole Koester

Nuru Mikhail Jones Davis

Nathalia Alves Pacini

Hanniel Patrice Dossous

Eunice Yoonhee Park

Claire Susan Edwards

Chanel Reid

Carlos Manuel Fernandez

Krystelle Santos

Steven Joseph Fowler Jr.

Breanna Elizabeth Sreter

Brenda Ayelen Garcia

Alexis Marie Sterner

Brooke Lauren Harwood

Zainab Sultanali

Matthew Kristian Hundley

Angelica Danielle Vander zalm

Ashley Joya Leopaul

Patrick Judson Willingham

AdventHealth University Certificate and Degree Candidates – Orlando and Tampa Campuses

Department of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Fall 2025

Ashley Nicole Jarrett
Organizational Leadership Track

Analy del Carmen Lopez
Organizational Leadership Track

Baljinder Kaur
Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Jessica Alicia Maynor
Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Summer 2026

Nicole Hannah Anderson
Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Nyala Marie Shuler
Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Jasvinder Kaur Saini
Organizational Leadership Track

Master of Science in Nursing

Spring 2026

Jennifer Anne Ankoviak
Nursing Administration and Leadership

Rachel Alexandra Magallanes
Nursing Administration and Leadership

Rosalyn Barnabee ◊
Nursing Administration and Leadership

Faith Wangechi Maina
Nursing Administration and Leadership

Lorenza Keding
Nursing Education

Terisa Pho Robinson ◊
Nursing Administration and Leadership

Anna Jackson Lindh
Nursing Education

Amber Alexis Thompson
Nursing Administration and Leadership

Alissa Kaylin Lopez
Nursing Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2025

Axel Jo White

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Fall 2025

Joannie Lirrese Awtry-Cassidy
Magna Cum Laude

Dawn Rae Hayes
Cum Laude

Shannon Lea Barley

Judith Ann Henry-Muller
Magna Cum Laude

Sara Frances Blake

Kelly Ann Kellett
Magna Cum Laude

Angelica Borges
Summa Cum Laude

Heather Liane Koelzer
Magna Cum Laude

Beth Ann Brown
Summa Cum Laude

Danielle Dameron Leary
Magna Cum Laude

Megan Nicole Brown

Tamieka Denise Brown
Cum Laude

Gina Ree Williams Locklear
Cum Laude

Ruffa Cueva Caminar

Angela Lynn Lundy

Kiera Marie Fattore
Cum Laude

Jamie Michelle Machado
Cum Laude

Amy Lynett Fiallo
Summa Cum Laude

Leyla Nachyvuta Mesadieu

Julia Jean Fortney

Kelly Faith Miller
Cum Laude

Susana Paola Gonzalez

David James Montalvo

Lindsay Savannah Gordon

Andrea Rainwater Moore

Yudelci Ann Guerra
Cum Laude

Shelby Josephine Nord
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Fall 2025

Amanda Leann Ortiz
Summa Cum Laude

Keanu Harvey Scott
Cum Laude

Sondra Marie Ottum

Jarred Richard Sozzi

Madalyn Lee-Ann Prichard

Lindsey Stepongzi
Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Nicole Quinn
Cum Laude

Fedelyne Theresias Charles

Diana Carolina Quinones Sanchez

Kimberly Ann Youngblood
Summa Cum Laude

Alexus Shyanne Salgado

Corey Lee Schutt
Cum Laude

Spring 2026

Sharon Denise Ajede
Cum Laude

Kinsey Rose Robertson
Magna Cum Laude

Monica Marie Franklin
Summa Cum Laude

Ariel Lyn Taylor
Cum Laude

Robyn Renee Mara

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2026

Patricia Abbott
Magna Cum Laude

Kristen Lee Adam

Cortney Lynn Alford

Sydney Michelle Ballard
Magna Cum Laude

Susan Leigh Bethan
Cum Laude

John Ryan Bognot

Cynthia Marie Carter
Summa Cum Laude

Carol Cedeno Colon
Summa Cum Laude

Nicholaus Coritana
Cum Laude

Regina L. Cromedia-Shine
Cum Laude

Dante Trevon Daniel
Cum Laude

Michelle Ann DeBose
Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Beth DeBruler

Amanda Sue Dunkin
Cum Laude

Adela Echavarria
Cum Laude

Natalie Renee Edgeman
Magna Cum Laude

Ilyssa Garcia

Destiny Star Gilliam
Magna Cum Laude

Tinya Green Hagwood

BenjieLyn Hornales Hemphill

Zurine E Hernandez

Hannah Joelle Huisenga
Cum Laude

April Dawn Womack Johnson

Milagros Lewis
Cum Laude

Victorie Lozier

Rene Ann Marino

Elizabeth Dawanda Matthews

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Summer 2026

Melissa Lee Melendez
Cum Laude

Stephanie Marie Miller

Michelle Wright Murphy
Summa Cum Laude

Gloria Napoleon
Cum Laude

Pearline Antoinette Nealy
Cum Laude

Stacy Ann Newman
Magna Cum Laude

Johanne Canto Oliveira
Magna Cum Laude

Grace Alexis Polenda
Magna Cum Laude

Jasmyn Miriam Poole

Amy Michelle Randle
Cum Laude

Shannon Leigh Reffuse
Cum Laude

Christina Ruth Rodriguez

Jessica Helen Natalie Rogers
Cum Laude

Mark Vincent Sauter Jr

Mary Margaret Van Gorden
Cum Laude

Jessica Ann Weller
Cum Laude

Pepper Lee Wooten
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2025

Zilpa Daisy Chimbioputo de Almeida
Cum Laude

Jessica Maria Amaro Rodriguez

Destinee Eve Brocato

Caroline Grace Burtnett

Eddison Yun Ming Cheung

Tyler James Edward Dade

Jannel Baldemar De Los Reyes

Angel Xavier Diaz

Bianca Sofia Diaz-Rivera
Cum Laude

Sarah Mildrew Etienne

Nalanda Vitoria Ferreira ◊
Magna Cum Laude

Emma G Fick
Cum Laude

Catherine Rose Folsom

Ginairy Nanichy Franqui-Loubriel
Cum Laude

Amanda Freire Coutinho de Oliveira

Bibianna Gallo

Leilani Garcia

Sydney Elizabeth Gates

Ashley O'Neill Kaer Jensen

Jala Rose Johnson
Cum Laude

Martine M. Lincifort

Wisliannie Lugo Montalvo

Khaylani Elizabeth Nematain Taylor

Josue Daniel Ochoa

Gabrielle Janae Ortiz
Cum Laude

Juliana Osorio Rios ◊
Magna Cum Laude

Melissa Perez Acosta ◊
Magna Cum Laude

Julian Seth Raimundo Ortega
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2025

Isabella Ramia
Cum Laude

Matheus Dos Santos Silva

Aolany Nicole Rodriguez

Ana Sofia Torres Gomez

Christiana Chimezie Salako

Arion Elijah Williams

Georgea Michelle Serwe

Zaely Zorrilla
Summa Cum Laude

Spring 2026

Evan Lavaughn Sanders

Summer 2026

Eileen Ivette Acevedo

Josue Montano Baran ◊*
Cum Laude

Giovanna Mondoni Alexandre

Jirdalys Barreto

Lailah Danielle Allen

Kenny Ravindra Bholanauth*
Magna Cum Laude

Samantha De Las Mercedes Almeida

Lady Rose Arsenio

Braxton Lynn Bryant

Gabriela Esther Asencio*
Cum Laude

Samuel David Butler

Jailene Marie Cabral

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2026

Hannah Rose Cannata*
Cum Laude

Jackelyn Cruz Cano

Lori Elizabeth DeCarlo

Kimberly DeJesus Castro
Cum Laude

AnaLucia Diao*
Cum Laude

Roselyn Antonella Disla Tejada

Cassandra Marline Duvra

Asante Sheryl Ellerbe

Chanel Fana*
Cum Laude

Charlene Fana

Isabella Grace Fimognari

Stephanie Michelle Fowler

Hannah Forestier Frye*
Magna Cum Laude

Justice Corrine Guanill*

Joy Elaine Harris

Hannah Celine Henry

Brenda Ann Hill

Ritika Hossain

Brooke Elisabeth Hoyt

Britney Jean-Charles

Zyndee Salazar Johnson

Maya Jusino

Ryhan Reem Mahmoudki

Alonzo Abraham Mathews

Alycia Kayla McKenzie

Ivis Mendoza*
Cum Laude

Mathew Michael Rhys Moslow*
Cum Laude

Callista Mueller*
Cum Laude

Ifeadi Ekene Ofokansi

Sarah Anna Orr

Samuel Otilien*
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer 2026

Gayeong Park

Anna Karoline Pereira Silva*

Jozef Chase Petranin

Judelyn Placide

Jaelyn Plasencia Diaz

Laura E. Polsenberg

Ariana Stephany Rivas

Cum Laude

Melanie Rodriguez

Melane Rodriguez-Cabrera

Hailey Joiley Roman

Malika Safraoui*

Cum Laude

Albert Lee Saldana Jr*

Cum Laude

Ailyn Steisy Sanchez Batista

Alexandra Servius*

Cum Laude

Megan Mackenzie Sharp*

Cum Laude

Meghan Eileen Stelmack*

Magna Cum Laude

Fanny Rachel Swanson

Crismely Tavares Cid

Alitza Mercedes Tejeda

Matteo Testa*

Cum Laude

Brooke Mackenzie Thomas

Frederico Cisneros Van Ness

Arlette Vargas Martinez

Alondra Marie Velilla Pacheco

Dominic Vincenzo Vigrass

Shanique Abbi-Gaye Wilson*

Cum Laude

Serena Mai Yancey*

Cum Laude

Sara Numan Yaqub

Elizabeth Reichle Yule ◊*

Summa Cum Laude

Associate of Science in Nursing

Fall 2025

Lesmarye Mitchell Alicea Robles

Yaceliz Aviles Rivera

Jenna Catherine Beaird

Cum Laude

Millie Campos

Lisandra Cartagena Torres

Gabriel Andres Castrillo Hernandez

Magna Cum Laude

Angelina Victoria Cornell

Kaitlyn Nicole Darrow

Ruth Francisco De Mesa

Hailey Nicole DeSoto

Amber Lena Diogenes

Mahsa Dosi

Laura Ann Driscoll

Cum Laude

Christen Leigh Fiermonti

Cum Laude

Steven Finn Sergey Foster

Eve-Marie Fox

Jenna Noel Giesler

Cum Laude

Angelique Natahlia Hawkins

Andrea Herrera

Cum Laude

Cyrano Mario Howe

Kailyn Danielle Howells

Cum Laude

Lula Ahmed Ibrahim

Hailey Brooke Jones

Orion Star Larimore

Lilliane LaRose

Lance Kelsey McCall

Grace Anne Messer

Josiah James Metcalf

Lubnyse Sarah Moncoeur

Karl Hilaire Nicolas

Jose Enrique Ortiz

Natalie Alexandra Ramirez

Associate of Science in Nursing

Fall 2025

Norybell Ramos Pacheco

Zariah Zانبria Sheffield

Valerie Wendy Reyes

Melissa Lynn Simmons

Karla Michelle Rodriguez

Tristin Stubbs

Cum Laude

Melvin Roy

Lynessia Zogbi

Melissa Mary Schuller

Melissa Derya Seven

Spring 2026

Contessa Allen

Gabriel A. Figueroa

Gianna Nicole Benfatti

Anjali Jenna Flores

Joshua Bernard ◊

Breanna Reign Foy

Jack Henry Brand

Michael Gomez

Grace Coghlan

David William Hammond ▲

Marisa Victoria Daniels ▲

Collin Emerson Heilman ▲

Katherine Elizabeth Dellarco

Lydia Mae Hill ◊

Cum Laude

Wenonah Jean Denbigh ▲

Raichel Tindu John

Cum Laude

Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2026

Jadah Alanah Johnson

Emily Obando

Lauren Taylor Kindig ▲

Cade Weston Ottati

Lauren Elizabeth Koontz
Cum Laude

Merlyn Pena

Abenores Lince

Madeline Jane Sophie Perry

Fey Lyn Lopez
Cum Laude

Michael Angel Pfenning

Jennifer Nathalie Pierre

Mitchell Crosby Macheske
Cum Laude

Sloan Marie Powell
Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Lauren Martin

Mahanoor Rajput

Kari Martinez

Kai Michelle Register
Cum Laude

Josiah Geovanni Mena

Fabiany Ribeiro Montanez

Yuliia Michael
Magna Cum Laude

Nisnely Argentina Rivera

Vanessa Minaya
Cum Laude

Arielis D Rodriguez

Courtney Jane Mutterer

Abigail Chloe Saintelmy ▲

Akilah Nailah Nelson

Brooke Caroline Smith ◇
Magna Cum Laude

Leilani Kathleen Nichols-Oviedo

Alexis Ann Stevens

Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2026

Gabrielle Ann Tabares

Je'Quan Lorissa Walker

Jan Catherine Tador

Andrea Wilson White ▲

Tama Theano

Roniquea Trisann Whyte

Liliana Valdes

Lindsey Kay Yeazell ▲

Magna Cum Laude

Samuel Epifanio Velasco

Tia Monche' Young ▲

Diana Janeth Walcott

Graduate Certificate in Nursing Administration

Summer 2026

Regina MacArthur

Graduate Certification in Nursing Education

Fall 2025

Carolina Arevalo Calderon

Nandita Rupnarain

Department of Physical Therapy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Spring 2026

Rebeca Marie Aviles-Perez

Alyesh Paola Leon

Victoria Alexis Clemons

Dina Missaoui

William Edward Deiss II*

Shivangi Jingshesh Patel

Brandon Joseph Gregg

Julia Radoslav Popov

Michael Christopher Hodges

Elvis Javier Rodríguez Jr.

Alexandra Michelle Hoover

Katherine Elaine Rosado*

Zavia Cherise Jones

Marissa Jacklyn Vinacco*

Department of Healthcare Administration

Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

Fall 2025

Elizabeth Black Abel

Ariel Antonio Rosario

Noah James Allyn

Michal Megan Juanita Searles

Christin Bozeman Ray

Shontay Sharay Smalls ◊

Kaitlin Diane Morton

Eria Trevedan

Roxanne Maiel Richard

Brandon Richard Emery Von Dorpowski

Spring 2026

Kimberly Sue Bourcier

Emily Lauren Mann ◊

Jason Robert Croft

Pascual Muniz-Rodriguez

Seninha de Jesus Forbs Queta

Zenoah Jacy Potter

Rickae Alex'Andrea I'Lana Jinks

Keith Garnet Stubbs

Yolanda Faith Lawrence

Daniela Liezyl Lagunay Suansing

Master of Healthcare Administration: Strategy and Innovation

Summer 2026

Ro'shae Marie Baldwin

Colby Michael Manske

Veronica A Bekheit

Devon Milton McCarthy

Taylor Joi Curry

Veronica Lynn Melendez

Elizabeth Kern Fisher

Ivan A Ramirez

Lauren Flick

Samantha Marie Shaffer

Vala Ghaffari ◊

Sheryl Varughese

Niurka Lluveras-Hernandez

Benny Zhang

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Fall 2025

Scott Andrew Chesley
Magna Cum Laude

Fabiola Enid Soto Alvarado

Jaron Rolando Morley

Alexander Novak Tubonjic
Summa Cum Laude

Ellie Rose Ortiz
Cum Laude

Spring 2026

Kezia Gabrielle Olivia Goodridge
Cum Laude

Kristen Nicole Grisham
Magna Cum Laude

Summer 2026

Katie Carol Gooman
Summa Cum Laude

Charline Mae Rivera
Summa Cum Laude

Trivia Marie Kimbrough
Magna Cum Laude

Ritchel Nathan Semerzier
Cum Laude

Mary Candace LeBron ◊
Summa Cum Laude

Nathaniel Velazquez
Summa Cum Laude

Chiffon Karina Mercado
Cum Laude

Shaquelle Natisha Wright
Magna Cum Laude

Department of Occupational Therapy

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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>Physical Therapy</i>	<i>Hunter Green</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 silver and teal 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.

National Society for Leadership and Success honor society for high performing students. The NSLS is an organization that provides a leadership program that helps students achieve personal growth and career success and empowers them to have a positive impact in their community. Currently serving over 800 institutions across the country, the society boasts a community of more than 2 million members.

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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