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and Health Professions*

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Commencement  
Ceremony

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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# Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

*President, Creighton University*



The Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, completed his seventh year as president of Creighton University, with the end of this academic term.

Dear Creighton University Graduate,

On behalf of the entire Creighton University community, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to you—as a member of the Class of 2022—on this momentous occasion.

Commencement is a joyous celebration, a culmination of your hard work and dedication, and the dawn of infinite opportunities in your life. Part of the time you have been studying at Creighton, from March 2020 well into 2021, presented obstacles and uncertainty due to the pandemic. You, as well as all people of the world, faced adjustments, complications, and hardships unprecedented in modern times. You persevered and overcame those obstacles, and you remained devoted to the goals you had set for yourself. I know I join your family, friends, professors, and mentors when I say that you have my utmost admiration for your adaptability and for maintaining your sense of purpose, commitment, and focus.

Please take a moment during this exhilarating time in your life to reflect on the transformative journey you have undertaken, and how you have deepened your understanding of yourself, those around you, and the world. You are prepared to make meaningful contributions to your profession and the communities you will join and serve. I have faith that you will be a leader who will help others thrive and who exhibits a restlessness and thirst for justice and equality for all.

May you take from Creighton University the best of what your Jesuit, Catholic education offers—inquiry, imagination, and inspiration. You are a changemaker, and the world awaits.

Know, too, that you are not alone in this journey. You are now part of a Creighton alumni family that is nearly 80,000 strong and stretches across the globe. Enjoy this milestone day in your life, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



# Order of Exercises

## PROCESSION

### MACE BEARER

**Paul L. Price, PharmD**  
*Senior Associate Dean, Academic Administration*

### GRAND MARSHAL'S OPENING REMARKS

**Paul L. Price, PharmD**  
*Senior Associate Dean, Academic Administration*

### INVOCATION

**Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD**  
*Rector, Jesuit Community*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD**  
*President*

### DEAN'S MESSAGE

**Amy F. Wilson, PharmD**  
*Interim Dean*

### STUDENT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

**Madison R. Augustyn**  
*OTD Candidate*

**Robert D. Gaffin II**  
*PharmD Candidate*

**Kayli E. Christensen**  
*DPT Candidate*

### BOARD AUTHORIZATION

Presented by  
**Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD**  
*Rector, Jesuit Community*

### DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

**Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD**  
*President*

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

**Amy F. Wilson, PharmD**  
*Interim Dean*

Names read by

**Katie S. Wadas-Thalken, EdD**  
*Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs*

Hooding of OTD graduates by

**Lou E. Jensen, OTD, OTR/L, Associate Professor**  
**Linda S. Scheirton, PhD, Professor**

Hooding of PharmD graduates by

**Kelli L. Coover, PharmD, CGP, FASCP, Associate Professor**  
**Somnath Singh, BPharm, MPharm, PhD, Professor**

Hooding of DPT Candidates

**Jessica E. Niski, PT, DPT, Assistant Professor**  
**Michelle M. Reilly, PT, DPT, OCS, Assistant Professor**

## RECITATION OF OATHS

### Oath of an Occupational Therapist

Presented by  
**Helene L. Lohman, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Professor**

### Oath of a Pharmacist

Presented by  
**Justin A. Tolman, PharmD, PhD, Associate Professor**

### Oath of a Physical Therapist

Presented by  
**Jennifer A. Furze, PT, DPT, Professor**

## TURNING OF THE TASSEL

**Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD**  
*President*

## STAGE PARTY, FACULTY, AND GRADUATE RECESSIONAL



## **Mission Statement**

In the Jesuit, Catholic tradition of Creighton University, we shall serve humanity by educating occupational therapists, pharmacists and physical therapists who provide compassionate, comprehensive care to individuals and populations. We seek to advance knowledge, promote justice, foster responsible and proactive citizenship, and enable positive change. We commit to developing creative and effective leaders dedicated to ethical conduct, interprofessional collaboration, and service to others. Members of the School community shall contribute to the improvement of societal health through innovative teaching, learning, research, scholarship and patient/client-centered care.



Amy F. Wilson, PharmD, Interim Dean

## DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**Jenna Lynn Ackerman**  
*Holdrege, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Bailey Aden**  
*Gothenburg, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Jessica Elizabeth Allison**  
*St. Charles, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Allison Robin Anderson**  
*Columbus, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Lauren Alyce Apple**  
*Denver, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Ashlie R. Armstrong**  
*Papillion, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Julia Michelle Aube**  
*Schaumburg, Illinois*  
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**Madison Rae Augustyn**  
*Olathe, Kansas*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Rafiat Banwo**  
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Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Baylee Bartgis**  
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Occupational Therapy

**Lonnie Barton**  
*Pueblo, Colorado*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Justine Marie Bauer**  
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Entry-Level Campus  
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**Sarah Jean Baumeister**  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Delaney Rae Baxa**  
*Beatrice, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Claire Begley**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Emma Claire Benjamin**  
*Fairbanks, Alaska*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Chandler Paige Berry**  
*Kechi, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Madison Lee Blum**  
*Beatrice, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Sydney Marie Borys**  
*Edina, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Elise Morgan Boyle**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Merrik D. Brown**  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Maggie J. Burmeister**  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Bailey Ann Burt**  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Marcus William Chavez-Parks**  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Tyler Daniel Coenen**  
*Little Chute, Wisconsin*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Nicole Lynne Coghlan**  
*Indianola, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Haley Renée Collins**  
*Denver, Colorado*  
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**Sarah Jean Conkey**  
*Palmer, Alaska*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Raegan Nicole Courtemanche**  
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Entry-Level Distance  
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**Lisa Marie Cover**  
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Post-Professional Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Alexis Delores Currie**  
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Occupational Therapy

**Joseph Oakley Della Lucia**  
*Plain City, Utah*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Alicia Nichole Dovin**  
*Kirksville, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Lauren Ann Dunlay**  
*Waterloo, Iowa*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Claire Marie Dyer**  
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Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Amy Emily Eckert**  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Madelyn Paige Ellsworth**  
*Springville, Utah*  
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**Jenna Marie Foreman**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Stephany May Freed**  
*Thornton, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Kellie Christine Frost**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Katie Jo Funk**  
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Post-Professional Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Kayli Ann Galluzzi**  
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Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Kaeleen Morgan Garcia**  
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**Kimberly Anita Godwin**  
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Post-Professional Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Sara Jayne Goranowski**  
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**Madison Rae Gordon**  
*Denver, Colorado*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Mia Catherine Graham**  
*Tinley Park, Illinois*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

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*Arvada, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Jessie Kae Grote**  
*Arcadia, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Valerie Wolf Hachlowski**  
*West Saint Paul, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Madeline Kathleen Haff**  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Hannah Elizabeth Hall**  
*Maryville, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Diana Louise Handeland**  
*Nome, Alaska*  
Entry-Level Distance  
Occupational Therapy

**Rebecca Katherine Harmening**  
*Parnell, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus  
Occupational Therapy

**Madison Presley Hasz**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
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Occupational Therapy

**Emily K. Hauser**  
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*Hastings, Nebraska*  
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**Angelique Antoinae Hill**  
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**Sarah Ann Hinson**  
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*Fairbanks, Alaska*  
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*Roselle, Illinois*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
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**Amy Christensen Jacobs**  
*Erie, Colorado*  
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 Occupational Therapy

**Alexis Danielle Johnson**  
*Waseca, Minnesota*  
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 Occupational Therapy

**Hannah Layne Kinney**  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

**Cassidy Ann Koviak**  
*Canton, Michigan*  
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 Occupational Therapy

**Melinda Blair Kurrus**  
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**Kenzie Marie Kuykendall**  
*Joplin, Missouri*  
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 Occupational Therapy

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*Canton, Michigan*  
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 Occupational Therapy

**Kayshe Alynn Miles**  
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**Talina Morgan**  
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 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

**Alyssa Nicole Morrison**  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

**Bridget Kelly Mulhall**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Katrina Lynn Obolsky**  
*Peoria, Arizona*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Claire Ogrinc**  
*Grayslake, Illinois*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**McKenzie Michelle Osborn**  
*Fort Collins, Colorado*  
 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

**Madison Bailey Ovenshire**  
*Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

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*Wapello, Iowa*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Paige Mallory Peitzmeier**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Noah Zachery Pennypacker**  
*Northfield, Ohio*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Megan O'Loughlin Petterson**  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

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*Blue Earth, Minnesota*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Michaela Victoria Powers**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Katelyn Anne Rau**  
*Papillion, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Tiffanee Rae Rogers**  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Megan Elizabeth Rose**  
*Assaria, Kansas*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

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*Shawnee, Kansas*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Brittany Elise Smith**  
*Meeker, Colorado*  
 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

**Anna Sobal**  
*Menasha, Wisconsin*  
 Entry-Level Distance  
 Occupational Therapy

**Sara Elizabeth Spellerberg**  
*Granger, Iowa*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Jennifer Jo Springer**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Allison Debra Svoboda**  
*Lisle, Illinois*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Zoe Elizabeth Swartz**  
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**Alexandria Anita Sweeney**  
*Warwick, New York*  
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 Occupational Therapy

**Sarah Susanna Synek**  
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 Occupational Therapy

**Allison Rose Tietjen**  
*Chester, Nebraska*  
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**Cierra M. Tjaden**  
*Waverly, Nebraska*  
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 Occupational Therapy

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**Macy Marie Violet**  
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 Occupational Therapy

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 Occupational Therapy

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*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*  
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 Occupational Therapy

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 Occupational Therapy

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*Arvada, Colorado*  
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 Occupational Therapy

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*Fuzhou, China*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Jocelyn Yuk Ying Yee**  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Blake Richard Ziegler**  
*Luverne, Minnesota*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy

**Alyssa Justine Zuelke**  
*Kansas City, Missouri*  
 Entry-Level Campus  
 Occupational Therapy



## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

**Adam Kyle Ahrens**  
*Clear Lake, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Dyan Evbiomwan Airen**  
*Missouri City, Texas*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Fatima Haider Al Haider**  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Noor Mohammed Alismail**  
*Alhasa, Saudi Arabia*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Elena Nancy Alonso**  
*Sioux City, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Carissa M. Arévalo**  
*Rolla, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Hussein Awjama**  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Kristina Brooke Baldrige**  
*Baton Rouge, Louisiana*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Linda Baydoun**  
*Dearborn Heights, Michigan*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Grace Elizabeth Behr**  
*Brandon, Florida*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Brittany Rae Beltran**  
*North Platte, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Scott Robert Beran**  
*Gretna, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Ryan Don Birch**  
*Vernal, Utah*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Mariah Lin Blecher**  
*Norfolk, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Jerrick Dwain Bowers**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Tahnee Chanel Bridgford**  
*Seattle, Washington*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Ruby Katherine Brindley**  
*Violet Hill, Arkansas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Taylor Dian Carroll**  
*Nevada, Texas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Stephanie Behrmann Castillo**  
*New Harmony, Utah*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Maria Guadalupe Chavez**  
*Grand Island, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Suzie M. Chhouk**  
*Long Beach, California*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Zackery Ray Colgrove**  
*Blair, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Victoria Marie Collier**  
*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy  
*Merck Manual Award for Academic Excellence*

**Lori Ann Collins**  
*Chambersburg, Pennsylvania*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Geoffrey Gordon Cox**  
*Voluntown, Connecticut*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Marie Enid DeBerry-Butler**  
*Galloway, New Jersey*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy  
*Commitment to Pharmacy Award*

**Alyson Renee Demel**  
*Hoisington, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Beatrice Duestine**  
**Djuikom Nguenouho**  
*Plano, Texas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Caslyn Marie Duval**  
*Austin, Texas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Maxwell R. Ehrhart**  
*Peoria, Illinois*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Amy Angela Eller**  
*Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy  
*Walters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication*

**Claire Elizabeth Federe**  
*Pensacola, California*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Mariel Anne Flanagan**  
*St. Petersburg, Florida*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**MaryAnne Ruth Frazier**  
*Chesapeake, Virginia*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Kenneth Fung**  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Robert Dodson Gaffin II**  
*New Hope, Alabama*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy  
*Creighton "Pride in Pharmacy" Scholarship*

**Ditzi Coral Garrett**  
*Winfield, Texas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Barinder Singh Gill**  
*Danville, California*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Deaven Drake Gisslen**  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Kate Marie Goldstein**  
*Levittown, New York*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Kelly Jane Gonda**  
*Superior, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Joshua Brian Goninan**  
*Elizabeth Cty, North Carolina*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Velen Gonzalez**  
*Milton Freewater, Oregon*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Macey Victoria Graham**  
*Cedarburg, Wisconsin*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Hannah Nicole Grimm**  
*Council Bluffs, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*Pharmacy Communications Award*

**Ari Guyette**  
*Chandler, Arizona*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Jomile Joseph-Joni Haio**  
*West Bloomfield, Michigan*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Minel Halilovic**  
*St. Louis, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Kali Mae Hayes-Riddle**  
*Clarksville, Tennessee*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Shelby Renee Hill**  
*Loup City, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Jessica Veronica Hockers**  
*Green Bay, Wisconsin*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Shelby Ann Hoffmann**  
*Elkhorn, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Britney Nicole Hoogenboezem**  
*Lumberton, Texas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Michelle Anne Hoogstra**  
*Gatesville, Texas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Nathan Andrew Howe**  
*Kearney, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Kornelia Ilias**  
*Gibson, Florida*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Yoon Jea Im**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Nicholas Austin Jantrakul**  
*Farmers Branch, Texas*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Jonathan B. Jetter**  
*Great Falls, Montana*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Tahany Kattan**  
*Stilwell, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Derek S. Kern**  
*Mesa, Arizona*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Brittney Ann Kessel**  
*Mukilteo, Washington*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*Viatrix Excellence in Pharmacy Award; Robert I. Garis Memorial Scholarship*

**Tamanna Kianmonfared**  
*McKinney, Texas*  
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**Angela Rose Klamt**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
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**Krysta Marie Larson**  
*Andover, Minnesota*  
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*Merck Manual Award for Academic Excellence*

**Phuong Hoang Bao Le**  
*Grand Prairie, Texas*  
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**Cori Patricia Leonard**  
*White Lake, Michigan*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Rochelle Levin**  
*Brooklyn, New York*  
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**Darci Ann Lewis**  
*Rockwell City, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Lauren Patricia Lopez**  
*Alamosa, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Heather Michelle Lowrie**  
*Wichita, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Haley Ann Lykins**  
*Florence, Kentucky*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Christian D. McConnell**  
*Panama City Beach, Florida*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Lindsey Chiharu Miyasato**  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Nicholas James Monkemeyer**  
*Rockford, Illinois*  
Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*Clinical Pharmacy Award*

**Zahra Moor**  
*Cedar Falls, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Hind Msellek**  
*Maryville, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy





**Joseph A. Murchio**  
*Albuquerque, New Mexico*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Madison Jane Nelson**  
*Carrington, North Dakota*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Talie Renee Newman**  
*McLean, Virginia*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy  
*Excellence in Nonprescription Medications Award*

**Han Hoang Thien Nguyen**  
*St. Joseph, Missouri*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award*

**Hanh Lam Tuyet Nguyen**  
*San Diego, California*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Samantha Joan Nicholson**  
*Winterset, Iowa*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Nicole Elaina Nowak**  
*Zionsville, Indiana*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Katelyn Elisabeth O'Gara**  
*Luck, Wisconsin*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Lien Nhu Pham**  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Thao Thanh Phan**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Ashton Charles Praska**  
*Rochester, Minnesota*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Connor James Pritzel**  
*Excelsior Springs, Missouri*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Brenda Rene Quintana**  
*Red Oak, Texas*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Lauren Elizabeth Ramelb**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Zurieli Rivera Rios**  
*Hatillo, Puerto Rico*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Jessie Jean Roberts**  
*Sparks, Nevada*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Alyssa Marie Rokusek**  
*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Emma Catherine Igo Rolfes**  
*Edina, Minnesota*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Jennifer Lorrone Rose**  
*Grand Junction, Colorado*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Katherine Lucille Sandquist**  
*Kasota, Minnesota*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*Creighton Pharmacy Practice Achievement Award; Jane A. Ghiglieri Memorial Scholarship*

**Jose Oscar Santiago Andujar**  
*Ponce, Puerto Rico*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Sarah Marie Schumacher**  
*Columbus, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Alyssa Nicole Schweitzer**  
*Gillette, Wyoming*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Mary Masnoti Sedarous**  
*Columbus, Ohio*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Rebecca Shelton**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Desiray June Smith**  
*Wister, Oklahoma*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Sage Anna Marie Smith**  
*Glenpool, Oklahoma*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Jeremy Scott Sonderby**  
*Littleton, Colorado*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Skyler Marie Starkel**  
*Norfolk, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*Excellence in Clinical Practice Award*

**Autumn Stokes**  
*Indianapolis, Indiana*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Kevin Robert Suarez**  
*Tampa, Florida*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Abaigeal Elizabeth Tarpey**  
*South Elgin, Illinois*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy  
*Merck Manual Award for Academic Excellence*

**Graham M. Tews**  
*Ogden, Iowa*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Melissa Sue Thomson**  
*Santaquin, Utah*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**My T. To**  
*Vung Tau, Vietnam*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Brigitta Tolnay**  
*Camdenton, Missouri*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Johnny Duy Tran**  
*Garden Grove, California*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Katie Vi Tran**  
*Burke, Virginia*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Andrew James Trautman**  
*Simi Valley, California*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Chelsy Elizabeth Vitanza**  
*Ligonier, Pennsylvania*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Megan Marie Wagnon**  
*Cheyenne, Wyoming*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Heather Marie Whetstone West**  
 Captain, U.S. Air Force  
*Bonaire, Georgia*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy  
*Creighton Pharmacy Practice Achievement Award*

**Samuel Anthony Wilson**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Entry-Level Campus Pharmacy

**Hiromi Yamazaki**  
*San Francisco, California*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Hovannes John Yepremyan**  
*Hollywood, California*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy

**Jordan Scott Zangarine**  
*Spring, Texas*  
 Entry-Level Distance Pharmacy



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**Samuel Perry Anderson**  
*Castle Rock, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Caitlin Elizabeth Angell**  
*Faribault, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**James Keagan Barrett**  
*Phoenix, Arizona*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Madison Alexis Bastian**  
*Arlington, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**James Clarence Fasse Beasley**  
*Johnston, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Rebecca Jean Bunne**  
*Zumbro Falls, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Derreck Louie Chua Caldez**  
*Clovis, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Ceirra Danielle Carlson**  
*Greybull, Wyoming*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jenna Lauren Castle**  
*Des Moines, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Connor Brooks Chambers**  
*Yankton, South Dakota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Trevor Loren Chenoweth**  
*Casper, Wyoming*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Kayli Elizabeth Christensen**  
*Treynor, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Lucas Clayton**  
*Sitka, Alaska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Mason M. Coats**  
*Ness City, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jordan Elizabeth Fischer**  
*Sac City, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Connor Frerichs**  
*New Hampton, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jordan Rae Fritsch**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Colleen Marie Grace**  
*Medina, Ohio*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Ryan Christopher Greenfield**  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jade Ava Gunnarson**  
*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Nolan Thomas Hanna**  
*Elkhorn, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Alex M. Hardy**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Anna Teresa Harkins**  
*Moscow, Idaho*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Alexander Mark Harms**  
*Cheyenne Wells, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jessica Renee Hawkins**  
*Atlantic, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Rachel Marie Head**  
*Temecula, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**DeSeandra Chanice Henderson**  
*Macon, Georgia*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Makenzi Alexis Hoffine**  
*Renton, Washington*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Megan Nicole Hoffman**  
*Burleson, Texas*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Grace Malone Holman**  
*Fairfax, Virginia*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Grant William Jerabek**  
*St. Paul, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Ashton Taylor Johnson**  
*Cozad, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Justine Amanda Junio**  
*Huntington Beach, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Katrina Kaltefleiter**  
*Kansas City, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**McKenzie Rae Ketcher**  
*Hutchinson, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Wyatt James Kipp**  
*Arapahoe, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Garrett Scott Kort**  
*Marysville, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Katelin Ann Koudelka**  
*Hastings, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jacob T. LaMarche**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Kymberly Marie Laursen**  
*Essex, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Kiley Anne Lavanger**  
*Rockford, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Brian Yun Lee**  
*Danville, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Carly Marie Lenzen**  
*Cave Creek, Arizona*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Shidi Lin**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Peter Thomas Luckey**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Hannah Christine Martin**  
*Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jacob Andrew Massey**  
*Castle Rock, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Cynthia Marie Menk**  
*Columbia, Missouri*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Zachary D. Milburn**  
*Billings, Montana*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Bennett Minnie**  
*Duvall, Washington*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Mia Satu Morandi**  
*Bloomfield Hills, Michigan*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Cydney Ai Nakasone**  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Amelia Bennett Neal**  
*Los Alamos, New Mexico*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Janice Lillian NewMyer**  
*Williamstown, New Jersey*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Daniel Jue Lung Ng**  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Suzanne Marie Odvody**  
*Morrison, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Marissa Marie Panko**  
*Naperville, Illinois*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Hayley Michelle Park**  
*Redlands, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Shane Pereira**  
*Mililani, Hawaii*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Shelby Ann Reali**  
*Oakdale, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Morgan Elisabeth Reed**  
*Maylene, Alabama*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Jenna Paige Robertson**  
*Marshalltown, Iowa*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Shannon Marie Rowan**  
*Duluth, Georgia*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Kelly Ann Schmitt**  
*Castle Rock, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Kelly Anna Christina Sheldon**  
*Loveland, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Whitney Nicole Staehr**  
*York, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Siri Ruth Sviggum**  
*Dennison, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Paige N. Swanson**  
*Wichita, Kansas*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Camille Jane Switzer**  
*Baton Rouge, Louisiana*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Alex Logan Trautman**  
*Lake Benton, Minnesota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Lauren Lem Tse**  
*Calabasas, California*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Hannah Marie Vaca**  
*Harrisburg, South Dakota*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Baylee Michele Victor**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Emily Morgan Vierow**  
*Elmhurst, Illinois*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Emma Hillary Vornhagen**  
*Arvada, Colorado*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Zachary Taylor Voyles**  
*Texarkana, Texas*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy

**Arik Michael Williams**  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*  
Entry-Level Campus Physical Therapy



# Senior Awards

*For those pharmacy graduates who received awards in their final year, the awards are listed with their names.*

**The Robert I. Garis Memorial Scholarship** is an annual award in memory of Dr. Robert Garis. Dr. Garis was a most respected and distinguished member of the pharmacy faculty and this scholarship through its awardee reflects the outstanding characteristics of him. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's attributes in the practice and science of pharmacy administration and social and economic justice in the application of medications in the care of patients. The award is made possible by the generous gifts of dedicated alumni and members of Pharmaceutical Technologies, Inc. The awarded student will be designated as a "Garis Scholar."

In 1979 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Ghiglieri Jr. established the **Jane A Ghiglieri Scholarship** in memory of their daughter, a 1977 *summa cum laude* graduate of the Creighton University School of Pharmacy, who passed away from leukemia a year later at the age of 24. The campus-based P3 student named as a Jane A. Ghiglieri Scholar must have a demonstrated history of academic excellence, outstanding leadership, and extraordinary service to fellow students, the School and external communities. While Jane's parents are now deceased, her devoted brother Bernard J. Ghiglieri III, has provided sustaining support for the Scholarship. For this, the School and its pharmacy students will be forever grateful.

**The Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication** is given to a student who exhibits high scholarship and demonstrates superior clinical communication skills.

**The Merck & Company Award** is presented to graduating students who have achieved outstanding scholastic achievement in their pharmacy studies.

The United States Public Health Service **Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award** is awarded to a student who has made significant contributions to public health by promoting wellness and healthy communities.

**The Pharmacy Communications Award** is presented to a fourth-year student who applies knowledge in practice, serves as a professional role model, and provides guidance and compassion to patients.

**The Excellence in Nonprescription Medication Award** is presented to a fourth-year pharmacy student who exhibits excellent patient counseling skills on nonprescription medications. This award is sponsored by the Department of Pharmacy Sciences.

**The Commitment to Pharmacy Award** is presented to a fourth-year student who exhibits ideals of professionalism and excellence in patient care and has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the profession of pharmacy. This award is sponsored by the Department of Pharmacy Practice.

**The Creighton Excellence in Clinical Practice Award** is presented to fourth-year students who have shown outstanding performance on clinical rotations.

**The Creighton "Pride in Pharmacy" Award** is presented to student leaders who enhance the profession through involvement in professional activities and community service, show characteristics of leadership and are influential with peers.

**The Clinical Pharmacy Award** is given to a student in the fourth year of pharmacy, who has the intention of pursuing a career in clinical pharmacy, is in good academic standing, and excels in leadership, academics, and has a positive outlook in advancing the profession.

**The Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award** is awarded to a student with high scholarship who has demonstrated superior proficiency in providing drug information.

**The Creighton Pharmacy Practice Achievement Award** is awarded to students who have exhibited overall excellence in scholastic achievement, leadership, and extracurricular activities.



# Recitation of Oaths

## Oath of an Occupational Therapist

*From the privilege and rights this degree brings, I hereby pledge to hold my knowledge in trust for the good of those people whom I serve. Therefore, I will:*

Endeavor to keep both the profession and the occupational needs of the clients and communities I serve foremost in my thoughts and actions;

Deliver occupational therapy services that demonstrate excellence at all levels of care while valuing and honoring diversity and respecting others as equals;

Advocate for needed services and the rights of clients regardless of the constraints I may face;

Strive to always act in a manner that is consistent with the philosophical base and values of the profession by upholding the occupational therapy code of ethics, abiding with those in need of care even in the face of personal risk, and upholding the dignity of all human beings regardless of their condition; and

Model and foster leadership, and facilitate spiritual, personal, and professional growth for myself, my profession and in others.

In keeping with the high ethical and moral standards of Creighton University, I will seek to be receptive to what those around me have to teach me, be committed to scholarship and the lifelong pursuit of truth, and be dedicated to building a human community of justice, respect, and mutual concern.





## 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 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.



## Oath of a Physical Therapist

*In the presence of my colleagues, friends, families and teachers, and in view of the honored profession I am entering into, I solemnly and willingly state that I dedicate myself to the following:*

I will practice physical therapy with compassion for the vulnerabilities in each of my patients and will work to preserve their dignity and promote their health and welfare.

I will value the lives of my patients as I value my own life, through my concern for their significance and with respect for them and the confidential nature of our relationship.

I will be humble.

I recognize my limitations and will continue to consult with my colleagues and co-workers for knowledge with which I can better treat my patients and for the inspiration to expand and augment my education.

I will share my knowledge with my colleagues and patients freely, with compassion and patience.

I will work toward the improvement of the quality of life for all of my patients.

I will honor the choices that my patients make with respect to their wishes and needs.

I will do no harm to another human.

I will work to improve the practice of physical therapy so that all who seek it will receive treatment which is proper, ethical and just.

I will not allow my judgment regarding the practice of my profession to be influenced by race, creed, religion, greed or unethical behavior.

I will expect the same behavior from my colleagues and co-workers.

Thus, with this oath, I freely accept the obligations and rewards which will accompany my practice of physical therapy.

# Traditions of Creighton



## Creighton Seal

The Creighton University seal includes elements representing the Creighton family, Creighton's Jesuit tradition and the Omaha Archdiocese.

The gold stripes on the red field, in the upper left-hand quadrant of the shield, come from the family coat of arms of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The lion rampant comes from the Creighton family coat of arms, and the three seashells on a field of white and red sable come from the Wareham family coat of arms—paying homage to Creighton University's founding families. The design for the shield's final quadrant, in the lower left, comes from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The starburst behind the shield comes from the seal of the Society of Jesus.



## Ceremonial Mace

In the Middle Ages, the mace was a club used in battle and carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Over the years, it began to lose its warlike image and became a symbol of peaceful leadership.

At an academic institution, the mace is the symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the leadership to whom the board of trustees has delegated authority. When the ceremonial mace is present, the authority of the University is present. Use of the mace is reserved for occasions of outstanding importance, and it is an honor to bear the mace.

The Creighton University mace was designed and fashioned by Brian K. Besack, operations supervisor of the University's carpenter shop, at the invitation of then president, the Rev. John P. Schlegel, SJ, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the University.

Using a cherry wood baluster from a long-abandoned staircase in the attic of Creighton Hall, the oldest building on Creighton's campus, Besack designed and fashioned the shaft, head and foot of the mace. Each facet of the nine-sided head displays a bronze, gold-plated medallion bearing the name and founding date of the University's schools and colleges. Its foot is sheathed in gold-plated brass, and cradled in its shaft rests the official seal of the University. At its top, the mace is crowned with a three-dimensional blue and gold medallion symbol of the Society of Jesus.



# Spirit of Creighton Award

Creighton University, through the Public Honors and Events Committee, annually recognizes outstanding students at May commencement with the Spirit of Creighton Award. This is the highest student award presented by the University, and the student receiving it does not know until his/her name is called during the commencement ceremony.

## RECIPIENTS:

<b>2021</b> <b>Diego Gomez</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Adrienne Pyle</b> <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2012</b> <b>Melissa List</b> <i>School of Nursing</i> <b>Edward Saito</b> <i>School of Pharmacy and Health Professions</i>	<b>2003</b> <b>Margaret Bowie</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Jesse Luis Renteria</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1993</b> <b>Jana Braklow</b> <i>School of Nursing</i> <b>Christopher Shaffer</b> <i>School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions</i>
<b>2020</b> <b>Michael Galeski</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2011</b> <b>Elizabeth M. Fairbairn</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Patrick M. O'Malley</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2002</b> <b>Nakina Mills</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Kurtis T. Morrison</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1992</b> <b>Shirley Kern</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>G. Scott Wall</b> <i>School of Dentistry</i>
<b>2019</b> <b>Nathaniel S. Hansen</b> <i>School of Dentistry</i> <b>Hannah O'Hagan</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2010</b> <b>Patrick Carter</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Marley Doyle</b> <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2001</b> <b>Amber Van Kirk</b> <i>School of Nursing</i> <b>Chad N. Scholl</b> <i>School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions</i>	<b>1991</b> <b>Mary T. O'Keif</b> <i>School of Nursing</i> <b>Melvin "Paul" Palalay</b> <i>School of Medicine</i>
<b>2018</b> <b>Tyler Clement</b> <i>Heider College of Business</i> <b>Samantha Kappenman</b> <i>School of Dentistry</i> <b>Samantha Stoupa</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2009</b> <b>Geoffrey Hayes</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Danielle Potter</b> <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2000</b> <b>Sarah Elizabeth Waetzig</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Matt West</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1990</b> <b>Bill Meduna</b> <i>College of Business Administration</i> <b>Lisa Zimmerman</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>
<b>2017</b> <b>Nicholas Fischer</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2008</b> <b>Justin Birge, Jacob Smeltzer and Mary Skrypek</b> <i>School of Medicine</i> <b>Joseph M. Ortega</b> <i>College of Business Administration</i>	<b>1999</b> <b>Eric Stener Eastmo</b> <i>School of Medicine</i> <b>Dawn A. Imada</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1989</b> <b>Kathryn Ault</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>David A. McGuire</b> <i>School of Nursing</i>
<b>2016</b> <b>Tara Dammer</b> <i>School of Pharmacy and Health Professions</i> <b>Brandon Warrington</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2007</b> <b>Brandon C. Hankey</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Mary Therese Rogers</b> <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>1998</b> <b>Steven Haskett</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Megan Walker</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1988</b> <b>Mary Margaret Lawler</b> <i>Graduate School</i> <b>Robert J. McQuillan</b> <i>School of Medicine</i>
<b>2015</b> <b>Stephan Charles Brannan</b> <i>School of Medicine</i> <b>Augusta Rose Herman</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>John Thomas McCoy</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences and Heider College of Business</i>	<b>2006</b> <b>Adam Greteman</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Marie Halbur</b> <i>School of Dentistry</i> <b>Raquel "Kelly" Orbik</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1997</b> <b>Edward T. Dziedzic</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Christie Michels</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1987</b> <b>Anne M. Duffy</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Daniel J. Huesgen</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>
<b>2014</b> <b>Hunter Colt Allen</b> <i>Heider College of Business</i> <b>Douglas Richard McDermott</b> <i>Heider College of Business</i> <b>Sarah Elizabeth Seifert</b> <i>College of Nursing</i>	<b>2005</b> <b>Keith McGovern</b> <i>College of Business Administration</i> <b>Kim Righter</b> <i>School of Nursing</i>	<b>1996</b> <b>Jennifer Naughton</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Ralph Ralphson</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1986</b> <b>James J. Crandall Jr.</b> <i>School of Dentistry</i> <b>Terese A. O'Neil</b> <i>School of Nursing</i>
<b>2013</b> <b>Laura Haller</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Matthew Leedom</b> <i>School of Pharmacy and Health Professions</i>	<b>2004</b> <b>Micah Kiel</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Gerard J. Stanley</b> <i>School of Medicine</i> <b>Katherine "Katie" Wadas</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1995</b> <b>Trenten B. Baush</b> <i>School of Law</i> <b>Courtney L. Carlson</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>1985</b> <b>Janet Berning</b> <i>School of Nursing</i> <b>Thomas J. Merkel</b> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>

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## Graduation Honors

Graduation honors are awarded to the top 15% of the students in each graduating class who have at least a 3.65 grade-point average (GPA). Graduation honors are based on a student's work while enrolled in a professional program in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions at Creighton University. To be eligible for graduation honors, a student must have completed at least half of the prescribed semester hours for the degree in the School while enrolled at Creighton University. The diploma of a student who qualifies for graduation honors is inscribed "with Honors."

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions chapters of academic and leadership honor societies provide their members with special cords to wear over their academic regalia signifying their membership.

Alpha Sigma Nu is unique among honor societies in that it seeks to identify the most promising students in Jesuit colleges and universities who demonstrate a commitment to the ideals of Jesuit higher education: scholarship, loyalty, and service. Invitation to AΣN is one of the highest honors bestowed at these institutions. Today's graduating students who have been so honored wear a gold medallion with a maroon ribbon.

Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society:  
purple and white cord

Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society:  
gold and green cord

Physical Therapy Leadership Guild:  
green and gold cord

Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Honor Society:  
gold and navy cord

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity:  
red and white cord

Phi Delta Chi Fraternity:  
gold and maroon medallion

American Pharmacist Association-Academy  
of Student Pharmacists:  
light blue and white cord

Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists:  
royal blue and orange cords

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Student Organization:  
blue and white intertwined cords

Creighton University Student Occupational  
Therapy Association:  
navy blue and gold cords

Jays4Peds:  
silver and light blue cords

Delta Phi Tau Physical Therapy National Honor Society:  
teal and gold cord

## Requirements for Graduation

To satisfy the requirements for graduation, a student must successfully complete all requirements for admission and all courses in their prescribed curriculum. A cumulative quality-point grade average of not less than 2.0 is required for graduation, based on all work attempted while enrolled in the professional program. A candidate for degree must be determined by the faculty to be of good moral character and fit for the practice of the profession, must have paid all indebtedness to the University, and must be present at the ceremony where the degree is conferred (unless excused under University rules).

## History of Academic Regalia

The purpose of the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions' Hooding Ceremony is to celebrate the individual scholarly and personal achievements of our clinical doctorate graduates as they prepare to receive their degrees during the University's commencement ceremony with other Creighton graduates.

The hood, cap, and gown are the visual components of the academic costume of commencement, with the hood reserved for those who attain the highest academic degrees beyond the bachelor's degree. Origins of academic attire are obscured in history, but it is likely that the distinctive dress of scholars is based on modifications of the ecclesiastical costumes of medieval clerics. The colors used for trimming of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps represent different professions and/or major disciplines.

Those used in the Creighton School of Pharmacy and Health Professions are as follows:

Occupational Therapy: Ink Blue  
Pharmacy: Olive Green  
Physical Therapy: Teal

The inner hood lining of Creighton University graduates is white and blue, the colors of Creighton University.



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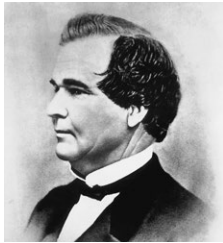
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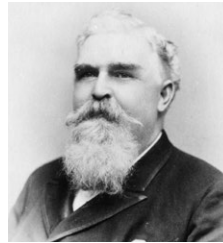




Edward Creighton



Mary Lucretia Creighton



John Creighton



Sarah Emily Creighton

## History of Creighton University

Edward and Mary Lucretia Creighton, along with Edward's brother, John, settled in Omaha in the 1850s. John married Mary Lucretia's sister, Sarah Emily Wareham, in 1868, and the four are considered the founders of Creighton University. Edward's work with the transcontinental telegraph and freighting, ranching, railroading and banking became a major force in the city's economic development. The two brothers were widely known for their business enterprises, and the two couples were also widely regarded for their philanthropy.

Edward died in 1874, and his widow included \$100,000 in her will to establish Creighton College in memory of her husband. Mary Lucretia died in 1876, and her executors, who included her brother-in-law John, purchased 6.2 acres of land at the northwest corner of what is currently 24th and California streets. The land and additional securities were transferred to Bishop James O'Connor of Omaha, and construction began on the school.

The bishop asked the Jesuits to operate the school and the first president, Roman A. Shaffel, S.J., arrived in Omaha in late 1877; the school opened on Sept. 2, 1878. One priest, two scholastics, a layman and a laywoman formed the faculty. The school began with 120 students ranging in age from 6 to 30. On Aug. 14, 1879, Bishop O'Connor surrendered his trust to the Jesuits, who incorporated "The Creighton University" under Nebraska law. Much of the initial teaching was below the collegiate level; in 1891, Creighton University awarded its first baccalaureate degree.



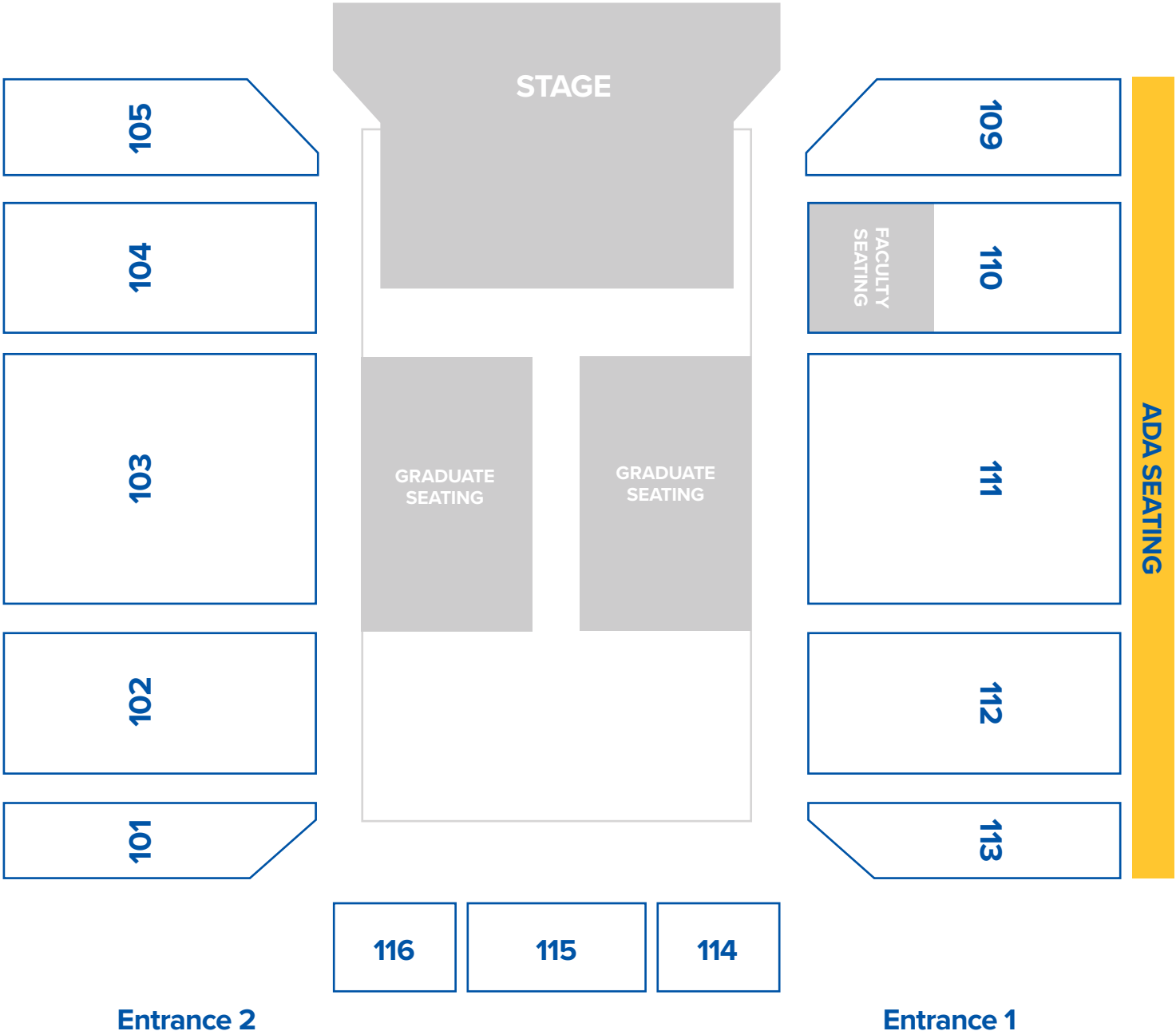
Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- College of Arts and Sciences (1878)
- School of Medicine (1892)
- School of Law (1904)
- School of Dentistry (1905)
- School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (1905)
- Heider College of Business (1920)
- Graduate School (1926)
- College of Nursing (1971; four-year bachelor's degree program began in 1958)
- College of Professional Studies (Established as University College in 1983)





# D.J. Sokol Arena Map





*Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward; save that of knowing that I am doing your will.*

*A Prayer for Generosity*

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)*



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Students may graduate with honors. Criteria for graduation honors can be found in the Creighton University catalogs. Official graduation honors are reflected on the student's diploma and transcript.

### Degree Conferral

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the May commencement ceremony following completion, or with approval of the Office of the Dean, in the preceding May. Participation in a commencement ceremony does not guarantee a degree is officially earned. A degree is conferred only after the dean verifies all academic requirements are met and the degree is posted on the student's transcript by the Office of the Registrar.

### Ceremony Photos

Ceremony Photos will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be emailed a link to their photo proofs, or they can go to [ceremonyphotos.com](https://ceremonyphotos.com) for more information. Questions may be addressed to [service@ceremonyphotos.com](mailto:service@ceremonyphotos.com) or call 402.917.6518.





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