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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2022

Commencement Ceremony



Four years ago, the Class of 2022 recited the Hippocratic Oath upon arriving at the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences. Today, they renew that vow.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 2:30 P.M. CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA



The faculty of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences presents the

CLASS OF 2022

and welcomes you to the Celebration of the Forty-seventh Granting of the Doctor of Medicine Degree

2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2022



HISTORY \\\\\\\

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences, founded in 1905, was a two-year school of basic medical science until 1973, when the North Dakota Legislature approved initiation of a four-year curriculum leading to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree. The School offers a statewide, university-based, community-integrated medical education program that places an emphasis on primary care. Practicing physicians, constituting the majority of the faculty, educate medical students in clinics and hospitals throughout the state.

The primary purpose of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences is to educate physicians, medical scientists, and other health professionals, and to enhance the quality of life in North Dakota. Through its federally funded Indians Into Medicine (INMED) Program, the School also seeks to address disparities in access to health care by educating American Indians as physicians and other health professionals.

The first two years of medical education are provided at the UND campus in Grand Forks. The third and fourth years consist of clinical rotations in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Minot. Students may elect to take the majority of their third year in rural communities through a program called ROME, Rural Opportunities in Medical Education, or the Minot Integrated Longitudinal Experience (MILE), a course of clinical training that third-year students undertake in required clerkships taught over the entire third year, in a longitudinal, integrated fashion. Medical students also have the opportunity to experience training in other parts of the country and the world through fourth-year electives. Postgraduate residency training in family medicine, geriatrics, internal medicine, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, and psychiatry, as well as a one-year transitional program, is conducted in the state's four major cities.

In addition to the medical education program, the School offers graduate study in biomedical sciences, clinical and translational science, medical laboratory science, occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, and public health. Undergraduate study is offered in athletic training and medical laboratory science.

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

Today, in the presence of family, friends, teachers and colleagues,

I dedicate myself to the profession of medicine.

I pledge myself to the service of humanity.

I will use my skills to care for all in need, without bias and with openness of spirit.

The health of my patients will be my first concern.

I vow to hold sacred the bond between doctor and patient.

I will hold in confidence all that my patients entrust to me.

I will strive to alleviate suffering.

I will respect the dignity and autonomy of my patients in living and in dying.

As a physician, I recognize my duty to society.

I will work to promote health and prevent disease.

I will advocate for the welfare of my community.

Even under duress, I will not use my knowledge or my skills against humanity.

I will acknowledge my limitations and my mistakes so that I may learn from them.

To uphold these responsibilities, I will maintain my own well-being and the well-being of those close to me.

I will promote the integrity of the practice of medicine.

In the tradition of my profession, I honor all who teach me this art.

Through honest and respectful collaboration with my colleagues, I will uphold the highest standards in the service of patients.

I will seek new knowledge, reexamine ideas and practices of the past, and teach what I have learned Above all, the health of my patients will be my first concern.

This oath I take freely and upon my honor.

This contemporary version of the traditional Oath of Hippocrates was composed by the Harvard Medical School Class of 1998.



PROGRAM \\\\\\\\

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar Brent Hermans, pianist

PRESIDING

Joshua Wynne, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H., Vice President for Health Affairs, University of North Dakota; Dean, School of Medicine & Health Sciences

GREETINGS

Casey Ryan, M.D., Chair, State Board of Higher Education

PRESENTATION OF HONORED FACULTY

Dean Wynne

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Intelligence plus Character" Rhome Hughes, M.D.

PLEDGING THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

Dean Wynne

CONFERRING OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE

President Andrew Armacost

RECESSIONAL

*Cathy Obregon, sign interpreter

NOTE: The ceremony will be posted on UND's social media accounts.

MARSHALS

FACULTY FLAG MARSHAL

Colin Combs, Ph.D. Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor

Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences

STUDENT BANNER MARSHAL

Sarah DiDonna

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Brittney Balsdon

Hollie Bearce

Katrina Blommel

William Fleck

Danielle O'Hare

Tatiana Roberts

Chase Urie

Kyle Wegner

Benjiman Wilebski

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Rhome Hughes, M.D., graduated from Austin College (Sherman, Texas) with a Bachelor of Arts, and the University of North Texas (Denton, Texas) with a Master of Science. He attended medical school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (Dallas, Texas), where he was elected into the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. He completed a combined anatomic and clinical pathology residency at Emory University Hospital (Atlanta, Ga.), serving as chief resident during his final year. He completed a forensic pathology fellowship at the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office (Atlanta, Ga.), and is currently triple-board certified in anatomic, clinical, and forensic pathology. After fellowship, he served for five years on active duty for the United States

Air Force, stationed at Joint Base-San Antonio, where he functioned as a regional medical examiner for the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System; the director of autopsy services and a staff pathologist for the San Antonio Military Medical Center; and an assistant professor of pathology for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. In 2016, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his achievements and service. After separating from the Air Force, he worked first as a deputy medical examiner and then the deputy chief medical examiner at the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office (Lubbock, Texas). In 2018, in order to satisfy a long-standing desire to be more involved with teaching, he moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota, to begin work at the University of North Dakota as an assistant professor for the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences and a forensic pathologist for the UND Forensic Pathology Center. During his time at UND (2018 - 2021), he was a three-time recipient of the Outstanding Block Instructor Award, a two-time recipient of the UND Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, and recipient of the UND Portrait Award for Outstanding Support of Medical Students. He returned to his home state of Texas in 2021 in the position of instructional associate professor for Texas A&M University - EnMed (Houston, Texas), a new medical education program dedicated to the training of "physicianeers," where students receive both Medical Doctorates and Master of Engineering degrees focused on the design and implementation of medical technologies in the same four years as a traditional medical program.

Dr. Hughes has been married for 23 years, and has two sons (age 11 and 9). His hobbies are near-exclusively focused on his family—weekend trips to the beach; superhero movies and hamburger stands; bicycle rides; board games; and a continuous stream of golf, bowling, basketball, and baseball games.

HONORED VOLUNTEERS

These faculty and community members have been selected to receive the Dean's Special Recognition Award.

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Heartview Foundation, Bismarck, N.D.

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JESSIE A. FAUNTLEROY, M.D.

Clinical Instructor of Obstetrics & Gynecology Trinity Health, Minot, N.D.

MENTORS

These faculty members and advisers have been invited by some graduates to assist in their hooding.

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Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences Veronica Harrison

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Jared J. Schommer

SUSAN K. ZELEWSKI, M.D., M.E.H.P.

Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, and Assistant Dean, Phase 2 & 3 and NE Campus Grand Forks, North Dakota

Sarah L. Pippin

ORDER OF DEGREE PRESENTATION



The degrees will be presented according to the campus to which the graduate was assigned during the senior year.

1. BISMARCK

Jordan John Barth Bradley John Conant Allison Jo Crega Samantha Diane Fabrizio Alexandra Grace Hopkins Hunter Patrick Huff Towle Luke Marcus Keller Adam Judd Kemp Francis Paul Landman Mariah Lynn Mack Lalangi Shanika Marasinghe Sarah Leone Pippin Sarah Elizabeth Rasmussen Casey Allen Ricker Nolan Gregory Schwarz Rachel Ann Silkey Cole James Sogge

Jonah Michael Warwick

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Ashley Nicole Bartlett Makayla Nicole Bretschneider Andrew Brady Brown Jessica Marie Carruth Celeste Frances Caryle Colegrove Kemin Xu Fena Mikayla Dawn Forness Bethany Sheila Freeland LeClair Ashley Rengian Gao RaMae AnnMarie Harpestad Katrina Elizabeth Johnson Carissa Shanti Klarich Eric Ray Leveille Jared Paul Magnuson Edmond Yong Njua Marcus Robert Osman Andrew Michael Pasek Anne Linnet Sandstrom McKenzie Stenehjem Titus

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4. MINOT

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