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Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

President, Creighton University



Dear Creighton University Graduate,

Congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone. Through hard work, perseverance and resilience, you have not just reached the end of your studies but the beginning of a new chapter in your life.

Commencement is an incredibly special time, and it is yours to cherish in the company of your family, friends and supporters. As a member of the Class of 2025, you carry with you the hopes and dreams of those who have supported you as well as the legacy of those who have come before you. I am proud to count myself among the many individuals who have watched you embrace the challenges of higher education and become all the stronger and more compassionate because of it.

There is so much to look forward to as you continue your journey. But today, I encourage you to reflect on all that has brought you to this moment. Your academic rigor, service to the community and commitment to a better world—these are rare and extraordinary achievements. You now stand among a select few who have dared to pursue excellence with courage and heart.

During your time at Creighton, you embraced the unknown and stepped out of your comfort zone. You met new people, explored new places, and, most importantly, pursued truth in all its forms. I implore you to keep that passion for discovery alive and hold with you the lessons of your Jesuit, Catholic education as you become a leader the future needs.

As you join the Creighton alumni family of more than 80,000, remember that the world will not simply come to you. It is your responsibility to lead with clarity of purpose and fullness of soul. Keep seeking truth, embracing discomfort and creating change not just as a graduate—but as a Creighton graduate.

May God bless you and your family as you celebrate today. You have earned this moment—and now, the world awaits your light. Go forward with courage and conviction, knowing you will be a Bluejay, always.

Sincerely,

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD



Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

MACE BEARER

Jason C. Bartz, PhD Associate Dean, Academic and Faculty Affairs

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PROVOST'S WELCOME

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

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DEGREE CONFERRAL STATEMENT

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR EARNED DEGREES

Robert W. Dunlay, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

Names read by

Michael G. Kavan, PhD

Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Hooding of candidates by

Terence L. Zach, MD

Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics

Marcus W. Balters, MD

Professor and Vice-Chair of Surgical Education, Department of Surgery

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARDS

Michael G. Kavan, PhD Associate Dean, Student Affairs

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Robert W. Dunlay, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Robert W. Dunlay, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Emily N. Krier President, Class of 2025

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD President

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Vision Statement

United by our Jesuit, Catholic identity, we transform learners into exceptional healthcare professionals and scientists who are leaders in advancing medicine, health and well-being.

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Physician's Oath

As I enter the practice of medicine, I solemnly pledge to give my life and talents to the service of humanity. I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity. I will not permit considerations of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, ideology or social standing to intervene between my art and my patient. The health and life of my patient will be my first consideration and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious or mischievous. I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers and all who have helped me in my pursuit of knowledge, empathy and wisdom. My colleagues will be my brothers and sisters and, by instruction and example, we will impart a knowledge of the art to those who wish to learn it.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life and the dignity of my fellow man. I will not use my knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity and will strive to do no harm.

May God grant me the wisdom and compassion to practice this art. I make this oath freely and upon my honor.



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.



History of Academic Attire

The history and significance of the hooding ceremony dates to the 12th century when many European universities required gowns of their cleric students. Although gowns and hoods may have served more utilitarian purposes in the days when these scholars frequented unheated buildings, these garments, then, as now, signify intellectual achievement and status.

The academic gown was first used at the University of Cambridge in 1284, and was soon followed by the University of Oxford. The custom was brought to the United States in colonial times by King's College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1885, American universities and colleges standardized academic styles and developed the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. In general, the academic regalia has followed the Cambridge tradition with the characteristic elements of the gown, hood and the cap.

To assist in the identification of the academic garb worn today, please note the following:

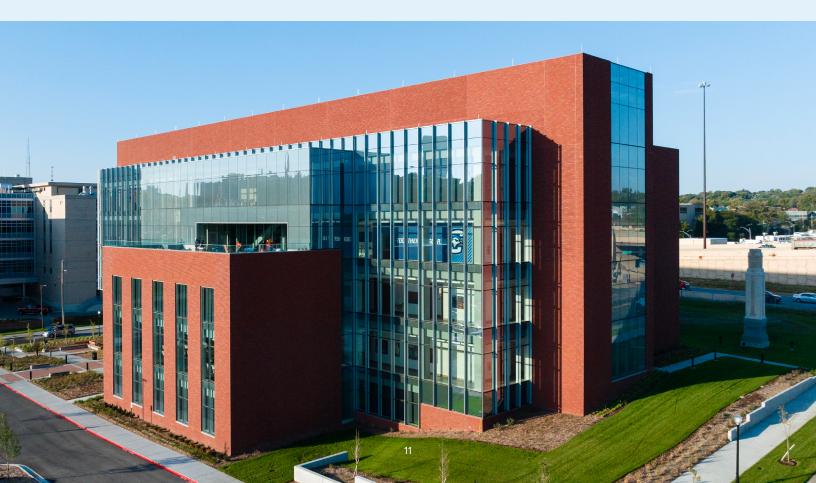
- The gown is usually of black material, specifically silk for the doctorate. It has wide, round, open sleeves that are faced with panels of velvet and have three chevrons of velvet across each sleeve.
- The hood, which drapes down the back, identifies the nature and source of the degree.
- The color of the velvet edge represents the academic category of the degree, and the colors of the silk lining represent the institution.

Examples of representative colors for degrees are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	white
Education	light blue
Philosophy	dark blue
Science	golden yellow
Medicine	dark green

- The doctor's hood, in particular, signifies that an academic faculty has considered the recipient of such a hood to be mature in judgment, consistent in scholarship, and responsible in action.
- The cap, a soft velvet hat in European and Canadian universities, but a square mortarboard in American universities, bears a gold tassel for the doctorate.

Although the standards and dress of academic garb have been revised periodically, they have changed very little since their inception and are pretty much as you see them today.





Awards

Carole R. and Peter E. Doris, MD, Outstanding Student in Emergency Medicine Endowed Award, for excellent performance by a student entering the field of emergency medicine.

Dr. Simon L. Moskowitz Family Medicine Award, for excellence in medical studies, involvement in family medicine, and motivation for family medicine postgraduate study.

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Dr. Michael J. Haller Award, for excellence in family medicine, presented by the Department of Family Medicine.

Walter J. O'Donohue, Jr., MD, Achievement Award, for the senior student whose academic excellence, altruism, and high ethical standards demonstrate the legacy of Dr. Walter J. O'Donohue.

Outstanding Student Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, for the student who exemplifies the qualities of a physician—outstanding academic ability, strong clinical skills, empathy, and high professional standards.

The Research Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, goes to an individual student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in research carried out in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Walter J. Holden Obstetrics and Gynecology Outstanding Student Award, for outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Frank J. Menolascino Department of Psychiatry Award, for outstanding academic ability, strong clinical skills, maturity, dedication to learning, and high professional standards in psychiatry.

Carole R. Doris and Peter E. Doris, MD, Outstanding Student in Radiology Endowed Award, for excellent performance by a student entering the field of radiology.

John F. Sheehan Award for Excellence in Pathology, for exceptional academic performance in Pathology.

William Albano Surgical Award, in recognition of outstanding research activity.

Surgery Outstanding Student Award, for the student who most exemplifies the qualities of a surgeon—scholarship, integrity, and humane dedication to surgical patients, their problems, and care.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Offices of Student Affairs and Medical Education.

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Office of Medical Admissions.

Dr. Adolph and Ruth Sachs Prize, for the senior who has attained exceptionally high academic achievement during all four years of study.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to a faculty member for exceptional compassion and empathy, who serves

member for exceptional compassion and empathy, who serves as a role model for students and colleagues alike, and who shows genuine concern for others in the practice of medicine.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, to a graduating senior for exceptional compassion and empathy, and who shows genuine respect for others.

Awarded at an earlier ceremony.

Class Officers

Organization of Student Representatives

Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, for scholarship, personal integrity, compassion, and potential leadership in the field of medicine.

Gold Humanism Honor Society, for integrity, respect, compassion, empathy, and altruism—the qualities of the humanistic healer.

Aesculapian Award, for guidance, compassion, and selfless service to the class, community, and university.



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Scholarships and Endowed Chairs

We wish to thank our alumni and friends for their generous gifts to the School of Medicine.

The following is a list of donor-funded School of Medicine scholarships that were awarded in the 2024-2025 academic year.

Annual and Endowed Scholarships

Ahmad Alchommali, MD School of Medicine Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Alfred C. and Louise L. Alessi Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Marguerite Arneth Scholarship

George H. Arnold III Endowed Scholarship

Arrupe Global Scholars Medicine Scholarship

The Frank S. Baleiko, MD'70 Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Eugene Barone, MD'76 and Family School of Medicine

Endowed Scholarship

Dr. John W. and Janet Barnes Family Endowed Scholarship

The Clinton & Gilbert Beirne Medical Scholarship

Dr. Edward and Nancy Beitenman Endowed Scholarship

The Klee S. Bethel, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Annual Scholarships

The Dr. and Mrs. Walter R Brock Memorial Medical Scholarship

Stephen M. Brzica, Jr. and Sheila Carey Brzica Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Eileen G. Buhl and Class of 1988 Endowed Scholarship

Buonavolonta Family Endowed Scholarship

Merle and Betty Burmester Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Byorth Family School of Medicine Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Harold and Joan Cahoy Endowed Scholarship

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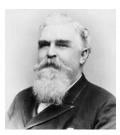
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Edward Creighton

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, sJ, 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.

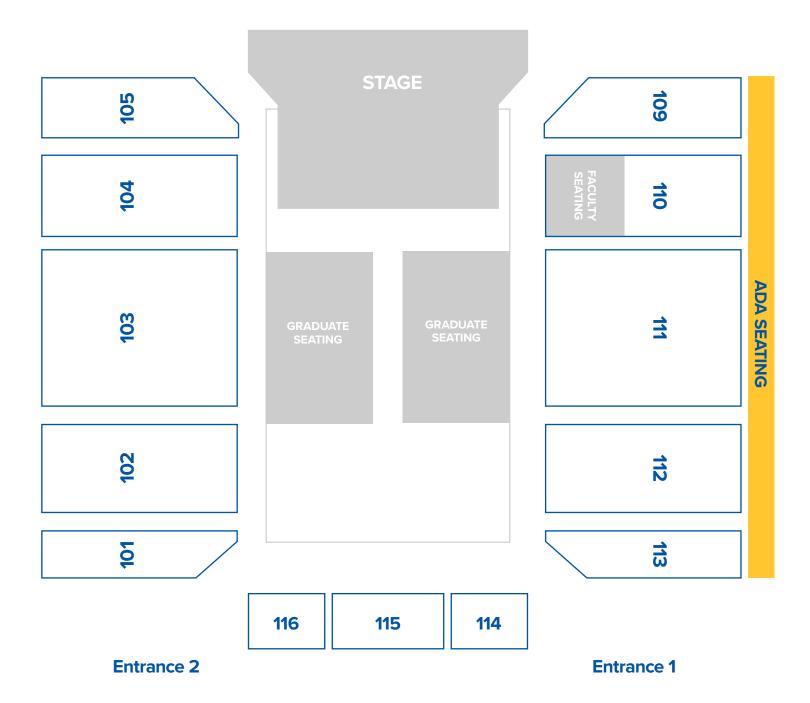


Edward and Mary Lucretia's generosity is credited with establishing Creighton College, while John and Sarah Emily's philanthropy enlarged it to a five-school university. Today, Creighton University consists of nine schools and colleges:

- 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 and Continuing Education (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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Graduation Honors

Students may graduate with honors. Criteria for graduation honors can be found in the Creighton University catalogs. Honors for students with previously conferred degrees are listed in this program. Honors for students with May degrees met the honors criteria based on Fall 2024 cumulative grade point averages. Official honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma based on Spring 2025 cumulative grade point averages. Honors for students who anticipate completing their degree requirements in August or December are not listed in this program. Honors will be awarded on the transcript and diploma at the time of degree conferral.

Degree Conferral

Creighton University confers degrees three times per year: August, December, and May. Annual University commencement ceremonies are held in May for all Colleges and Schools. The hooding ritual is included in the commencement ceremony for master and doctoral level students. An additional graduate level commencement ceremony is held in December. Students who complete their degree programs in August or December may attend the commencement ceremony following completion, or with the 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** for more information. Questions may be addressed to **service@ceremonyphotos.com** or call 402.917.6518.



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