



Western University

OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COMMENCEMENT 2020

Mission

To produce, in a humanistic tradition,
health care professionals and biomedical knowledge
that will enhance and extend
the quality of life in our communities.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HISTORY

Western University of Health Sciences embarked on a special mission when it opened its doors in 1977 as the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific: educating tomorrow's health care professionals with a combination of scientific excellence and a humanistic, compassionate approach to patient care.

From an inaugural class of 36 students in 1978, enrollment in the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific grew to more than 400 by 1986. That same year, the addition of the Master of Science in Health Professions Education program paved the way for what would become the College of Allied Health Professions, which was renamed the College of Health Sciences in 2018. Meanwhile, the University continued acquiring former Pomona Mall buildings, remodeling them for educational use.

The institution kept growing over the next decade, with enrollment jumping dramatically in 1996, when the addition of a College of Pharmacy necessitated a name change to Western University of Health Sciences.

1998 was another landmark year for WesternU, as the College of Graduate Nursing was founded in March, and the College of Veterinary Medicine — the first veterinary college in Southern California — was established just five months later.

The first foundation-up construction at WesternU was the Veterinary Clinical Center, which opened in August 2008. One year later, the University welcomed inaugural classes in three new colleges — Dental Medicine, Optometry, and Podiatric Medicine. In conjunction with this remarkable academic expansion, the University further enlarged the physical campus, erecting a 180,000 square-foot Health Education Center, a Patient Care Center, and a 600-car parking garage. A ninth school, the Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences, welcomed its inaugural class in January 2010.

Were not all this growth sufficient, the University ventured north in 2011, opening the WesternU-Oregon campus with 400 students at an additional site of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Lebanon. The University is actively planning further expansion in Lebanon as a key part of the overall WesternU Strategic Plan, "Achieving Aspirations."

2016 also was an important milestone in WesternU history, as the University welcomed just the second president in its history. Upon the retirement of Founding President Philip Pumerantz in 2015, after a national search the University Board of Trustees appointed Daniel R. Wilson, MD, PhD, as president. Dr. Wilson, an internationally distinguished psychiatrist, anthropologist and academic administrator, took office in July 2016.

Today, WesternU is home to more than 3,800 students in 21 programs, as well as 1,200 employees, and is one of the most thriving enterprises in the Pomona and Inland Valleys of Southern California and the mid-Willamette Valley of Oregon.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A lifetime of hard work, dedication and determination has brought each of you to this pivotal moment in your life. Congratulations on a job well done!

I encourage you to celebrate this achievement with all those who helped you reach this extraordinary milestone — family, friends, fellow students, and mentors.

That you must celebrate absent the physical company of your classmates, faculty, College and University administration, and hundreds of well-wishers at the typical WesternU Commencement Exercises makes this occasion even more powerful and poignant. You are making WesternU history even as the COVID-19 pandemic etches its place in the annals of world events.

As every member of the human family continues to experience the personal, social, economic, and health repercussions of the coronavirus, ensuring the soundness of our University community over the near term has meant making some hard decisions.

The hardest of all was cancelling Commencement Exercises for our 2020 graduates, as such large gatherings were still being banned under local, state, and federal directives when this program went to press.

Commencement is the acme for our entire University. We celebrate the effort and success of 1,000 students poised to join their colleagues in the larger health professions world, and revel in the joy and excitement of our graduates, their families and loved ones, and the WesternU community that supported the students along the way. It is deeply disappointing this cannot occur in the usual grand — truly grand — manner.

Relinquishing all this in the battle to defeat a worldwide menace is saddening, to be sure, but also highlights our mission in a profound way. We educate they who will enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities; the protection and improvement of public health is “what we do.” There is no better testament to the importance of our mission than forgoing a treasure for the greater good.

The Class of 2020 exemplifies all the qualities that make WesternU a special place, and their institutional legacy is assured, as they will forever be known as the graduating class that sacrificed celebrations to fight a worldwide pandemic.

And now your journey continues. Commencement celebrates the end to one part of your education, but the term also means “a beginning or start.” You will learn a great deal more as you take your place among the healers of the world, with all the opportunities and responsibilities this brings. Your skilled hands and compassionate hearts will help foster wellness for individuals and communities the world over.

I am honored to officiate — and celebrate — this Commencement with you, even from a distance. I very much look forward to hearing of your many accomplishments when we greet each other — in person — in the years ahead.

Again, congratulations for your attainments today and for the bright future. Godspeed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan'.

Daniel R. Wilson, MD, PhD

President, Western University of Health Sciences

Graduates

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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Dear COMP and COMP-Northwest Class of 2020 graduates:

On behalf of the COMP and COMP-Northwest faculty, staff and leadership, let me join your families and friends in sharing our heartfelt congratulations to all of you for this exceptional accomplishment representing a decade or more of dedication, sacrifice and hard work. As you embark on the next stage of your journey as physicians and healers, you embody the mission and values of Western University of Health Sciences and the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific.

As I reflect on all that has occurred since your journey at WesternU began in the summer of 2016, and especially in the last several months, I am confident that you are prepared to go forth to extend and enhance the quality of life in our communities with scientific excellence, humanistic care-giving and a passion for innovation. There has never been a time where that has been more important than now.

Without question, you are joining the medical profession during a tumultuous time of the COVID-19 pandemic. A time unlike any in our lifetime. You will be entering the front lines of a battle against health issues

of all kinds. There will be new challenges to overcome and conquer. With all challenges, remain courageous as you seek opportunities to serve, to learn and to discover. Your patients will need you to guide them, to care for them, and to heal them; but in the process, remember to take care of yourself and your family.

Be grateful to those that came before you, to those giants whose shoulders you have stood upon. WesternU alumni, wherever they serve—in private practice, in academic institutions, in the military, in major medical centers, in public health facilities—are known for the high standards to which the University is dedicated. Alumni remain an integral part of the WesternU family by providing mentoring and scholarship support to students, leadership within their respective fields, and advocacy for the health of their communities. Work to be the giant whose shoulders others will stand upon and, in so doing, reach back and help those that come behind you.

And never forget that at the end of every thought, every deed, every action, there is your patient.

Congratulations, doctors! We are proud of you, and we can't wait to see how you change our world.

With the utmost respect and pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula M. Crone DO". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Paula M. Crone, DO

Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and COMP-Northwest

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I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter:

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and 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 laws 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 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 truths 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 my oath.

Graduates

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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Dear COMP and COMP-Northwest Class of 2020 graduates:

On behalf of the COMP and COMP-Northwest faculty, staff and leadership, let me join your families and friends in sharing our heartfelt congratulations to all of you for this exceptional accomplishment representing a decade or more of dedication, sacrifice and hard work. As you embark on the next stage of your journey as physicians and healers, you embody the mission and values of Western University of Health Sciences and the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific.

As I reflect on all that has occurred since your journey at WesternU began in the summer of 2016, and especially in the last several months, I am confident that you are prepared to go forth to extend and enhance the quality of life in our communities with scientific excellence, humanistic care-giving and a passion for innovation. There has never been a time where that has been more important than now.

Without question, you are joining the medical profession during a tumultuous time of the COVID-19 pandemic. A time unlike any in our lifetime. You will be entering the front lines of a battle against health issues

of all kinds. There will be new challenges to overcome and conquer. With all challenges, remain courageous as you seek opportunities to serve, to learn and to discover. Your patients will need you to guide them, to care for them, and to heal them; but in the process, remember to take care of yourself and your family.

Be grateful to those that came before you, to those giants whose shoulders you have stood upon. WesternU alumni, wherever they serve—in private practice, in academic institutions, in the military, in major medical centers, in public health facilities—are known for the high standards to which the University is dedicated. Alumni remain an integral part of the WesternU family by providing mentoring and scholarship support to students, leadership within their respective fields, and advocacy for the health of their communities. Work to be the giant whose shoulders others will stand upon and, in so doing, reach back and help those that come behind you.

And never forget that at the end of every thought, every deed, every action, there is your patient.

Congratulations, doctors! We are proud of you, and we can't wait to see how you change our world.

With the utmost respect and pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula M. Crone, DO". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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†Graduate is a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), which recognizes students, residents and faculty who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors and leaders in medicine. GHHS members are peer nominated.

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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Dear MSHS, MSPA and DPT Classes of 2020:

On behalf of the faculty, staff and leadership, let me join your families and friends in sharing our heartfelt congratulations to all of you for this exceptional accomplishment. As you embark on the next stage of your journey, you embody the mission and values of Western University of Health Sciences and the College of Health Sciences.

Upon entering your respective programs, you were given 3Rs of academic success; reflection, resilience, and resourcefulness. Little did we know how critical these 3 Rs would be as you now enter the health care work force during this global crisis. I am confident that you are prepared to be integral members of an interprofessional health care team in the WesternU Way: caring, respectful, scientifically skilled, innovative, and courageous. You have not only demonstrated on-going reflection, resilience and resourcefulness, but you have defined it.

Today, as you are ready to embark on the next stage of your journey, my charge to you is to not lose sight of what you achieved and, more importantly, remember how you achieved it: be flexible — there will always

be things out of your control; it takes a team — we are all in this together, and we learn from each other, including our patient; stay positive — there is always something to be grateful for; and, lastly, make time to re-energize and rejuvenate. Add these keys to your well-developed skills of reflection, resilience and resourcefulness, and the future is yours.

As WesternU alumni, you are not only the future of health care, but you are the leaders we need as we embark on a bold new landscape of health care. Alumni remain an integral part of the WesternU family by providing mentoring and scholarship support to students, leadership within their respective fields, and advocates for the health of their communities. Because of the excellence of our graduates, WesternU will continue to be known and respected as one of this nation's leading universities dedicated to the teaching of the health sciences. Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Best wishes and stay well,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Schilling".

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I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty, integrity and dedication, remembering always that my primary responsibility is to the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings:

I recognize and promote the value of diversity, and I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice and the principle of informed consent.

I will hold in confidence the information shared with me in the course of practicing medicine, except where I am authorized to impart such knowledge.

I will be diligent in understanding both my personal capabilities and my limitations, striving always to improve my practice of medicine.

I will actively seek to expand my intellectual knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medical art and science.

I will work with other members of the health care team to assure compassionate and effective care of patients.

I will uphold and enhance community values and use the knowledge and experience acquired as a PA to contribute to an improved community.

I will respect my professional relationship with the physician and act always with the guidance and supervision provided by that physician, except where to do so would cause harm.

I recognize my duty to perpetuate knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and on my honor.

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OATH FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

As a physical therapist dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge I will:

Respect the rights and dignity of all individuals who seek my services or with whom I work;

Act in a compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my services;

Exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;

Demonstrate integrity during interactions with colleagues, other health care providers, students, faculty, researchers, the public, and payers for the enhancement of patient care and the advancement of the profession;

Enhance my practice through life-long acquisition and application of knowledge, skills, and professional behavior;

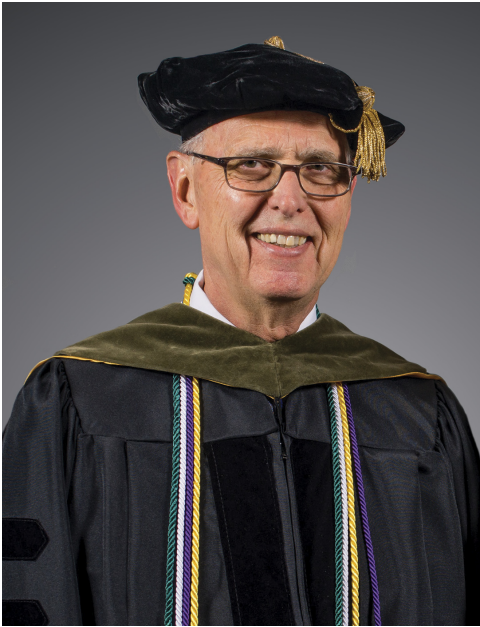
Participate in efforts to meet physical therapy and health care needs of local, national, and global communities.

Thus, with this oath, I accept the duties and responsibilities that embody the physical therapy profession.

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY DEAN'S MESSAGE



Dear PharmD and MSPS Classes of 2020:

On behalf of the faculty, staff and leadership, let me join your families and friends in sharing our heartfelt congratulations to all of you for this exceptional accomplishment. As you embark on the next stage of your journey, you embody the mission and values of Western University of Health Sciences and the College of Pharmacy.

To those who have secured positions in pharmacy, those who are entering post-doctoral residencies and fellowships, and masters graduates who have opened the world of possibilities with your degrees, I am proud to say that you have met the highest standards of pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical education. WesternU College of Pharmacy has always lead the way in developing leaders in pharmaceutical care and research through innovative teaching methods and state-of-the-art technology intended to foster student-centered learning.

You are entering the health care workforce at a historic and challenging time. Future generations, perhaps 25-, 50-, or even 100-years from now, may look back in our archives and see an asterisk next to the class of 2020. This

is a notation we wish we didn't have, but it is one for which you should take great pride. Your response to the Covid-19 pandemic has demonstrated the resolve, perseverance, tenacity and greatness of this class. I am confident that you are the highest caliber practice-ready and team-ready pharmacists and scientists. Our nation needs your talents, skills and services like never before.

The value of your degrees will continue to grow as the university strives to be the preferred destination for health professions education locally, nationally and internationally. Investing in the future of WesternU is an investment in your own future. Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." As alumni, you remain an integral part of the WesternU family by providing mentoring and scholarship support to students, leadership within your respective fields, and advocates for the health of your communities.

You have received a great education, and you are well-prepared for your chosen profession. Now it's up to you, the class of 2020.

You make us proud,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Robinson".

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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.