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## 2024 NSU Graduate Commencement Program

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# 2024 COMMENCEMENT

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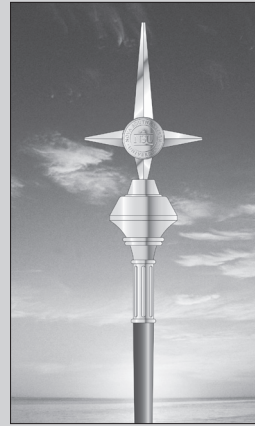
Dear Graduates,

Nova Southeastern University takes enormous pride in your success. On behalf of NSU's faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees, I salute your academic and personal achievement. You have reached this milestone through hard work and intellectual effort, and we are pleased to recognize your dedication with today's commencement ceremony.

Reflect on the gifts of knowledge and support you have received. Celebrate the friendships, skills, and strengths you have forged. Embrace the opportunity to apply these treasures as you start a new chapter in your life, hopefully, following your passion, not your fortune, and keep your aim above your reach.

Our best wishes are with you today and in the future.  
Congratulations!

George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
NSU President and CEO



## THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MACE

### HISTORY OF THE MACE

During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle and was also displayed as a symbol to command order during royal gatherings, religious ceremonies, and university classes. As newer and more powerful military arms were created, however, the mace progressed into a symbol of authority and today is frequently used to lead religious and academic processions.

The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers as a symbol to preserve order and usher royal functions. The early wooden staff of such royal messengers or lead ushers of ceremonial processions was transformed in the 14th century into an elaborate sterling silver mace. Eventually, in the 15th century, it evolved into a symbol of academic excellence and dignity.

### NSU'S MACE

Before its merger in 1994 with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, Nova University's mace bore a sterling silver "nova star" symbolizing the university's name and mission. Symbolically, Nova University's "nova star" burned brightly, providing educational enlightenment to the world. Today, a new sterling silver mace highlights the past, present, and future through the inclusion of the original "nova star" representing the university's past, surrounding the NSU seal. When not in official use, the mace is displayed in the rotunda of the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building.

In Latin, "nova" means new or innovative. Nova Southeastern University was created to be an innovative educational institution—to take the best of traditional education from the past and mold it to fit the needs of students for today and tomorrow.

## VISION 2025 STATEMENT

By 2025, NSU will be recognized as a preeminent, professional-dominant, doctoral-research university that provides competitive career advantages to its students and produces alumni who serve and lead with integrity.

## MISSION STATEMENT 2025

The mission of NSU—a selective, doctoral-research university—is to deliver innovative academic programs in a dynamic, lifelong learning and research environment fostering integrity, academic excellence, leadership, and community service through engaged students, faculty, and staff.

The Vision 2025 Statement, Mission Statement, and Core Values were adopted by the NSU Board of Trustees on March 29, 2021.

## CORE VALUES

Integrity  
Academic Excellence  
Community  
Diversity  
Innovation  
Opportunity  
Scholarship/Research  
Student Centered

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# CEREMONY SCHEDULE

## Graduate Degrees

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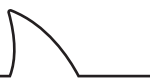
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## *Graduate Degrees from the* **H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship** **Shepard Broad College of Law**

**May 9, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**

### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal  
Degree Candidates  
Members of the Faculty  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Distinguished Guests  
University Officials

Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance
Presiding Officer.....	George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D. <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i>
<i>National Emblem March</i> (Trio) by E. E. Bagley, arr. Cavanaugh	
<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> by Key/Smith	
Convening the Commencement.....	Grand Marshal Florence Shu-Blankson, J.S.D. <i>Professor, Shepard Broad College of Law</i> Suri Weisfeld-Spolter, Ph.D. <i>Professor, H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship</i>
Welcome and Introductions.....	Ronald J. Chenail, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship .....	Andrew Rosman, Ph.D. <i>Dean and Professor of Accounting</i>
Shepard Broad College of Law .....	José Roberto (Beto) Juárez, Jr., Ph.D. <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
Opening Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Introduction to Commencement Speaker.....	George L. Hanbury II
Conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.....	George L. Hanbury II
Commencement Address.....	Jay Ziskind, Esq. <i>President and Owner of Jay A. Ziskind, P.A., Law Firm</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....	Ronald J. Chenail
Conferral of Degrees.....	George L. Hanbury II
Closing Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Dismissal of the Commencement.....	Florence Shu-Blankson Suri Weisfeld-Spolter
Recessional	

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
 O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ANTHEM**

Hail Thee, Nova Southeastern!  
 Bright sun shining new;  
 Radiant star of our morning,  
 Ever rising, true;

May thy wisdom serve as our constant guide  
 and thy love a beacon strong,  
 as throughout the world we praise thy name  
 joining voice in grateful song:

Nova Southeastern, Alma Mater,  
 By thy light imbue,  
 Service, honor, loyalty,  
 'til our days are through.  
 Love thee, Gray and Blue!

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 \*\*Magna Cum Laude  
 \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## *Graduate Degrees from the* **Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**May 9, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal  
Degree Candidates  
Members of the Faculty  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Distinguished Guests  
University Officials

Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance
Presiding Officer.....	George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D. <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i>
<i>National Emblem March (Trio) by E. E. Bagley, arr. Cavanaugh</i>	
<i>The Star-Spangled Banner by Key/Smith</i>	
Convening the Commencement.....	Grand Marshal Stephanie Petrosky, D.C.N., M.H.A., RDN, LDN, FAND <i>Chair, Director, and Professor,</i> <i>Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>
Welcome and Introductions.....	Ronald J. Chenail, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.....	Elaine M. Wallace, D.O., M.S. <i>Dean and Professor</i>
Opening Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Conferral of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.....	George L. Hanbury II
Commencement Address.....	Rita Case <i>President and CEO of Rick Case Automotive Group</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....	Ronald J. Chenail
Conferral of Degrees.....	George L. Hanbury II
Presentation of Oaths.....	Wording is in the back of the program on page 22
Osteopathic Medicine.....	Mark Sandhouse, D.O., M.S. <i>Executive Associate Dean, Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus</i>
Closing Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Dismissal of the Commencement.....	Grand Marshal Stephanie Petrosky
Recessional	

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 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
 O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

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 Bright sun shining new;  
 Radiant star of our morning,  
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## CANDIDATES

### DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Graduate Degrees from the*  
**Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy**  
**Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine**

**May 10, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**

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Convening the Commencement .....	Grand Marshal Elizabeth Sherman, Pharm.D. <i>Associate Professor, Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy</i>
Welcome and Introductions .....	Ronald J. Chenail, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy .....	Michelle Clark, Ph.D. <i>Dean and Professor</i>
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine .....	Johannes W. Vieweg, M.D., FASC <i>Dean and Chief Academic Officer</i>
Opening Remarks .....	George L. Hanbury II
Conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree .....	George L. Hanbury II
Introduction to Commencement Speaker .....	George L. Hanbury II
Commencement Address .....	John P. (Jack) Seiler, J.D. <i>Principal at Seiler, Sautter, Zaden, Rimes &amp; Wahlbrink</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .....	Ronald J. Chenail
Conferral of Degrees .....	George L. Hanbury II
Presentation of Oaths .....	Wording is in the back of the program page 22
Pharmacist .....	Dane Rusk, R.Ph. <i>Vice President, Pharmacy, Publix Super Markets, Inc.</i>
Allopathic Medicine .....	Stephen Ely, M.D., Ph.D., FACS <i>Professor of Medical Education</i>
Closing Remarks .....	George L. Hanbury II
Dismissal of the Commencement .....	Grand Marshal Elizabeth Sherman
Recessional .....	

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**College of Dental Medicine**  
**College of Optometry**  
**Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences**

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal  
Degree Candidates  
Members of the Faculty  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Distinguished Guests  
University Officials

**May 10, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance
Presiding Officer.....	George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D. <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i>
<i>National Emblem March (Trio) by E. E. Bagley, arr. Cavanaugh</i>	
<i>The Star-Spangled Banner by Key/Smith</i>	
Convening the Commencement.....	Grand Marshal Jose Antonio, Ph.D., <i>Associate Professor, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences</i> Sherrol A. Reynolds, O.D., <i>Chief of Advanced Ophthalmic Care and Specialty Testing, Chief of Primary Care, The Eye Care Institute, and Professor, College of Optometry</i>
Welcome and Introductions.....	Ronald J. Chenail, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
College of Dental Medicine .....	Steven I. Kaltman, D.M.D., M.D. <i>Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Dean, Hospital and Extramural Affairs</i>
College of Optometry .....	Linda S. Rouse, O.D., M.B.A., FAAO, <i>Dean</i>
Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences.....	Robert Wagner, D.H.Sc., M.M.Sc., RRT, CAA <i>Associate Dean and Chair, Department of Anesthesia</i>
Opening Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.....	George L. Hanbury II
Introduction to Commencement Speaker.....	George L. Hanbury II
Commencement Address.....	Daniella Levine Cava, <i>Mayor of Miami-Dade County</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....	Ronald J. Chenail
Conferral of Degrees.....	George L. Hanbury II
Presentation of Oaths .....	Wording is in the back of the program page 22
Audiology.....	Erica Friedland, Au.D., <i>Chair and Professor, Department of Audiology</i>
Dental Medicine .....	Jodi Kodish, D.D.S., <i>Associate Dean of Clinical Informatics</i>
Optometric.....	Peter Santisi, O.D., <i>President of the Florida Optometric Association</i>
Physical Therapy .....	Shari Rone-Adams, D.B.A., M.H.S.A., PT, <i>Department Chair, Physical Therapy, and Professor, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences</i>
Closing Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Dismissal of the Commencement .....	Grand Marshal Jose Antonio Sherrol A. Reynolds
Recessional	

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
 O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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Hail Thee, Nova Southeastern!  
 Bright sun shining new;  
 Radiant star of our morning,  
 Ever rising, true;

May thy wisdom serve as our constant guide  
 and thy love a beacon strong,  
 as throughout the world we praise thy name  
 joining voice in grateful song:

Nova Southeastern, Alma Mater,  
 By thy light imbue,  
 Service, honor, loyalty,  
 'til our days are through.  
 Love thee, Gray and Blue!

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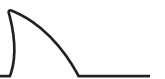
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### GRADUATE

MAY 9, 2024

MORNING CEREMONY

**JAY A. ZISKIND**, Esq., an attorney by trade, has been named amongst the top legal talent in *Best Lawyers in America* and has been board certified in healthcare law since 1995—becoming one the first lawyers in Florida to achieve this status. Due to his extensive knowledge and sterling reputation in this area, Ziskind has successfully represented health care clients when dealing with mergers and acquisitions, joint-venture projects, medical staff issues, physician disciplinary actions, and development and operation of outpatient entities—including ambulatory surgical centers, medical practices, and group practices—before the Florida Board of Medicine.

Before he started practicing law, Ziskind was the chief executive officer of Cedars Medical Center—a 500-bed teaching hospital in Miami, Florida. Feeling the need to continue his education after having received his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Business Administration, and Doctor of Public Administration and Management degrees, Ziskind enrolled in NSU's Shepard Broad College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctor degree. After becoming a lawyer, Ziskind cofounded AmeriHealth—a publicly traded hospital management company that owned, operated, and managed several hospitals in the southeastern United States. As a visionary, he founded and served as the chief executive officer of Global Surgical Partners, Inc., which syndicated with surgeons and hospitals to develop and operate ambulatory surgical centers in Florida and Mississippi.

For more than 20 years, Ziskind has served as general counsel to the Dade County Medical Association and to the Florida Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Over this time period, he was qualified as a healthcare legal and

administrative expert witness in both state and federal courts. Since 2014, he has been a Florida Supreme Court-certified circuit civil mediator.

Ziskind's tireless efforts have been acknowledged. He was recognized as a past nominee by the American College of Hospital Administrators for the Young Hospital Administrator of the Year Award and the Rockefeller Public Service Award. He has advanced to the status of life fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives—an achievement accomplished through his leadership in health and community affairs.

Nova Southeastern University has been lucky to have Ziskind serve as a member of the Shepard Broad College of Law Board of Governors and the Executive Committee and as chair of the Development Committee. Our students and the community have also benefited from his sponsorship of the Jay A. Ziskind Health Law Lecture Series.

MAY 9, 2024

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

**RITA CASE** is the president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Rick Case Automotive Group. She followed in the footsteps of her parents who owned a small, foreign care repair shop. Today, she owns 14 car dealerships in South Florida and Atlanta and employs more than 1,300 associates.

Case is a graduate of the University of California—Davis, where she earned her degree in economics. Shortly after, she met her husband Rick Case, and the couple moved to Ohio where they ran the first Acura and Hyundai franchises in the United States. They later moved to Florida, where they became the largest volume dealer of these brands in the United States.

The couple was married for 40 years, but after his passing in 2020, she now serves as owner and president and CEO of the largest retail auto organization in the United States operated by a woman.

The Cases have been community servants, as well, as they helped build 12 Boys & Girls Clubs of America in Broward County. Additionally, she is a member of the NSU Board of Trustees. Additionally, she is on the boards of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans and the Miami branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. She truly lives by her motto, "Persistence removes resistance."



**MAY 10, 2024  
MORNING CEREMONY**

**JOHN P. (JACK) SEILER** is the former mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Currently, he is a principal of Seiler, Sautter, Zaden, Rimes & Wahlbrink and a Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated preeminent lawyer, practicing in all areas of civil litigation.

During his 34 years as a trial lawyer in South Florida, Seiler has had extensive jury trial and nonjury trial experience throughout Florida's state and federal courts, and has successfully represented a wide range of clients, including individuals, families, privately held corporations and related entities, publicly held corporations and related entities, partnerships, governmental entities, estates, trusts, guardianships, financial institutions, developers, contractors, subcontractors, professionals, and more.

Seiler has been a court-appointed attorney numerous times to serve as a receiver, personal representative, curator, trustee, guardian, guardian ad litem, conservator, conservator ad litem, administrator ad litem, and attorney ad litem, and has also served as an expert witness attorney in numerous cases and proceedings in South Florida.

After graduating from the University of Florida in 2001, Seiler went on to receive many awards and recognitions for his community and professional contributions.

**MAY 10, 2024  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY**

**DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA** is Miami-Dade County's first-ever female mayor since November 2020, following a 40-year career as a relentless advocate for South Florida families. As mayor, she oversees a metropolitan government of nearly 3,000 employees, serves nearly 3 million residents, and manages an annual budget of nearly \$12 billion.

Mayor Levine Cava's administration is focused on building a stronger, more prosperous, more resilient county. In office, she has protected the lives and livelihoods of citizens by developing a people-focused coronavirus pandemic response. Additionally, her focus includes prioritizing reforms to keep the county safe and free from gun violence through the Peace and Prosperity Plan; reinvigorating a thriving economy that delivers economic security and welcomes new investment; tackling the housing crisis by protecting tenants and building more affordable housing; preserving the environment, including Biscayne Bay and the Everglades, for generations to come; connecting every corner of the Miami-Dade County with efficient and reliable public transit; and directly engaging with residents to make county government more transparent and accountable.

A social worker, lawyer, and a community activist, she was first elected in 2014, and reelected in August 2018, to serve as the Miami-Dade County Commissioner,

representing District 9. Previously, Levine Cava served vulnerable children, families, and immigrants at Legal Services of Greater Miami and the Florida Guardian ad Litem Program. In 1996, she founded Catalyst Miami to help low- and middle-income families through service, education, and advocacy, which she ran for nearly two decades, and along with her husband Robert Cava, a Miami native and practicing physician, she is proud to have raised two children in Miami-Dade County.



# OATHS

## ALLOPATHIC OATH

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures [that] are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

## AUDIOLOGY OATH

I will respect and honor my teachers and those who forged the path I freely follow.

According to their example, I will continue to expand my knowledge and improve my skills.

I will collaborate with my fellow audiologists and other professionals for the benefit of our patients.

I will, to the best of my ability and judgment, evaluate, manage, and treat my patients.

I will willingly do no harm, but rather always strive to provide care, according to the standards of the profession.

I will act to the benefit of those needing care, striving to see that none go untreated.

I will practice when competent to do so, and refer all others to practitioners capable of providing care in keeping with this oath.

I will aspire to personal and professional conduct, free from corruption.

I will keep in confidence all information made known to me about my patients.

## DENTAL MEDICINE OATH

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 of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect, and to perform faithfully my professional duties.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in 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 endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation. And 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 for its best interests and for the interest of the students who will come after me.

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biological truths and technical advances in my chosen profession, dental medicine.

## OPTOMETRIC OATH

With full deliberation, I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I affirm that the health of my patient will be my first consideration.

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics, and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for the diverse populations who seek my services, with concern, with compassion, and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will work to expand access to quality care and improve health equity for all communities.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain, or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow doctors of optometry and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country, and humankind as a citizen as well as a doctor of optometry.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

# OATHS

## OSTEOPATHIC OATH

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 the 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 skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in 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 will 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 for its best interests and for the interest of the students who will come after me.

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy, which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

## PHARMACIST'S OATH

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 generation of pharmacists.

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

## PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

As I enter the profession of physical therapy, I solemnly and willingly pledge the following:

I will strive to demonstrate professionalism as reflected in the American Physical Therapy Association's Core Values in all my professional and personal endeavors.

I will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals and will provide compassionate care.

I will be trustworthy in all aspects of physical therapy practice.

I will place the welfare of my patients above my own self-interest.

I will provide accurate and relevant information to patients about their care and to the public about physical therapy services.

I will exercise sound judgment and comply with the laws and regulations that govern physical therapy and will protect the public from unethical, incompetent, and illegal acts.

I will maintain professional competence and promote high standards for physical therapy practice, education, and research.

I will address the health needs of society and strive to effect changes that benefit patients and the community.

I will contribute to the body of knowledge that is physical therapy.

I will respect the rights, knowledge, and skills of colleagues and other health care professionals and seek consultation whenever the welfare of the patient may be advanced.

Thus, with this pledge, I freely accept the responsibilities that accompany the academic preparation for, and the practice of, physical therapy.

# ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Ceremonial garments worn at academic functions take their meaning from the original centers of learning of the western world in the church of the Middle Ages. Caps, hoods, and gowns of the early students and monks have been held through the centuries to be traditionally symbolic of the scholarly devotion so basic to education and to the deliberate and orderly evolution of knowledge.

The introduction of classical studies, the gradual rise of the great universities across Europe, and the ever-increasing awareness of the decisive role of education in the entire development of civilization influenced leaders among academicians in their desire for a singular identity. In the attempt to create this differentiation, educators fell upon the medieval system of classic heraldry, whereby the coat of arms, assorted ornamental trappings, and patterns of colorful design had been adopted to denote the distinctive character of designated chivalric orders. The function of a pedagogical heraldry became, then, simply identification. As such, measures were taken to signify through distinctive markings on the academicians' attire the institution that had granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree had been earned, and the level of the degree, e.g., bachelor's, master's, or doctorate.

Of the three pieces of academic attire—the cap, the gown, and the hood—it is the hood that offers the most abundant and most readily discernible information about its owner. The inner lining of the hood identifies the institution at which the individual earned the degree. Some schools have adopted two-color patterns and introduced chevrons and bars in various designs to set themselves apart from other institutions. The velvet trim bordering the hood indicates the major field of learning, or faculty, in which the degree has been earned. The list at the conclusion of this section will explain this relationship. A final feature of the hood concerns its length and width and distinguishes further between holders of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. The length of the hood for the bachelor's degree is three feet, closed at the bottom, and with a velvet border of two inches. At Nova Southeastern University, however, individuals receiving a bachelor's degree do not wear a hood. A master's degree holder has a hood three and one-half feet in length with a three-inch wide border, and the hood is slit at the bottom. Those individuals with a doctoral degree wear a hood four feet in length, open at the bottom with a five-inch border.

The cut of the gown aids in differentiating between the three levels of degrees. The

bachelor's gown is relatively simple and falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. It may be recognized most readily by the long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller and bears no adornment. The sleeves are oblong in shape and open at the wrist, with the rear part of the oblong square cut, while the front edge has a cutaway arc. The doctor's gown is more elaborate, with velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the garment. The sleeves are bell-shaped at the end and have three bars of the same material as the front panels at the upper portion of the arm. It is cut rather fully and may be ornamental in color.

The mortarboard or Oxford-type cap has been adopted throughout most universities in the United States, although tams have become increasingly fashionable to denote holders of the doctoral degree. Colored tassels are usually worn by holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees. These denote the field of learning.

The color, indeed, the flamboyance, of academic dress undoubtedly adds to the sense of occasion at academic ceremonies. But as its historical roots show, it has a much deeper significance. It is an outward sign of the universality of universities, and of their responsibility for certain timeless values essential to the freedom

of inquiry: tolerance of alternative views and courage in maintaining one's own tirelessness in the pursuit of truth and the free exchange of knowledge. Its wearing also marks the responsibility of the new graduate to maintain and uphold these ideals. These fundamentals of academic freedom have not been threatened in this country for more than 200 years, but the importance attached to the donning of traditional academic dress was underlined in recent years by scholars from Central and Eastern Europe. During the Cold War, the scholars' use of academic robes became a symbol of their refusal to be dominated completely by political forces and the state and symbolized their persistent links to the worldwide community of scholars. Thus, the wearing of academic dress should be seen not simply as a sign of achievement, but as a symbol of the responsibility that falls on all members of universities.

## HONORS

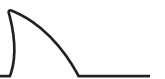
Students wear cords, pins, sashes, and medals that reflect institutional and national academic honors, as well as campus leadership, service, and engagement.

### COLOR OF HOODS

The colors found on the hoods worn in the academic procession represent the candidate's discipline of study.

Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White
Accounting, Business .....	Drab
Biomedical Science.....	Gold
Clinical Vision Research.....	Aqua
Dentistry .....	Lilac
Developmental Disabilities.....	Citron
Education.....	Light Blue
Law .....	Purple
Medicine.....	Kelly Green
Music .....	Pink
Nursing .....	Apricot
Occupational Therapy.....	Rhodes Blue
Optometry .....	Mint Green
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy, Political Science .....	Dark Blue
Public Administration, Human Services, Physical Therapy, and Criminal Justice .....	Peacock
Public Health.....	Salmon
Science .....	Bright Yellow
Sport Science.....	Sage Green

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