

*Doctor of Pharmacy
Hooding and Awards
Ceremony*

Class of 2025

Friday May 23, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Fort Wayne, IN



Manchester
University

**COLLEGE of HEALTH PROFESSIONS,
NURSING & PHARMACY**

► Program ►

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jennifer Campbell, Pharm.D., DipACLM
Dean of Student Life, Fort Wayne

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

W. Thomas Smith, Pharm.D., J.D.
Dean of Health Professions, Nursing,
& Pharmacy

CLASS ADDRESS

Daphne Lamar
2025 Class President

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Courtney Smith, Pharm.D.
Manchester Pharmacy Alumna, Class of 2018

PHARMACY AND PHARMACOGENOMICS DUAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS RECOGNITION

Diane Calinski, Ph.D.
Dept. Chair of Pharmaceutical and
Graduate Life Sciences

GRADUATE AWARDS PRESENTATION

Dean's Excellence Award
Presented by: W. Thomas Smith, Pharm.D., J.D.

Jo Young Switzer Award

Presented by:
Sarah Gordon, Pharm.D., BCPS, FNAP
Associate Dean of Pharmacy Affairs

HOODING CEREMONY

Reader
Sarah Gordon, Pharm.D., BCPS, FNAP

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

Courtney Smith, Pharm.D.

► The Academic Hood ►

The academic hood represents both the degree held by its wearer and the institution which awarded the degree. The color of the hood's velvet edging represents the degree. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was adopted for medicine, and olive, because it was so close to green, was given to pharmacy. The yellow and black seen on the back of the hood represent Manchester University.

Student Organization Honor Cord Information

Manchester University College of Health Professions, Nursing & Pharmacy houses a variety of student organizations to provide students with unique opportunities for exposure to diverse career opportunities, networking with students and practitioners, and professional development in pharmacy driven leadership. These opportunities, in conjunction with the education received, contribute to the creation of successful and active practitioners within the profession. Students receive honor cords specific to their organization for active participation.

- American Pharmacists Association, Academy of Student Pharmacists – teal & navy blue
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists – orange & royal blue
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International – purple & gold
- Indiana Pharmacist Association Indiana Academy of Student Pharmacists – navy blue & light blue
- Industry Pharmacists Organization – maroon & yellow
- Muslim Healthcare Professionals – green & black
- Phi Lambda Sigma (Pharmacy Leadership Society) – gold & dark green
- Rho Chi (Pharmacy Honor Society) – purple & white
- Student Ambassadors – gold & black
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association – black & silver

Manchester University Doctor of Pharmacy
➤ *Class of 2025* ➤

➤ *Pharmacy Awards and Winners* ➤

Richardson Adeolu	Daphne Lamar
Esther Adewunmi	Saleh Mashrah
Katelyn Allis	Derek McBride
Andy Alyoussef	Zebulun McCollom
Taylor Amborn	Logan McKendry
Samuel Balemba	Nathan Murphy
Ronjit Barua	Elizabeth Neuzerling
Yalda Benschian	Bria Parker
Ahmed Boomrod	Chandni Patel
Chris Brunstetter	Megyn Pfeiffer
Alison Byers**	Mina Poles
Bailey Castator*	George Poppas
Alex Demotte**	Nathaniel Rogers
Braxton Dunn**	Yasmin Shakiba
Tyler Edlin	Jacob Spence
McKenzie Edmonds***	Reed Steffen
Andrew Fogarty	Amanda Strack
Mariam Hussain	Florence Umutoni
Omar Ibrahim	Guilaine Uwase
Megan Irvine***	Oliver Wang**
Nicole Kenaya	Whitney Wolfe
Vivian Khoshee	

Academic Honors

*Cum laude: 3.5 - 3.69 GPA,
single gold honor cord

** Magna cum laude: 3.70 - 3.89 GPA,
double gold honor cords

*** Summa cum laude: 3.90 - 4.0 GPA,
triple gold honor cords

Merck Manual Award:

Alison Byers & Oliver Wang

Viartis Excellence in Pharmacy Award:

Braxton Dunn

USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award:

Esther Adewunmi

Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information Award:

Alex Demotte

APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Award:

Whitney Wolfe

Community Service Engagement Award:

Whitney Wolfe, Andrew Fogarty, & Alex Demotte

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award:

Nathaniel Rogers, Reed Steffen, & Megan Irvine

Excellence in Research Award:

Chris Brunstetter & Derek McBride

Distinguished Professional Leadership Award:

Esther Adewunmi, Bailey Castator,
& Logan Mckendry

APPE Student of the Year:

McKenzie Edmonds

2025 Class Officers

President: Daphne Lamar

Vice-President: Alison Byers

Secretary: Ahmed Boomrod

Treasurer: Andrew Fogarty

Activities Coordinator: Oliver Wang

**College of Health Professions,
Nursing & Pharmacy**

W. Thomas Smith, Pharm.D., J.D.
Dean of Health Professions, Nursing, & Pharmacy

**Pharmacy and Pharmacogenomics
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