

ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

CLASS OF 2025

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S WELCOME



Welcome to the Rocky Vista University Physician Assistant Program's White Coat Ceremony!

The White Coat Ceremony is a rite of passage that marks the student's transition from pre-clinical instruction to clinical training. The ceremony signifies the next step in the rewarding and challenging journey toward becoming a clinician. As students enter into the clinical phase of training, they will apply what they have learned in the classroom and accept the honor and responsibility to serve and care for others as a collaborative member of the healthcare team.

The white coat symbolizes a critical part of a student's education—a standard of professionalism and caring and an emblem of the trust they must earn from their supervisors and patients. It serves as a reminder that humanism and professionalism are at the core of healthcare.

The RVU PA Program is proud to present the members of the Class of 2025 as they don their white coats in preparation to enter clinical training. We look forward to supporting their continued development along the path to becoming clinically competent physician assistants.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ruff, MS, PA-C
Chair and Program Director
Physician Assistant Program

PA PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Rocky Vista University Physician Assistant Program is to prepare clinically competent, collaborative, and compassionate physician assistants to provide primary care.

PA INDUCTION CEREMONY

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME FROM THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Cathy Ruff, MS, PA-C

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Adrienne Bryant, MPAS, PA-C

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WHITE COAT

Joseph Stasio, DO, FACOPF

PRESENTATION OF THE PA WHITE COAT

CLOSING REMARKS

Cathy Ruff, MS, PA-C

STUDENT RECESSIONAL

Shawna Arbuckle
Casey Bruton
Carly Doenlen
Connor Galbraith
Jacqueline Guitierrez
Kaylah Hamilton
Danielle Hautman
Allison Janedis
Camille Jarrod
Connor Johnson
Conner Lanier
Ashley Lucas
Anthony Makhoul
Kathryn Makowski
Evan Nair
Joseph Paddock
Alondra Palomino

Heather Petitmermet
Rianna Punturiero
Catherine Roche
Katherine Sario
Makenzie Savner
Abbie Sherva
Jamie Smith
Grace Spurlock
Sena Stillman
Jeannie Than
Kimberley Thies
Celine Tran
Andrew Vu
Matthew Waterman
Madyson Whitcher
Daniel Willis
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