

# SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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# The Commencement Ceremony

Prelude..... TheString Quartet

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# Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Vanessa Abarca  
Azuma Akbar  
Madison Kate Albrechtsen

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## Candidates for Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Jeffery Talbot, Dean

Taysear Nael Ali  
Malak Al-Regib  
Karen Adama Ayetiwa  
Kamyar Bagheri  
Priscilla Afriyie Boachie  
Kevin Trung Dang  
Israel Emily Davis  
RyannHaley Glenn  
Aiden Everett Hayes  
Toan Do Khanh Hoang

Razi Jalali  
Hannah Amila Kadic  
Aman Preet Kaur  
AlexanderDuc Joshua Le  
Connor Darren Lemmon  
Johnathan Lieu  
Jaehee Lim

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## Candidates for Doctor of Dental Medicine

Dr. Frank Licari, Dean

Basima Abdelsalam	Tapasya Gurumurthy
Sophia Ali Ahad	Nicole Claire Hablitzel
Juan Jose Arbizu	Diarmid Ian Hall
Oliver Warren Atkinson	Joshua Wonshik Halm
Oksana Bailey	Dallas Mark Hasson
David Gallardo Barajas	Luke James Highley
Beatrice Anne Bautista	Suelen Ripoli Hill
Nedra Bemri	Ngoctran Danielle Hoang
Jason Kyle Bennett	Kyle Shayne Howard
Hanna Ruth Hegeman Berens	Chase Joseph Hullinger
Jordan Matthew Bretner	Pedram Amir Imani
Daniel Eric Brohard	Narine Samvelovna
Joseph Kell Kiyoshi Brown	Ishhanova
Kevin Mitchell Brown	Jason Jeon
Nalene Bui	Lynn Hassan Kabbani
Scott Thomas Caine	Jinson Kang
Karli Blaine Caldwell	Julie Junyoung Kang
Gabriel Rocha Carberry	
Joshua Wayen Cheng	
Jody Yuan Yuan Chiang	
Lindsay Jia Chou	
Jason Patrick Coakley	
Nikolas Kenneth Diederich	
Vincent Thomas	
DiGiallonardo	
Courtney E. Dobron	
Jared Kirby Fausnaught	
Chloe Ysabel Esteban Federe	
Joshua Thomas Finch	
Ellen Selena Gable	
Bryce Tanner Gardner	
Callie Ann Gilbert Hyma	
Jude Peaumaimatu Goodwin	
Noelle Christine Gurnari	

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## Nursing Oath

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to practice professional nursing with all my skill and the understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status of those entrusted to my care, sparing no effort to preserve quality of life, alleviate suffering, and to promote health, as affirmed by the person.

I will respect at all times the dignity and beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action which may endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level, and to give support and cooperation to all members of the healthcare team.

I will do my utmost to honor the International Code of Ethics applied to nursing, and to uphold the integrity of the profession.

Adapted from <http://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/convocation/candlepledge.htm>

## Oath of a Pharmacist

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 promote inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

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

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

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and care.

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.

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## About Our Keynote Speaker

Dr. David J. Bearss is the founder and CEO of Halia Therapeutics. He is a seasoned entrepreneur and drug developer with over 20 years of experience in academic and industry settings. He possesses expertise in small molecule drug development utilizing structure-based drug design and computational approaches for drug discovery. He focuses on translational research in drug development and genetic markers to predict drug sensitivity. Dr. Bearss has discovered 16 compounds with accepted INDs by the FDA and has worked on two approved drugs. Dr. Bearss has cofounded eight biotech companies and is an inventor with over 75 patents and an author with 85 peer-reviewed research publications. He has won several awards for his entrepreneurial and scientific efforts and has recently been awarded the Utah Governors Medal of Science.

## Historical Overview of Roseman University of Health Sciences

Roseman University of Health Sciences began as the Nevada College of Pharmacy, an idea from one man, Dr. Harry Rosenberg. Dr. Rosenberg's idea was that pharmacy education should be and could be better, more effective, and capable of producing highly competent graduates, who would be sought after by employers regardless of the job market. His belief in this idea was so strong that he moved from California in August 1999, and with \$15,000, one-third of which was his own, rented a 900 square foot office in the Painter's Union Building on Whitney Mesa Avenue in Henderson to begin the planning and development of what was to become one of the most innovative, creative, and effective Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation.

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The inaugural class of the Nevada College of Pharmacy was recruited in the fall of 2000 and those 38

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university's mission as "a leader in transforming health care education." The name became effective on July 1, 2011.

In 2013, the University completed a merger with the Nevada Cancer Institute Foundation, securing the 184,000 square foot Engelstad Cancer Research Building to bolster its medical research programs. In April 2014, the University purchased the adjacent 103,000 square foot Flagship Building of the former Nevada Cancer Institute. Combined, the two buildings make up what is now Roseman University's Summerlin campus, home to the University's College of Medicine, which was approved for development by the Board of Trustees in December 2013. The College of Medicine is currently in development and will pursue accreditation with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the accrediting body for medical schools in the U.S. and Canada.

In June 2018, Roseman University and Cure 4 The Kids Foundation formally agreed to a partnership to create a one-of-a-kind collaboration in the State of Nevada with Cure 4 The Kids becoming an independent division of Roseman University of Health Sciences. Cure 4 The Kids moved its administrative and clinical

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**THE CAP**The academic cap is usually black and the material matches the gown. Mortar boards are generally recommended. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline.

**THE HOOD**The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic costume is the hood which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The doctor's hood is the largest of the hoods and the bachelor's is the smallest. The bachelor's hood is often of the color of velvet edging indicates the field of learning. The hood is lined with the official color of the college/university. The color of the facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree. Colors associated with different degrees are: Arts, white; Business, drab; Dentistry, lilac; Economics, copper; Education, light blue; Engineering, orange; Fine Arts, brown; Hospital Administration, salmon; Journalism, crimson; Law, purple; Medicine, green; Music, pink; Nursing, apricot; Pharmacy, lime green; Philosophy, dark blue; Public Administration, peacock blue; Science, golden yellow; Social Service, citron; and Theology, scarlet.

**PERMISSIBLE EXCEPTIONS** Only members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those also prescribed for them by the institution. The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

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## The Mace

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The mace is identified with the Office of the President and is carried in academic processions at commencement and convocation ceremonies. Historical maces date back to about 1066 when they were first carried as ceremonial symbols of royal authority at events attended by English Kings. The Marshall has the honor of serving as the macebearer at these events.

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## The President's Medallion

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The President's medallion is in the form of the University Seal and is made of solid sterling silver and held by a ribbon representing the University colors of burgundy and silver. The medallion represents the authority of the President as the highest officer in the institution.

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## Acknowledgements

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Roseman University of Health Sciences pays tribute to the parents, spouses, significant others and friends of the members of the Class of 2024 for their support, dedication and sacrifice.

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