Saturday, June 6, 2020
Virtual Commencement
Fort Worth, Texas

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
School of Public Health
School of Health Professions
UNT System College of Pharmacy
WELCOME
Michael R. Williams, D.O., M.D., M.B.A.
President

Charles Taylor, Pharm.D.,
Provost and Executive Vice President

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT AWARDS

UNT Health Award for Scholarly Excellence
The UNT Health Award for Scholarly Excellence will be given to a graduate who distinctly represents scholastic achievement with an emphasis on clinical practice.

President’s Award for Scholarly Excellence
The President’s Award for Scholarly Excellence is presented to the graduate who distinctly represents scholarly excellence with an emphasis on academic achievement.

Chancellor’s Award for Scholarly Excellence
The Chancellor’s Award for Scholarly Excellence recognizes the outstanding graduate from the UNT Health Science Center with an emphasis on scholarly research.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
Dr. Charles Taylor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEGREES
Dr. Michael R. Williams

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Michael R. Williams
DEANS' MESSAGES

Suresh Madhavan, Ph.D., M.B.A.
Dean, System College of Pharmacy

J. Glenn Forister, Ph.D., PA-C
Dean, School of Health Professions

Dennis L. Thombs, Ph.D., Ed.D., M.A.
Dean, School of Public Health

J. Michael Mathis, Ph.D., Ed.D.
Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Frank Filipetto, D.O.
Dean, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

OATHS

SYSTEM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OATH
Adenike Atanda, Pharm.D.
Assistant Professor, Pharmacotherapy

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH
Thomas Diver, M.P.A.S., PA-C
Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies

PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH
Myles Quiben, Ph.D., D.P.T.
Chair, Physical Therapy

OSTEOPATHIC OATH
Dr. Frank Filipetto
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Katherine Vu
Blake Wassom §
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Wendy Wilcoxon
Christy Xavier

Candidates for Master of Physician Assistant Studies Degree

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Meredith Allen
Annalee Alston
Rija Amir
Kelly Ashworth
Ryan Benner
Molly Berrier
Anita Boulom
Micah Bowman
Alyssa Brion
Justin Burns
Abby Cahill
Jamie Callahan
Gabriela Camacho
Emily Cavazos
Justin Comrie*

Mackenzie Dainty*
Bethany Dempsey
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Leanne Esbayhat
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Aleksandra Fuller
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Dylan Graham
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Haylee Hughes*
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Savannah Kemp
Kole Knutson
Emily Lau
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Merin Mathew
Meghan McMahon
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Jacob Torre
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Kelli Vogler*
Mackenzie Warner*
Lauren Weise
Jourdan Whorley*
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# 2020 Candidates

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- Kelly Ansley*
- Evan Barnes
- Chelsea Barron
- Katherine Bramlett
- Madison Butzer
- Kari Byrd
- Stephanie Coffey
- Megan Daniel*
- Jensen George
- Nathan Halford
- Jeremy Hawkins
- Kelsi Hendrix
- Zachary Henry*
- Carolina Herrera
- Tracy Holsberry
- Nathan Kent*
- Corrie Maguire
- Dustin Mallory
- Kayla Martinez
- Savannah Martinez
- Edward McKeown
- Ana Mendez
- Hailey Miller
- Jacob Miller*
- Rachael Mobley
- Julian Morgan*
- Meghan Pollard
- Brianna Reynolds
- Carmel Rohani
- Summer Said
- Duncan Simoneaux
- Joey Tat
- Edith Torres
- Max Tosaw
- Kelly Tran
- Ruth Trimble
- Armando Villarreal
- Kelli White
- Erin Williams*
- Ashley Wilson
- Robert Wilson
- Ashlee Winkle*

## Candidates for Master of Science Degree
- Samiha Chowdhury
- Eleena Dhakal
- Shelby Lineberry
- Vishruti Pandya*
- Caitlynn Reeves
- Bingchun Wan

## Candidates for Master of Health Administration Degree
- Londyn Beal
- Bibi Berly Varghese
- Katelyn Butler
- Callie Campbell*
- Daniela Figueroa
- Colson Files
- Manasa Garg*
- Lindsey Gerhardt
- Asha Gummadi*
- Katherine Mann*
- Aakshita Monga*
- Milan Patel
- Stephanie Rosenwinkel*
- Juan Sanchez Duarte
- Lauren Schrader
- Paridhi Sheth
- Chiamaka Udoye

## Candidates for Master of Public Health Degree
- Sujita Adhikari
- Callie Adkins
- Julia Aiken*
- Melanie Akakuru
- Idara Akpan*

*With Honors
2020 CANDIDATES

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Jannet Barrera
Molly Beyer
Michael Bradley
Sara Brandon
Brian Chan*
Kiran Chatha
Bruce Crow*
Claire Deahl
Jacob Farris
Tom Fleming
Angelica Fuentes
Coulter Galvan
Cierria Graves
Emily Hardin
Alexandria Holden
Joy Jackson*
Joel James
Ahrein Johnson
Roslin Jose
David Kauvar*
Urooj Khan
Kathryn King
Thanh Le*
Rachel Linker*
Smriti Maskey*
Jordan McIlveen
Deepshika Medapalli

Asana Mohamad
Traci Murray*
Kwansah Ndemo*
Jocelyn Null
Nkechi Ogboh
Uchechi Onwudebe
Chukwuezugo Oranu
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Kasey Petika
Bailey Preikschat
Julian Rangel*
Natalie Requenez
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Shanice Roberts
Brittney Sanderson
Catherine Selvaggi
Katherine Sempeles
Edward Shadiack III
Nistha Shrestha
Sameera Siddiqui
Jennifer Szymankowski
Punithavathi Velusami
Joseph Vera
Nathaniel Webb*
Haley Young

CANDIDATES FOR
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DEGREE

Leslie Allsop*
“Dissemination and Implementation of Asthma 411 to North Central Texas: Lessons learned to reduce the impact of asthma at school”
Major Professor: David Sterling, Ph.D.

Esther Holmes
“Lifestyle Factors and Depressive Symptoms Among Permanent Supportive Housing Residents”
Major Professor: Scott T. Walters, Ph.D.

Jialiang Liu
“Using big data for improving two surveillance systems: influenza surveillance using Google flu-related search query data and probationers absconding surveillance using chronological case notes data”
Major Professor: Sumihiro Suzuki, Ph.D.

Md Abdullah Mamun
“A treatise on independent component analysis (ICA) in the presence of noise and its applications on neuroimaging”
Major Professor: Rajesh Nandy, Ph.D.

Ndolembai Njesada
“Sickle Cell Disease Awareness, Willingness to be Tested and Willingness to Participate in Genetic Counseling Among African Immigrants of the Democratic Republic of Congo in North Texas”
Major Professor: David Sterling, Ph.D.

Sae-Hawn Park
“The Role of Built Environment and Private Rooms For Reducing Hospital Acquired Infections”
Major Professor: Liam O’Neill, Ph.D.

Uloma Igara Uche
“Environment-Wide Association Study on Childhood Obesity”
Major Professor: Sumihiro Suzuki, Ph.D.

*With Honors
CANDIDATES FOR
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
(NON-THESIS)

Parisa Abadi
Omar Aboudawoud
Rebecca Abrams
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Rija Ahmed
Syed Ahmed
Sania Ali
Kathryn Anderson
Cameron Anzel
Maryam Arafat
Urooj Arshad
Heabah Assi
Kishore Balasubramanian
Yves Balikosa
Tamanna Basri
Brittany Bass
Brittany Bedard
Amy Beristain
Tara Bevers
Justin Blakley
Jessica Bland
Elena Boms
Natali Borrego
Makayla Bradbury
Cassendra Brawley
Myles Brewington
Shaylor Bringhurst
Tyler Brown
Julia Bruggemann
Addison Burns
Jack Burrows
Krystopher Byfuglien
Jerry Cao
Ryan Carr
Gregory Carter
Dustin Castleberry
Kristie Chau
Enoch Chauhan
Sazid Choudhury
Phithy Chu
Brian Clark
Patrick Connell
Jolee Connelly
Hannah Cook
Jacob Cronk
Olivia Dahl
Justin Daih
Danyang Dang
Allen Dao
Brandon Dawson
Christopher Del Monte
Ryan Delabar
Arturo Delgado
Tony Do
Jules Edralin
Thomas Egeland
Stephanie Egenti
Tamer Elashyi
Marcell Eldin
Maryann England
Morgan Finley
Claudia Fisch
Andrew Fix
Andrew Fletcher
Alexander Frangenberg
Callie Frank
Michael Fuentes
Deitrich Gerlt
Lily Gill
Meredithe Gray
Umme Haideri
Robert Haley
Savannah Hancock
Cherish Henderson
Brittney Hoang
Bethany Holley
Kevin Huynh
Onyeomachi Iheanacho
Dominique Iida
Jordan Ikeler
Jonathan Isenberg
Aaron Jabir
Cherish Jackson
Raina Jain
Savannah Jenkins
Blessing Johnny
Brenner Johnson
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Mamta Kothari
Arathi Kulkarni
Nivetha Kumar
Ivana Le
Christopher Leba
Joyce Lin
Megan Lively
Sloan Long
Ashley Luu
Natalie Ly
Kevin Mai
Trishangi Malla
Sonya Mannala
Matthew Marlatt
Hanna McDonald
Michael Migis
Rachel Millaway
Sherry Mina
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Michael Mogg
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Shayan Parsaei
Ravina Patel
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Jonathan Phan
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Zeba Tabassum Shaik
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Joseph Silvaggio
Catherine Stout
Stephanie Stringer
Tiffany Sun
Asma Syed
Christopher Tatman
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Alexandra Taylor
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Katelin Taylor
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Brandon Tran
Iraj Ullah
Sunitha Valayil
Shruti Veeramachineni
Bradley Vera
Candidates for Master of Science Degree (Non-Thesis) (continued)

Shail Vyas
Michael Wallace
Harrison Walls
Theodore Weber
Christine Wei
Paige Whitaker
William White
Allyson Whitsett
F Willoughby
Julia Wright
Kavya Yeruva
Lucy Yu
Daniela Zabbatino
Nariman Zaher
Andrew Zaugg
Nadia Zulfa

Candidates for Master of Science Degree (Thesis)

Haley Barnes
“Sex Differences in the Oxidative Stress and Inflammation Response During and After Simulated Hemorrhage in Humans”
Major Professor: Caroline Rickards, Ph.D.

Kelsey Bettex
“Alternative Procedure for DNA Recovery from Cartridges and Casings”
Major Professor: John Planz, Ph.D.

Gemma Campos
“The Validation of the RapidHIT ID System for Human Identification”
Major Professor: Bruce Budowle, Ph.D.

Natalie Colon
“Variation in mtDNA Heteroplasmy”
Major Professor: Bruce Budowle, Ph.D.

Savannah Cooper
“Remote Recruitment and Data Collection and Its Effect of Demographics and Outcome Variable Scores”
Major Professor: Ladislav Dory, Ph.D.

Geordi Cortez-Neavel
“Building Resilience with Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback (HRVB): A Randomized Controlled Trial of HRVB to Reduce Emotional Exhaustion/Burnout in Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit Providers”
Major Professor: Harlan Jones, Ph.D.

Jake Dipasquale
“Intensity of Usual Care Therapeutic Interventions in Inpatient Rehabilitation”
Major Professor: John Cameron Miller, Ph.D.

Bradley D’Souza
“Sex Differences in TLR7-Mediated Renal Injury in a Murine Model of Autoimmune-Associated Hypertension”
Major Professor: Keisa Mathis, Ph.D.

Jonathan Galvez
“Effects of Antioxidants on Nicotine Recognition in Rats”
Major Professor: Michael Forster, Ph.D.

Teresa Gordon
“Examination of Ventilation Before and After Advanced Airway Placement During Continuous Chest Compressions Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation”
Major Professor: Lisa Hodge, Ph.D.

Zachary Hendrix
“The SPADE Symptom Cluster and Physical Disability in Chronic Low Back Pain Patients”
Major Professor: Deanna Cross, Ph.D.

Sara House
“Cell-Free mtDNA Copy Number Quantification in Alzheimer’s Patients from the Mexican-American Population”
Major Professor: Nicole Phillips, Ph.D.

Gretchen Johnson
“Optimization and Evaluation of qPCR Duplex Assay for mtDNA Copy Number Quantification”
Major Professor: John Planz, Ph.D.

Erik Lam
“An Anatomical Study of the Pelvic Diaphragm”
Major Professor: Rehana Lovely, Ph.D.

Charlene Norgan Radler
“Continuous quality improvement at the clinical research site: Implementing methods for coordinators in the Heart and Lung Transplant and Pulmonary department at Baylor Scott and White Research Institute”
Major Professor: Stephen Mathew, Ph.D.

Salma Omar
“Pyruvate-Enriched Preservation of Machine Perfused Porcine Kidneys”
Major Professor: Robert Mallet, Ph.D.

Eva Patel
“Analysis of Factors That Affect Recruitment Process and Effectiveness of Recruitment Methods in Treatment Resistant Depression Study”
Major Professor: Stephen Mathew, Ph.D.
Kellyn Pollard
“Retrospective Analysis of Phase 3 Clinical Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy of Drug B in Anemia Secondary to Chronic Kidney Disease”
Major Professor: Stephen Mathew, Ph.D.

Christopher Roig
“The Impact of Circadian Misalignment on Health and Wellness in Medical Students”
Major Professor: Brandy Roane, Ph.D.

Jeffrey Rossiter
“The Effect of Dietary Loading on Structural Determinants of Force Production in the Rat Masseter”
Major Professor: Rachel Menegaz, Ph.D.

Briana Smith
“Validation of the PowerPlex® Fusion 6C System and Alternate Robotic Methods on the Hamilton MICROLAB® STAR”
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Charity Smith
“Chronic Testosterone Deprivation Sensitizes the Middle-Aged Rat Brain to Damaging Effects of Testosterone Replacement”
Major Professor: Derek Schreihofer, Ph.D.

Ashley Steele
“Craniofacial Morphology of Juvenile Mice with Osteogenesis Imperfecta”
Major Professor: Rachel Menegaz, Ph.D.

Jonathan Sweeney
Major Professor: Rustin Reeves, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Thai
“Evaluating Morphological Variation in Human Nasal Passages using 3D Modeling”
Major Professor: Scott Madlux, Ph.D.

Natalia Wiemann
“Use of Bedside Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) among Healthcare Professionals in the Emergency Department”
Major Professor: Robert Mallet, Ph.D.

Carey Davis
“Cost Effective Screening of Pharmacogenomic Gene CYP2D6 with Microarray Technology”
Major Professor: Bruce Budowle, Ph.D.

Venkata Viswa Edara
“Insights into the gene expression profiles of active and latent R/G-HIV+ human astrocytes: Implications for shock or lock therapies in the brain”
Major Professors: Rance Berg, Ph.D., and Kathleen Borgmann, Ph.D.

Rachel Kieser
“Typing Highly Degraded DNA Using Target Equipment”
Major Professor: Bruce Budowle, Ph.D.

Olubusola Okunnu
“The Divergent Roles of Neutrophils and Monocytes during Infection with the Intracellular Bacterium, Listeria monocytogenes”
Major Professor: Rance Berg, Ph.D.

Gita Pathak
“Genetic characterization of comorbidity patterns in aging associated diseases using integrative genomics”
Major Professor: Nicole Phillips, Ph.D.

Casandra Setser
“Differentiation of Hispanic Biogeographic Ancestry with 80 Ancestry Informative Markers”
Major Professor: Deanna Cross, Ph.D.

Naomi Swanta
“Blood-based Biomarkers as Indicators of Neurocognitive Impairment in HIV+ Individuals”
Major Professors: Rance Berg, Ph.D., and Kathleen Borgmann, Ph.D.

John Vitucci
“A Picture of C. difficile Epidemic and Non-Epidemic Ribotypes: Is There a Difference in Virulence?”
Major Professor: Jerry Simecka, Ph.D.

Hongxia Zhang
“Blood inflammatory exosomes contribute to stroke outcomes via a complement-microglial axis”
Major Professor: Kunlin Jin, Ph.D.

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“Dysfunctional Neuroimmune Pathways Promote the Development and Maintenance of Lupus Hypertension”

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THE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

THE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER, located in the heart of Fort Worth’s Cultural District, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year as it continues to pursue solutions for a healthier community through education, research and patient care. Established in 1970 with the founding of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, it soon joined what’s now known as the UNT System. The name of the institution was changed to the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth with the addition of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in 1993.

Today, the six-school campus comprises the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Public Health, School of Health Professions, the UNT System College of Pharmacy and the TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine. Key areas of inter-professional strength include aging and Alzheimer’s disease, applied genetics, primary care and prevention.

As The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth observes the 50th anniversary of its founding, it also has debuted a new brand identity intended to reflect its character, mission and purpose and to sharpen its image to the public at large.

The modern, crisp design represents certain realities:

• HSC is a future-focused institution, driven by an innovative spirit and an entrepreneurial mindset.

• It is a proud part of the Fort Worth community.

• It is an essential member of the University of North Texas System, but separate and independent of UNT Denton. It is part of a greater whole, but with its own identity, its own mission, its own purpose.

The new logo’s distinctive graphic element – the cluster of four compass roses – is a reflection of the values that are important to us, that guide us, that define our institution’s “true north.”
THE PHARMACIST OATH

I PROMISE TO DEVOTE MYSELF to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

I DO HEREBY PLEDGE my loyalty to the physician assistant profession into which I am about to enter.

I will strive to apply my skills only with the utmost respect for the well-being of humanity; being ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, and not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them.

I will not permit considerations of nationality, politics, prejudice or material advancement to intervene between my work and this duty to present and future generations.

I vow to practice my profession with conscience and dignity.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath, making it solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

AS I ENTER THE PROFESSION to practice as a physical therapist, I solemnly and willingly pledge the following upon my honor:

I will accept full responsibility for the roles, obligations and actions of the physical therapist.

I will place the interests and needs of patients above my own.

I will demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy for all individuals by advocating on their behalf.

I will consistently use current knowledge by embracing advancement, by challenging mediocrity, and by promoting high standards for practice, education and research.

I will engage in excellence of care by collaborating and communicating effectively with colleagues, with other professionals, and most importantly, with the patient.

I will steadfastly adhere to high ethical principles, professional standards, and all rules and regulations that govern the physical therapy profession.

I will provide physical therapy services with humility to benefit patients, serve the profession, and positively influence society.

Thus, I accept the responsibilities that accompany the practice of physical therapy by freely binding myself to this oath.
THE OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I DO HEREBY AFFIRM my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's law and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or on their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art.

To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truth to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathic medicine as taught by my profession.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath.
THE PAGEANTRY AND DRESS of the academic procession are inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Academic life as we know it began in the Middle Ages, first in the church and later in the teaching guilds, where dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, cap and hood. In 1895, American universities agreed upon a definite system of academic dress, which was revised in 1932.

While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, the flowing gown today is a symbol of the democracy of scholarship. It is black for all dress, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree. For the doctoral degree, the gown is also faced down the front with velvet, and its sleeves are trimmed with three bars of velvet in the color representative of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship, and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. The color of the tassel denotes the degree level.

The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree. The color lining designates the college or university from which the dress was granted. Hoods are lined in green and white, the colors of the UNT Health Science Center until the Spring of 2020.

Graduates receiving Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees and Master of Physician Assistant Studies degrees have gowns and hoods trimmed in green. Graduates receiving Doctor of Philosophy degrees have gowns and hoods trimmed in blue and Doctor of Physical Therapy graduates have gowns and hoods trimmed in teal. Graduates receiving Master of Science degrees have hoods trimmed in gold. Graduates receiving Doctor of Public Health and Master of Public Health degrees have hoods trimmed in salmon with Master of Health Administration graduates wearing hoods trimmed in white. Graduates receiving a Doctor of Pharmacy degree have gowns and hoods trimmed in olive.

Medallions worn by some faculty are for the academic commendation for excellence. They are given to those who have received the highest possible ranking on their post-tenure review. President’s Faculty Award recipient medallions honor their contributions to education, research or clinical care. Gold cords designate academic honors to the top 10% of graduates in the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and System College of Pharmacy, top 20% of graduates in Physician Assistant Studies and top 25% of graduates in the School of Public Health. The graduate from each academic program who was honored with the Dean’s award will wear a traditional stole indicating the honor. The blue and white silk cords worn by some faculty and students signify membership in Sigma Xi, the scientific research society. Public Health graduates and faculty who have been accepted into the Delta Omega Honorary Society wear the traditional stole of black and salmon. Physician Assistant Studies graduates and faculty who have been accepted in the Pi Alpha Honor Society wear the traditional honor cords of blue and green. Gold and green cords are worn by TCOM faculty and graduates that have been accepted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. The brown and white cords are worn by TCOM graduates who participated in the Rural Osteopathic Medical Education (ROME) Scholars program.

UNT Health Science Center graduates who are veterans of the United States military are recognized by wearing navy blue stoles adorned with the stars and words, “Valor and Respect, United States Veteran.” The red, white and blue cords are worn by graduates who are currently active-duty or will become active-duty upon graduation.
THE MACE

ONCE A FAMILIAR WEAPON in medieval combat, the mace evolved over time into a symbol of rulership, and then became associated with the pride of a nation and its origins.

Later, the mace was adopted by universities as a symbol of the power of the academic quest for truth and wisdom. It was, and still is, carried at academic processions not only to bring authority to ceremonial occasions, but also to symbolize the unity and aspirations of the collegial community. The UNT Health Science Center's mace is a mahogany staff bearing the seal of the Health Science Center on one side and the seal of the University of North Texas on the other. A laurel wreath encircles the two seals, symbolically tying them together. The staff signifies the continuous filling and outpouring of knowledge within the academic institution.
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