

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Class of 2024

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, I extend to each member of the Class of 2024 my enthusiastic congratulations on the occasion of your graduation.

You have successfully completed one of the most challenging academic programs in higher education under trying circumstances – the COVID-19 pandemic that changed all of our lives. You likely learned more than you might have in normal times: you have witnessed rapid change, adaptations and resilience of the health care system and professionals like yourselves; and you contributed to a historic public health effort in our country. Through it all, you succeeded and thrived; you deserve to take great pride in your accomplishments.

You are entering into professional practice at a time of extraordinary change in America’s health care system, some brought about by the pandemic, others driven by advances in therapeutic measures – RNA based vaccines, immunotherapies, cell-based therapies, CRISPR and more - and by technologies, including artificial intelligence and ChatGPT (which, if you are wondering, I did not use to write this letter). With these changes, most certainly will come many challenging and exciting opportunities. We have done our best to prepare you for these opportunities and we urge you to seize upon them whenever and wherever they may arise.

We wish you good fortune in the years that lie ahead. If the confidence we have in your abilities is matched by the confidence you have in yourselves, your ultimate success is virtually guaranteed. It has been a pleasure and an honor to have you as part of our Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences family and we welcome you into the ranks of our distinguished alumnae/i.

I will leave you with one final thought. “Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” – *Oscar Wilde*

My best wishes to you all,



Ralph J. Altieri, Ph.D.
Dean



Convocation Procession

Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Administration

Ralph J. Altieri, Ph.D.
Dean

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Director of Assessment and Outcomes

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Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy

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Assistant Dean for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

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Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

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Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Kimberly Stultz, Pharm.D.
Assistant Dean of Experiential Programs

Jennifer Trujillo, Pharm.D.
Associate Dean for Education



Convocation Program

Introductory Remarks	Brian Hemstreet, Pharm.D. Sr. Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Welcome from the Dean	Ralph J. Altieri, Ph.D. Dean
Remarks by the Chancellor's Teaching Recognition Award Recipient	Sunny Linnebur, Pharm.D. Professor Department of Clinical Pharmacy
Remarks by the President's Excellence in Teaching Award Recipient	Ty Kiser, Pharm.D. Professor and Vice Chair Department of Clinical Pharmacy
Remarks by the Representative of the Class of 2024	Nicholas Perez Class of 2024 President
Remarks by the Representative of the Distance Degrees and Programs, Class of 2024	Anna Maria Opala DDP Student of Year
Introduction and hooding of the Distance Degrees and Programs Masters & Doctor of Pharmacy Graduating Classes of 2024	Shaun Gleason, Pharm.D., MGS Assistant Dean for Distance Degrees
Introduction and hooding of the Doctor of Pharmacy Graduating Class of 2024	Brian Hemstreet, Pharm.D. Sr. Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Recitation of the Oath of a Pharmacist	Kimberly Stultz, Pharm.D. Assistant Dean of Experiential Programs
Alumni Remarks	Debbie Gallegos, Pharm.D. Assistant Director of Experiential Programs
Concluding Remarks	Ralph J. Altieri, Ph.D. Dean



Recipients of the Degree Doctor of Pharmacy, 2024

Benjamin Abraham	Victoria Handy, <i>Rho Chi</i>	John Parry
Katrina Agudo	Robert (Bobby) Hardisty, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Sydney Peauroi, <i>PLS</i>
Amy Alcocer	Paul Hardy-Ng	Berkley Peiker, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Edward Alexander	Maxwell Herbert, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>	Nicholas Perez
Carol Anyanwu	Scott Ho	Brittney Petmanson
Tapan Bantawa	Hieu-Andie Hoang	Brenden Pham
Shawn Beach	Aubrey Holdridge	Stephanie Quach, <i>PLS</i>
Daniel Bighash	Corinne Howlett	Madeline Quigley, <i>PLS</i>
Alexander Blum	George Ibrahim, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Luis Rangel
Zachary Boucher	Divya Jain, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>	Chris Ray
Daniel Boyle	David Jung	Michelle Reyes, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Michael Brace	Yuna Jung	Tiffany Rowley
Kimberly Brown, <i>PLS</i>	Heather Klug	Luis Daniel Ruiz Sanabria
Sherniqua Burnam	Schylar Knoll	Kathryn Salmeron, <i>Rho Chi</i>
*Courtney Cardwell	Maija Krumins, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>	Wadie Sawaged
Gabriela Castellano	Andy Kwong	Reda Seblani
Kylie Chavez, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Ethana Lam	Yolanda Serna
Jesse Chen, <i>PLS</i>	Louisa Landolt, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>	Latifa Sharker, <i>PLS</i>
Chae Cho, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Heather Larkin	Alexandra Sims
Charles Choe	Brittany Lee	Steven Sloan
Danielle Christenson	Byoungin Lee	Aracely Sosa, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Kelly Clark, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Kam Lee	Maia Stokes
Olivia Coffman	Yaejin Lee	*Julia Tegethoff, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Jordan Cole	Josephine Leuallen	Johna Thaut, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Anthony Curtis	Tenzin Lhanze	Emily Todaro
*Gabrielle DeGagne, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>	Mandy Li	Louis Torres
Michael Diaz	Sabrina Lopez	Angelica Tran, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>
Uyen Dinh, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Jessica Lynch	Tiffany Tran
Courtney Dobbins, <i>PLS</i>	Natalia Marin Reyes	Phung Tran
Daniel Donovan	Luke McKeon	Huy Tran, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Kaitlin Duncan	Kathryn Miller	Christopher Truong
Mariluyng Duong, <i>PLS</i>	JiSun Min	Jairo Jobanie Ulloa
Petra Erhardt, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Reagan Montre	*Tracy Van, <i>PLS</i>
Kayla Ervin	Kara Neises	Jake Verduzco
Amanda Fisher	Emily Ng	Alicia Vo
Chelsea Flora	Brian H. Nguyen	Danielle Vu, <i>Rho Chi</i>
Kelly Gaebel, <i>PLS, Rho Chi</i>	Brian K. Nguyen	Benjamin Vue
Marlaena Gallegos	Allison Nguyen, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Kelsey Weber
Francisco Gonzalez-Diaz	Tran Nguyen, <i>Rho Chi</i>	*Mallory Yan
Emily Gray, <i>PLS</i>	Hillary Nguyen	Aleta Yushkevich, <i>PLS</i>
Elias Gregoriades	Kate O'neill	
Nathan Gruenke, <i>Rho Chi</i>	Ruth Olson	

*Graduating with honors



Recipients of the Degree Doctor of Pharmacy - Distance Degrees & Programs

North American-Trained Pharm.D. Program

August 2023

Gregory Kyle Huggler

December 2023

Lisa Iwen Chang
Linda Hsiao-Chuen Chou
Roberto Emilio Aguinaldo Datiles
Joy Omokhaye
Ariana Pourbabak
Patricia Ann Wright

May 2024

Rabaa Majed Alrousan
Ella Alsamsam
Marina Fayer
Aman G Habtemichael
Joseph Harmina
Mais Humaideh
Victoria Levinzon
Sarah Jean Merbach
Olubusola Ogundipe
Anna Maria Opala, *Rho Chi*
Neema Pancholi

International-Trained Pharm.D. Program

December 2023

Hiteshkumar G Amrutiya

May 2024

Zohour Abdelhaq Anouassi
Chantal El Khoury El Chalouhi
Mina Samir Boules Houzayen
Hiral Ambalal Patel
David Hany Isaac Pouls



Recipients of the Degree Doctor of Philosophy

August 2023

Scott Tilden

Toxicology

December 2023

Samantha Crawford

Pharmaceutical Sciences

May 2024

Lauren Thompson

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Hannah Work

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Paige Anton

Toxicology

Vanessa Patterson

Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research

Recipients of the Degree Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy

May 2024

Hung Thanh Le, *Rho Chi*

Recipients of the Degree Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

August 2023

Stephanie Bersie

Dana Bakdach

Marilla Gould

Maya Handelsman

Sharvari Pradhan

Nour Tobeh

December 2023

Mansi Desai

Lindsey Foust

Jennifer Montgomery

Maria Trivino

May 2024

Sydney Broyles

Orielle Edwards

Kathryn (Kat) Lanier

Jazmin Oliver

Laura Roon

Archi Shah

Recipients of the Graduate Certificate in Cannabis Science & Medicine

May 2024

Aidan Maguire

James Threatte



Academic Dress

Those who are receiving the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will receive a hood as they cross the stage. The hoods are lined with the University of Colorado school colors, silver, and gold. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and field of study and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassel. For pharmacy, the color is olive green.

Description of Honor Cords and Additional Accomplishments. Graduates wearing cords signify recognition of individual achievement and participation in various honor societies.

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy: Blue/White – These cords recognize active members of the University of Colorado’s AMCP student chapter. These individuals have demonstrated dedication to the practice of managed care pharmacy and leadership within the student chapter and in the community.

American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy: Royal blue/Orange – These cords symbolize students’ hard work and dedication to both the Colorado Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists and profession. Eligibility for these cords designates active membership, participation in activities of the local, state, and national organizations of health-systems pharmacists while in school.

CU-PediatRx: Student Chapter of the Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPAG): Teal – These cords distinguish pharmacy graduates who have maintained active involvement in or contributed to the establishment of CU-PediatRx, the student chapter of PPAG at the University of Colorado SSPPS. Through hard work and dedication, these students have demonstrated commitment to the practice of pediatric pharmacy and actively engaged in improving the care of children through communication, education, research, and advocacy at the local and national levels.

National Community Pharmacy Association: Royal blue – These cords designate active members within University of Colorado’s NCPA student chapter. These students have demonstrated dedication to the practice of independent pharmacy and actively participated in community health and outreach events at both local and national levels.

Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity: Maroon/Gold – These cords designate active brothers within the University of Colorado’s Sigma Chapter of the national organization, founded in 1883. These students have actively contributed to advancing PDC’s mission of promoting leadership, professional and community service, scholarship, and brotherhood.

Phi Lambda Sigma Society: Green/Gold – Phi Lambda Sigma Society are individuals who have demonstrated dedicated service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy, are of high moral and ethical character and are in good academic standing.

Rho Chi National Honor Society: Purple/White – These cords designate active graduating members of the Rho Chi Honor Society of Pharmacy. The Alpha Theta chapter of Rho Chi at the University of Colorado inducted these students in recognition of their excellence in intellectual achievement and their potential for lifelong leadership in pharmacy.

Student Council: Silver – These cords recognize active members of the School of Pharmacy’s Executive Student Council. Student Council members are class leaders who foster and maintain a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship among the SSPPS (including its student body, faculty, and staff) as well as the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Student National Pharmaceutical Association: Black/White – These cords recognize active members of the University of Colorado’s SNPhA student chapter. These members have demonstrated commitment to addressing critical issues affecting healthcare and practice in diverse and underserved communities.

The Honors Program offers Pharm.D. students the opportunity to design and execute a research-oriented project. Honors Program students pursue special research interests with a high degree of individual attention from a faculty mentor within the school. Recognition for students completing the Honors Program is noted on their transcript and diploma as having graduated “with honors in research.”



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 self-awareness.
- 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

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public."

Adopted by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Board of Directors and the American Pharmacists Association Board of Trustees in November 2021.

