

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS



## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

### WHITE COAT CEREMONY

August 5, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

McNICHOLS CAMPUS

# Order of Exercises

## Faculty of the Physician Assistant Program

Rachel DeWitt, DMSc, PA-C  
Yolonda Freeman-Hildreth, PhD, PA-C  
Kelli Frost, M.S., PA-C  
Marlene Shaw-Gallagher, M.S., PA-C

Nour Lyon, M.S., PA-C  
Cessalyn Harvey, M.S., PA-C  
Jennifer Shivnen, M.S., PA-C  
Claire Nicholson, M.S., PA-C

### Master of Ceremony

Claire Nicholson, M.S., PA-C  
Professor, PA

### Welcome

Ahmed Radwan, PhD, DPT, CPE, MBA  
Dean, College of Health Professions & McAuley School of Nursing

Amy Dereczyk, PhD, PA-C, DFAAPA  
Chairperson, PA Program

Pamela Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### The Significance of the White Coat

Nour Lyon, M.S., PA-C  
Assistant Professor, PA Program

### White Coat Presentation

Physician Assistant Program Faculty

### Reading of the Oath

Lauren Hamama, Class of 2027

### Closing Remarks

Claire Nicholson, M.S., PA-C  
Professor, PA

## Physician Assistant Students

Isabella Abbo

Zeinab Ajami

Saba Al-Qaragholy

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Rena Arabi

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Julia Zonca

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## Physician Assistant White Coat Oath

In light of all I hold sacred, in the presence of my colleagues and professors, I pledge to fulfill my obligation as a member of the healing professions.

My responsibility is to promote the health of the community and the persons I serve. The health of my patients will be my first commitment.

My privileges depend upon the trust of my patients. I will not violate that trust. I will respect all that is confided in me. I will do no harm.

I will honor my patient's dignity. I will be their zealous advocate, guided by their will, sensitive to their feelings, needs and thoughts.

I respect and cherish the lives of all persons. I will not discriminate against any person in my decisions and care.

I recognize the limits of my competence. I will seek the knowledge and inspiration of my colleagues whenever my patient's needs require. I will strive to improve the knowledge and skills I profess to have.

I am responsible for contributing to an improved community. I will strive to prevent disease and to correct adverse social conditions. I will serve as both a teacher and a role model for my patients, my successors, and the public.

I am responsible for upholding my profession's integrity. I will strive to counsel those deficient in character or competence and expose those who engage in fraud or deception. I will not use my medical knowledge in any way contrary to the laws of humanity.

With this oath, I willingly assume these responsibilities.

If I honor this oath, may I be granted fulfillment and joy in my practice of the art of medicine, respected while I live, and remembered with affection thereafter.