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Commencement

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

MAY 2024

International Pledge for Nurses

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refrain from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.

Oath of a Pharmacist

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

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

The Dental Hygienist's Pledge

In recognition of the honor of entering the dental profession and with respect for the significance of the dental hygiene degree which will be conferred upon me, I hereby pledge the following:

I will diligently uphold the dignity, honor and objectives of the dental profession and, to the best of my ability, will contribute to the profession's advancement.

I will solemnly accept my responsibilities to the patient, to give the best of my knowledge and skill, and to maintain an impeccable relationship that will warrant trust and confidence.

I will faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

I will lend my influence and support to dental education, to organized dental hygiene and to all aspects of the profession.

These promises I make freely and without hesitation.

The Dentist's Pledge

In recognition of the honor of entering the dental profession and with respect for the significance of the dental degree which will be conferred upon me, I hereby pledge the following:

I will diligently uphold the dignity, honor and objectives of the dental profession and, to the best of my ability, will contribute to the profession's advancement.

I will solemnly accept my responsibilities to the patient, to give the best of my knowledge and skill, and to maintain an impeccable relationship that will warrant trust and confidence.

I will faithfully observe the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

I will lend my influence and support to dental education, to organized dentistry and to all aspects of the profession.

These promises I make freely and without hesitation.

Explanation of Physician's Pledge

The Declaration of Geneva was promulgated by the World Medical Association (WMA) in 1948. It has roots in the great moral traditions that go back to ancient Greek Hippocratic medicine. It also seriously reflects the times in which it was written. That was immediately after World War II when the crimes of men against humanity were being revealed through such things as the Nuremberg Trial. The current version was amended by the 68th WMA General Assembly in 2017.

The Physician's Pledge

(World Medical Association Declaration of Geneva)

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

Graduate Student Oath

I faithfully pledge to uphold my professional integrity by maintaining the highest standard of ethics and quality in my pursuit of academic and professional excellence.

I will uphold an unwavering commitment to report and interpret my research or professional findings with steadfast honesty and clarity.

I pledge to share openly and generously, my discoveries, obstacles and triumphs. I will work to improve our world through communication with peers and teaching students of all ages.

I will strive to be continually conscious of the responsibility that accompanies the endowment of my degree.

It is with tremendous pride and enthusiasm that I seal my commitment to advance humanity through extraordinary biomedical research, teaching or provision of service.

Pledge for Allied Health Professionals

I pledge and commit myself to the ethical, responsible and diligent practice of my profession. I will respect and uphold the laws that govern my profession and adhere to its ethical principals.

I pledge, faithfully, to honor the inherent dignity of all, to treat those who depend on my help with respect, consideration and appreciation for our diversities.

I pledge to protect the rights and confidentiality of those who seek my help and to act only for their benefit.

I pledge continually to strive to learn, to further my professional competence and to share my knowledge with those who seek it.

I pledge to always serve to the best of my ability, to conduct myself with dignity and to place service to humankind before personal or material gain.

With honor and pride, I commit myself to my profession.

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 2, 2024
Lincoln, Nebraska

Jeffrey P. Gold, MD, Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and CircumstanceEdward Elgar
(The audience will stand during the Processional)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

REGENT'S WELCOME

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESJEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS BY THE DEANS

COLLEGE OF NURSINGLEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.....GERARD KUGEL, DMD, MS, PhD
Dean, College of Dentistry

GRADUATE COLLEGE H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Dean, Graduate College

CLOSING REMARKSJEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

RECESSIONAL

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Graduates do not appear on stage until the "Presentation of Diplomas/Certificate."

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 2, 2024
Norfolk, Nebraska

Jeffrey P. Gold, MD, Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

REGENT'S WELCOME

AWARDS:

Sigma Theta Tau CATHY TIERNEY, EdD
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

Irma Kyle Kramer ANGELA JOHNSON, EdD
Assistant Dean, College of Nursing

Nebraska Area Health Education Center Scholars Program ANGELA JOHNSON, EdD
Assistant Dean, College of Nursing

School Health Nurse Scholars Program LISA WALTERS, MSN
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES JEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS JEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

RECESSIONAL

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ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 2, 2024
Kearney, Nebraska

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION** FALLON PAULOMI ELISE SWITZER
College of Nursing

REGENT'S WELCOME

AWARDS:

Sigma Theta Tau KAMI LOEFFELHOLZ, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

School Health Nurse Scholars Program KAMI LOEFFELHOLZ, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

Irma Kyle Kramer MELISSA FLORELL, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

National Student Nurses Association DOUGLASS HAAS, DNP
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

School Nurse Scholars Program KAMI LOEFFELHOLZ, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESJEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMASLEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKSJEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

BENEDICTION**ANDREA KAYLEE SAXER
College of Nursing

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RECESSIONAL

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**Student Initiated

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 4, 2024
Omaha, Nebraska

Jeffrey P. Gold, MD, Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and CircumstanceEdward Elgar
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION** TYLOR JOSEPH KING
College of Medicine

REGENT'S WELCOME

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF SCIENCE H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,
Dean for Graduate Studies

J.G. ELLIOTT AWARDS H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,
Dean for Graduate Studies

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES/CERTIFICATESJEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES BY THE DEANS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE/CERTIFICATES:

College of Nursing.....LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

College of Allied Health Professions KYLE P. MEYER, PhD, MS, FASAHP
Dean, College of Allied Health Professions

MASTER DEGREES/CERTIFICATES:

College of Nursing.....LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

College of Allied Health Professions..... KYLE P. MEYER, PhD, MS, FASAHP
Dean, College of Allied Health Professions

College of Public Health..... ALI S. KHAN, MD, MPH
Dean, College of Public Health

Graduate College H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,
Dean for Graduate Studies

ORDER OF EXERCISE

Continued
May 4, 2024
Omaha, Nebraska

Jeffrey P. Gold, MD, Chancellor, Presiding

DOCTORATE DEGREES:

College of Nursing.....LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

College of Allied Health Professions.....KYLE P. MEYER, PhD, MS, FASAHP
Dean, College of Allied Health Professions

College of Pharmacy.....KEITH M. OLSEN, PharmD
Dean, College of Pharmacy

College of Medicine.....BRADLEY E. BRITIGAN, MD
Dean, College of Medicine

College of Public Health.....ALI S. KHAN, MD, MPH
Dean, College of Public Health

Graduate College.....H. DELE DAVIES, MD, MS, MHCM
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,
Dean for Graduate Studies

CLOSING REMARKS.....JEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

BENEDICTION**JOCELYN GINA MARIE DAUBENDIEK
(The audience will stand) College of Medicine

RECESSIONAL
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**Student Initiated

ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 4, 2024
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Jeffrey P. Gold, MD, Chancellor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and CircumstanceEdward Elgar
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

AWARDS:

Sigma Theta Tau.....WENDY WELLS, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

Irma Kyle Kramer.....KELLY BETTS, DED
Assistant Dean, College of Nursing

National Student Nurses Association.....MELISSA SNYDER, MSN
Instructor, College of Nursing

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES*.....JEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS* BY THE DEANS

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.....GERARD KUGEL, DMD, MS, PhD
Dean, College of Dentistry

COLLEGE OF NURSING.....LEPAINE SHARP-McHENRY, DNP, RN, FACDONA
Dean, College of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKSJEFFREY P. GOLD, MD
Chancellor

RECESSIONAL

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HONORARY DOCTORATE OF SCIENCE



Barry Gold, PhD

Receiving the Honorary Doctorate of Science for achievement in the advancement of science and service in the health sciences fields is a homecoming for this year's honoree, Barry Gold, PhD.

Dr. Gold is emeritus professor and former chair of pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. He is former co-director of the University of Pittsburgh Drug Discovery Institute and was a member of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. There, and throughout his career, he used his training as a chemist to understand the mechanisms responsible for mutations found in cancers. He integrated medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and drug formulation and delivery to study:

- The design, synthesis and characterization of molecules that sequence-specifically bind to DNA in order to gene specifically regulate protein expression, probe transcriptional regulatory sequences, and generate novel anticancer drugs;
- The development of small molecule inhibitors of specific DNA repair pathways that are involved in tumor resistance to anticancer drugs; and
- The etiology of somatic mutations in tumor suppressor genes and oncogenes related to the development of cancer.

But he previously spent more than 30 years here, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and its Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases and Eppley Cancer Center. At UNMC, Dr. Gold's leadership was indispensable, both as a mentor to his fellow faculty members, and as acting, and then interim, director of the Eppley Institute at a crucial time. This includes establishing the foundation for building a strong program in DNA repair and the discussions which led to the founding of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. In the decades since, the Cattlemen's Ball has raised millions for cancer research and deepened UNMC's outreach efforts to the rural communities of our state.

His efforts have had a lasting positive impact on UNMC and were critical to the success that both the Eppley Institute and now the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center share in today.

At Pittsburgh and UNMC, he was active in the training of undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. Dr. Gold actively worked to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in science.

Among other honors too numerous to mention, in 2008, he served as the chair for the 31st National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium that was held in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Gold did his undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies in organic chemistry at Hunter College of the City University of New York, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the University of Toronto, respectively.

The University is proud to award the Honorary Doctorate of Science to Dr. Barry Gold. Welcome home.

J.G. (JACK) ELLIOTT AWARD



Kent Lacey, MD

Winning the J.G. Elliott Award is especially meaningful for one of this year's honorees, Kent Lacey, MD, who practiced family medicine in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Jack Elliott's hometown, for 37 years. "Having known this remarkable yet humble family for years has been a true blessing," Dr. Lacey said.

The J.G. Elliott Award is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to medicine and health programs for the state of Nebraska.

Dr. Lacey, a UNMC alumnus, did so throughout a career in which he practiced family medicine in Lincoln, and as noted, for nearly four decades in Scottsbluff. He has been named UNMC Family Practice Alumni of the Year, Nebraska Academy of Family Practice Physician of the Year, UNMC Preceptor of the Year and Nebraska Medical Director of the Year. He served as medical director of the West Nebraska Veterans Home for 37 years and medical director of the Family Practice Medical Residency Program in Scottsbluff for seven years. He's served on UNMC's Rural Health Advisory Committee.

He's also served as president of the Nebraska chapter of American Heart Association and on the board of Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians.

Throughout his career, Dr. Lacey has been lauded for his mentorship of nursing and medical students and family medicine residents. And, for his caring manner.

In one especially memorable moment, Dr. Lacey made a reverse house call – while he had to stay home to watch his own kids, he invited a mother to bring her sick child to see him at his house. He recommended an ER visit for a spinal tap, which showed the young girl had meningitis.

He credits a supportive wife, family, coworkers, great office personnel, fabulous nurses and countless others for his success.

In his community, he's served as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon at his church, YMCA board of directors, and youth coach of various sports.

Originally from Ralston, Nebraska, Dr. Lacey is an alumnus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the UNMC College of Medicine. He and his wife, Gayle, who is from St. Paul, Nebraska, have three children and six grandchildren.

Dr. Lacey said he is grateful the award recognizes family medicine, and accepts it on behalf of "the hundreds of family medicine doctors in Nebraska and the service they provide that is so vitally important to the health of all Nebraskans."

The J.G. Elliott Award is given in memory of Jack Elliott, who served on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents for 20 years until his death in 1974. The University is proud to present this award to Dr. Kent Lacey.

J.G. (JACK) ELLIOTT AWARD



Michael Sitorius, MD

Michael Sitorius, MD, one of this year's honorees of the J.G. Elliott Award, had a plan to stay in Omaha, at UNMC, for one year. He'd arrived at UNMC as a medical student in 1974 and matched as a resident three years later. In 1980, his residency complete, he expected to be in Omaha only until his wife, Marilyn, finished her radiology residency the following year. Then, he would follow his father's footsteps and become a rural general practitioner. Dr. Sitorius, a Cozad native, never did make it back to rural Nebraska to practice. But in a 42-year career at UNMC, he's arguably had as big an impact on rural health in the state of Nebraska as anyone in the last 40 years.

The J.G. Elliott Award is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to medicine and health programs for the state of Nebraska. During a career that saw him serve for nearly 30 years as the chair of the UNMC Department of Family Medicine, Dr. Sitorius oversaw or collaborated on initiatives such as:

- UNMC's Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP);
- The development of the college of medicine's rural training tracks; and
- Helping develop a curriculum that integrated primary, family medicine and internal medicine to train physicians with a broader base of skills to serve rural Nebraska.

Dr. Sitorius said he realized he could have more impact in training generations of students and residents than being a single rural physician himself. The UNMC Department of Family Medicine under Dr. Sitorius' leadership has had a role in training about 70% of Nebraska's practicing family physicians. He also played a key role in the creation of Nebraska Medicine and led the expansion of its primary care effort.

Under his leadership, federal funding for the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program, which helps UNMC cooperate with community health centers to recruit and train health care professionals to serve in rural and underserved areas, was secured. Most recently, Dr. Sitorius has served as co-chair of the UNMC Rural Health Advisory Committee.

Dr. Sitorius earned his bachelor's degree from Hastings College, where he played basketball. He played on a high school state championship team at Cozad. He and Marilyn have two sons, three daughters and two grandchildren.

The J.G. Elliott Award is given in memory of Jack Elliott, who served on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents for 20 years until his death in 1974. The University is proud to present this award to Dr. Michael Sitorius.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 2, 2024
Lincoln

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Teagan Mae Abbott, <i>Hastings</i> Distinction	Dawn Michelle Harmon, <i>Hobson, MT</i>	Kaylee Renee Moore, <i>Gretna</i> High Distinction
Emily Paige Alexander, <i>Lincoln</i> Highest Distinction	Amber Josephine Headley, <i>Omaha</i>	Samantha Casey Munn, <i>Lincoln</i>
Gabrielle Whitney Barker, <i>Sioux Falls, SD</i>	Jenny Estafani Hernandez Ramirez, <i>Grand Island</i>	Madison Murcek, <i>Omaha</i> Distinction
Elisabeth Grace Bash, <i>Lincoln</i>	Macy Lynne Holland, <i>Filley</i>	Jaiden Makenzie Niska, <i>Chanhassen, MN</i>
Emily Grace Bay, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Kyle Gregory Hughes, <i>McKinney, TX</i>	Taytum Elizabeth Pearl, <i>Lincoln</i>
Rose Cathryn Beran, <i>Ord</i> Highest Distinction	Madison Isabel Juhl, <i>Lincoln</i>	Savannah Peddicord, <i>Lake Quivira, KS</i>
Kate Isabelle Bergen, <i>Henderson</i> Distinction	Hannah Louise Kassmeier, <i>Beatrice</i> Highest Distinction	Callie Lyn Petersen, <i>Lincoln</i> Highest Distinction
Jayda Ann Bernecker, <i>Hartington</i>	Hannah Kathol, <i>Gretna</i>	Jennifer Leigh Pettygrove, <i>Minnertonka, MN</i>
Jillian Brynn Bierbower, <i>Lincoln</i>	Yadbir Kaur, <i>Gering</i> Distinction	Abby Plank, <i>Omaha</i>
Chloe Brabant, <i>Eldridge, IA</i> Highest Distinction	Lanae Nykole Kent, <i>Omaha</i>	Kinley Rae Polzin, <i>Olathe, KS</i> Highest Distinction
Skylar Destiny Brooks, <i>Smithville, MO</i>	Riley James Kirby, <i>David City</i>	Brianna N. Price, <i>Doniphan</i>
Maria Fernanda Cervantes, <i>Columbus</i>	Madison Jean Kirchoff, <i>DeWitt</i>	Alyssa Robyn Ramsey, <i>North Platte</i> Highest Distinction
Brooklyn A. Christensen, <i>Imperial</i>	Kassidy Ann Kisker, <i>Trenton</i>	Emma Elise Reinke, <i>Maple Grove, MN</i>
Alexis Mary Corcoran, <i>Woodbury, MN</i>	Kennedy Marie Klein, <i>Forest City, IA</i>	Rachel Caroline Ring, <i>Savage, MN</i>
Isabella Rose Costanzo, <i>Omaha</i> Distinction	Valerie Renee Knott, <i>Louisville</i>	Chloe Jae Robinson, <i>Waverly</i>
Joanna Michelle De Rosa, <i>Lincoln</i>	Katelyn Rae Komenda, <i>Dwight</i>	Greta Josephine Rosno, <i>Lincoln</i>
Kaelynn Marie Eisele, <i>Omaha</i> Highest Distinction	Kylee R. Lakers, <i>Gretna</i>	Grace Marie Sall, <i>Omaha</i>
Lauren Jane Emanuel, <i>North Bend</i> Highest Distinction	Olivia McGrail Lane, <i>Geneva, IL</i> Distinction	Troy Ethan Scheer, <i>Gretna</i> High Distinction
Jersie Lane Frerichs, <i>Juniata</i>	Taylor Marie Larchick, <i>North Platte</i>	Claire Anne Shumard, <i>Fairbury</i>
Erika Jeanette Freyhof, <i>Hamilton, MI</i>	Lydia Mae Larson, <i>Omaha</i>	Bryan Thomas Stephens, <i>Lincoln</i>
Kaitlyn Nicole Gamble, <i>Grant</i>	Sidney Paige Leuthold, <i>Norfolk</i>	Jayna Stroh, <i>Hastings</i>
Jenna Marie Goehring, <i>Omaha</i> Highest Distinction	Kenzie Addison Lewis, <i>Kearney</i>	Elizabeth Dawn Stych, <i>Omaha</i>
Hailey Elizabeth Gokie, <i>Yankton, SD</i> Highest Distinction	Claire Marie Lortz, <i>Omaha</i>	Owen McCabe Sudbeck, <i>Hartington</i>
Lilyana May Hanson, <i>Tower, MN</i> High Distinction	Trinity Rose Lovings, <i>Papillion</i> Highest Distinction	Samantha Jo Taylor, <i>Lincoln</i>
	Reese Ellie Lowe, <i>Norfolk</i> Highest Distinction	Madeline Ann Thompson, <i>Papillion</i>
	Mia Kathryn Lutt, <i>Elkhorn</i>	Ethan Gary VanEnkevort, <i>Powers, MI</i>
	Ava Elizabeth Marez, <i>Gering</i>	Emma Leslie Wallin, <i>Ridgway, CO</i> Highest Distinction
	Alaina C. Meers, <i>Omaha</i> Distinction	Hannah Kathryn Warren, <i>Omaha</i>
	Hannah L. Meier, <i>Sammamish, WA</i>	Mackenzie Renae Watkins, <i>Renner, SD</i>
	Lily Mellby, <i>Minnertonka, MN</i>	
	Julia Marie Miller, <i>LaVista</i>	

COLLEGE OF NURSING

(continued)

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Mopelola Kemi Bankole, *Lincoln*
Ha Thi Ngan Cu, *Lincoln*

David Anthony Porto, *Lincoln*
Rebecca Marie Reicks, *Hickman*
Dustin Joseph Robinson, *Beatrice*

Ashley A. Wooldrik, *Shelton*
Brittany Wray, *Lincoln*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Amy Berggren, *Polk*
Nicole Renee Detweiler, *Milford*
Alyssa Katherine Krings, *Lindsay*

Ashley Rae Kubik, *Genoa*
Alexa Danielle Longoria, *Gering*

Janice Luethje, *Lincoln*
Taylor Ann Nunnenkamp, *York*
Dakota K. Sonderup, *Lincoln*

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Wendy Barcenás-Soto,
South Sioux City
Taylor Lenae Beacom, *Papillion*
Emma Marie Betts, *LaVista*
High Distinction
Ellie Ruth Buresh, *Lincoln*
Allison Cuciti, *Lincoln*
Capri Ann Dethlefs, *Rockville*
High Distinction
Georgina Lynn Dishman,
Gothenburg

Madison Kay Frank, *Lincoln*
Jennifer Garcia, *Hooper*
Madisyn Faith Gardient,
Grand Island
Jamie Michelle Johnson, *Hastings*
Mikayla Rachel Kiefel, *Lincoln*
Samantha Jean Nielson, *Lincoln*

Adanna Christie Paden, *Hickman*
Julia Lynn Raun, *Lincoln*
Sydney Elizabeth Samson,
McCool Junction
Emma Coleen Schock, *Falls City*
Ella Mae Simonson, *Brandon, SD*
Rebecca Barry Steffen, *Lincoln*
Jayce Cassidy Vrbka, *Shelby*

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Aleser P. Alahmad, *Omaha*
Jessica J. Arland, *Jackson, WY*
Emma Laurén Baller, *Sioux City, IA*
Alex Owen Becker, *Lincoln*
Bryce Thomas Byman, *Omaha*
Distinction
Nathan T. Carnarsky, *Lincoln*
High Distinction
Robert Dalton Cline, *Wahoo*
Molly Cornelius, *Cozad*
Hannah Lea Dickey, *Grand Island*
Tia Rose DiGiovanni,
Newport Beach, CA
Ashley Victoria Dirksen,
Clara City, MN
Amanda R. Engelbart, *Malcolm*
Distinction
Sven Carleton Gartner,
Park Ridge, IL
Jaspreet Kaur Grewal, *Lincoln*
Jace Andrew Hanisch, *Humboldt, SD*
Nathaniel Heimann, *Elkhorn*
Brittan Christopher Raphael Hoppens,
Ogallala
High Distinction
Erika Jordan Houwman, *Lincoln*
Tyler Ross Houwman, *Mitchell, SD*

Preston Dale Robert Hunt,
Lingle, WY
Katherine Elizabeth Ingram,
Omaha
Merina Joseph, *Beaverton, OR*
Harinderjit Kaur, *Lincoln*
Abby Shaye Kautzman, *Fargo, ND*
Mahima Bhasin Kinra,
Philadelphia, PA
Landon Lee Koth, *Sioux Falls, SD*
High Distinction
Seth A. Larsen, *Kearney*
Lauren Elizabeth Larson, *Lincoln*
Yumi B. Liu, *Omaha*
Jonathan S. Martino,
Colorado Springs, CO
Case J. McNally, *Lincoln*
Sophia Elizabeth Pankratz,
Hastings
Sydney A. Parr, *Hastings*
Samuel Michael Richard Reimer,
McCook
Distinction
Tanner Marcus Resseguie, *Lincoln*
Samantha Michelle Rose, *Firth*
Katherine R. Sandefur, *Central City*
Distinction

Richard A. Sandefur, *Rose Hill, KS*
Brent M. Schulte, *Watertown, SD*
Distinction
Kylie Sue Sestak, *St. Paul*
Distinction
Kylie E. Sims, *Lincoln*
Madison Taylor Sox,
Jacksonville Beach, FL
Katie L. Spencer, *Omaha*
Distinction
Wade J. Starkey, *Mantorville, MN*
Highest Distinction
Anne Steffen, *Flandreau, SD*
Marwa Taguri, *United Arab Emirates*
Tessa Marie Tecklenburg,
Harrisburg, SD
Parker R. Walton, *Riverton, WY*
Kathryn A. Whittaker, *Papillion*
Hope Elizabeth Wilke-Jeffrey,
North Platte
Elias J. Witte, *Omaha*
High Distinction
Alexis S. Wolfe, *Lincoln*
Distinction
Alexander S. Woods, *Sioux Falls, SD*
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GRADUATE COLLEGE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Joyce Ab-Ye Lee, *Charleston, AR*, BS, 2016, University of Arkansas; DDS, 2021, University of Tennessee - Medical Sciences
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Highest Distinction

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Distinction

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Cali Skye Gregory, *Omaha*

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Quintessence Indra, *Clarkson*

Gunnar Jorgensen, *Wayne*

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May 4, 2024
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Haley Myrtle Bassett, *Omaha*
Jensen Leigh Bedlan, *Scottsbluff*
Grace Amelia Bernadt, *Lincoln*
McKenzie Laurel Brady, *Elkhorn*
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Emily Camacho, *Omaha*
Brittaney Le Ann Carroll,
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Alexis Christiansen, *Council Bluffs, IA*
Isabella Grace Crisman, *Elkhorn*
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Maura Cummings, *Shelton, CT*
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Brendan Mark Fangmeier, *Hebron*
Shanelle Flores, *Omaha*
Katie Frock, *Omaha*
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Hannah J. Hanke, *Omaha*
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Breanna Rose Hassett, *Omaha*
Distinction

Alison Jeane Houser, *Omaha*
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Distinction
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Macie Lynn Johnson, *Omaha*

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Grace Ann Kienow, *Gretna*
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Yoyo Ying Lei, *China*
Highest Distinction

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Orange, CA
Clara Beth Mann, *Omaha*
Mary Katherine May, *Lincoln*
Ryan James McManus, *Omaha*
Maelvy Medina-Lira, *Omaha*
Ammelia Soledad Mendoza-Lopez,
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Estephania Montoya Lopez, *Omaha*
Claire Madeline Mountjoy, *Omaha*
Rylee Lane Mumford, *Fremont*
Tyson Leroy Nicola, *Arlington*

Samar Nussrallah, *Omaha*
Meghan Pellett, *Omaha*
Aprille Alviar Proctor, *Guam*
High Distinction
Mary Ann Reese, *Bellevue*
Sarah Lynn Remmers, *Plattsmouth*
Daisy Renteria-Saldana,
Emporia, KS

Shelby Lorren Robinson, *Aurora, CO*
Brennan J. Ruff, *Los Angeles, CA*
Jordyn Lynn Sacco, *Ralston*
Tara Sasse, *Diller*
Bernadette Ardith Schrader,
Papillion
Savannah Short, *Omaha*
Distinction

Lauren Elizabeth Sorrell, *Kearney*
Distinction
Alexis Gabriela Spaulding, *Omaha*
Amanda Stephany, *Gretna*
Jamie Anne Strassburger,
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Gracie Elaine Swayze, *Hastings*
Kaia Ruth Teale, *Maryville, MO*
Morsell Tookhi, *Omaha*
Brenna Towne, *Omaha*
Distinction
Alexandra Vazquez, *South Sioux City*
Hannah Westerdale, *Papillion*
Distinction
Ava Grace Williams, *Papillion*
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Statesville, NC

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Michelle Rae Burnett, *Anselmo*

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Anthony M. Ridder, *West Point*

Kristina Lee Wade, *Gretna*

Sara Joan Warta, *Omaha*

Allison Rebecca White, *Bellevue*

Alexis Nicole Williams, *Omaha*

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Daniel John Krasich, *Omaha*

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Troyia Sunday Monique Anderson,
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Taylor Nicolle Bacon, *Kearney*

Kacee Child, *Colorado Springs, CO*

Katherine Joyce Dressman, *Superior*

Abby Gauvain, *Evergreen, CO*

Michaela June Haddock, *Omaha*

Gabriel James Hansen, *Grand Island*

Taylor Elise Schelstraete Hedgecock,
Crete

Gloria A. Kokes, *Omaha*

Catherine Claire Magdaleno,
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Amanda Shay McClanahan,
Papillion

Kayla Lee Meisinger, *Plattsmouth*

Emily Elyse Miles, *Omaha*

Elizabeth M. Miller, *Omaha*

Miranda Suzanne Neu, *Columbus*

Abigail Jo Sandoz, *Kimberly, WI*

Emily Anne Scahill, *Omaha*

Jordan M. Sieh, *Elkhorn*

Melissa Marie Sonderman, *Omaha*

Jenniepearl Gerodias Spencer,
Omaha

Reneé Reade Sullivan, *North Platte*

Elizabeth Grace Sundberg, *Omaha*

Shayna Elizabeth Thoene, *Creighton*

Crystal Waters, *Omaha*

Jenna LeRae Welton, *Papillion*

Taylor Anne Wilson, *Omaha*

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL IMAGING & THERAPEUTIC SCIENCES

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Ashley Anne Anthony, <i>Junction City, OR*</i>	Sumayo Isse, <i>Seattle, WA</i>	Highest Distinction
Sarah Rose Badertscher, <i>Lincoln*</i>	Distinction	Brandi Jo Ruzicka, <i>O'Neill</i>
Ashley Barry, <i>Fate, TX</i>	Aurora F. Junge, <i>Utica</i>	Highest Distinction
High Distinction	Highest Distinction	Emily D. Schmidt, <i>Scottsbluff</i>
Alex Alvin Carlson, <i>Winside</i>	Megan Leasure, <i>Verdigre</i>	Highest Distinction
Highest Distinction	Antonita Nayeli Lopez, <i>Columbus</i>	Julie Marie Schultz, <i>Rising City</i>
Sheri Marie Carrasco Orozco, <i>Clovis, CA</i>	Micaela Lopez Perez, <i>Lexington</i>	Distinction
Riley Lu Cope, <i>Kearney</i>	Highest Distinction	Leandra Kay Schupbach, <i>Ottosen, IA*</i>
Highest Distinction	Evan J. Marx, <i>Omaha</i>	Hollyanne Stang, <i>Omaha</i>
Leticia Renae Cray, <i>Papillion</i>	Alexandra Medina-Ortiz, <i>West Point*</i>	High Distinction
High Distinction	Madison Denise Menke, <i>Lawrence</i>	Laney Lynn Stunkel, <i>Ansley</i>
Ashlyn Marie Doiel, <i>Logan, IA*</i>	High Distinction	Highest Distinction
Emma Rose Gebhardt, <i>Hartford, SD</i>	Caitlin Hope Nelson, <i>Petersburg</i>	Kailey Caroline Trampe, <i>Axtell</i>
Distinction	Highest Distinction	Distinction
Wilmy Germinis, <i>Curacao</i>	Sydney Nelson, <i>Plattsmouth</i>	Carlos Alexis Valdivia, <i>Kearney</i>
Distinction	Highest Distinction	Highest Distinction
Andi Kay Hendred, <i>Omaha</i>	Kaija Jordan Nutsch, <i>Leavenworth, KS</i>	Josseline Elizabeth Vasquez, <i>El Salvador</i>
Highest Distinction	High Distinction	Distinction
Antony Hernandez, <i>Ely, MN</i>	Danielle Policky, <i>Seward</i>	Melissa Kay White, <i>Lexington</i>
High Distinction	Highest Distinction	High Distinction
Makayla Lee Hilker, <i>O'Neill</i>	Emma Elizabeth Ricke, <i>Omaha</i>	Seowon Yang, <i>Korea</i>
Highest Distinction	Highest Distinction	Kasey Yelick, <i>Omaha</i>
Grace Marie Hudson, <i>Franklin</i>	Jessica Rodriguez, <i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>	Highest Distinction
Highest Distinction		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Kossi Holali Amoussou, <i>Togo</i>	Lauren Corinne Hart, <i>Omaha</i>	Carrie Jo Schumacher, <i>Lincoln</i>
High Distinction	Paige Elizabeth Johnson, <i>Omaha</i>	Binita Shakya, <i>Nepal</i>
Grace Laney Anderson, <i>Merriman</i>	High Distinction	Adam Starzec, <i>Columbus</i>
Frederick Elikem Kwasi Azalekor, <i>Omaha</i>	Guadalupe Bacilia Martinez, <i>Omaha</i>	Jamie Leigh Stewart, <i>Lincoln</i>
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Courtney Kay Bybee, <i>Falls City</i>	High Distinction	Anjelo Paolo Ramirez Tulio, <i>Newark, CA</i>
High Distinction	Alvin Nguyen, <i>San Jose, CA</i>	Distinction
Julio Esteban Martinez, <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Daisy Patel, <i>Missouri Valley, IA</i>	Ahmad Tumeh, <i>Lincoln</i>
High Distinction	Tanis Annette Sack, <i>North Platte</i>	High Distinction
Skyler W. Gebers, <i>Omaha</i>	Christian Karel Salinas Luna, <i>Peru</i>	Richard K. Whitehead III, <i>Omaha</i>
Taeler J. Gee, <i>Silver Creek</i>	High Distinction	Highest Distinction
Highest Distinction		

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POST BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY*

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Desyre Dre'Lyn Dewberry, *Council Bluffs, IA*
Brienne Lee Fanta, *Creighton*
Marly Gallegos, *Omaha*
Nancy Ashley Ho, *Lincoln*

Britni E. Kirkland, *Grand Island*
Destiny Jade Navarro, *Omaha*
Sarah Lynn Linder, *Kearney*
Ava Marie Weiner, *Wymore*

POST BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

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Jenna Rose Karn, *Holdrege*
Highest Distinction
Sydney Renae Kerr, *Hastings*
Highest Distinction

Holly Beth Kuhr, *Leigh*
Highest Distinction
Alexander James Mantone, *Aberdeen, SD*
Highest Distinction
Keiley Jo Tisthammer, *Albion*
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Sydney Paige Holmes, *Grand Island*
Kieran Adam Johnson, *Barnesville, MN*
Milliscent Rose Loos, *Lincoln*

Emilee Ryann Masters, *Kearney*
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Ryan Jacob Reil, *Omaha*

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Kylie Marie LaBouve, *De Pere, WI*
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Distinction
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Karli Workman, *Blair*

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Betsy Rae Knobbe, *Elkhorn*
Highest Distinction

Ryan Lomen, *Des Moines, IA*
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MASTER OF MEDICAL NUTRITION

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Madison, IN

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Solomon Maris Chee, *Lexington*
Megan Sandbothe Crider,
Jefferson City, MO
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Sheffer Thomas Harbert,
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Andrew Lee Lawrence,
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Dylan Christopher Marin,
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Nicole Morency, *Rocklin, CA*
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Stephanie Pal, *Sterling Heights, MI*
Nicole Marie Schaefer, *Adams, WI*
Justin Tolsma, *Canada*
Highest Distinction
Carolyn Taylor Troester,
Overland Park, KS
High Distinction
Valyssa Varney, *Virginia Beach, VA*
Cara Weigel, *Mandan, ND*
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Scottsbluff
Distinction
Josie Jo Cox, *North Platte*
Highest Distinction
Cherokee Leigh Ferguson,
Springview
Clancy D. L. Hesseltine, *Halsey*
Josiah Philip Heun, *Portsmouth, VA*
High Distinction

Delaney Joy Hill, *Gretna*
Distinction
Savannah Luree Jacobsen, *Callaway*
Highest Distinction
Emily E. Leahy, *Omaha*
High Distinction
Lauren Lee McCormick, *Omaha*
High Distinction
Sean James McFadden, *Ravenna*
High Distinction

Madison Mae Otte, *Lincoln*
High Distinction
Murphy Allen Porter, *Elliott, IA**
Payton Morgan Swanson, *Lincoln*
Highest Distinction
Allison Elizabeth Tramp, *Crofton*
Olivia Vander Haar, *Elkhorn*
High Distinction
Lauren Wobken, *Scribner*
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Samantha Lynn Wyrick, *Sadler, TX*
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Tyson Alexander Belitz, *Neligh*
Allegra Mariah Berglund, *Fargo, ND*
Allen Brand, *Harvard*
Kaley Ryana Brandenburg,
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Kyle Nathaniel Carey, *Lander, WY*
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Allison Kathleen Eggert, *Lincoln*
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High Distinction
Sam Warren Hayden, *Elkhorn*
High Distinction
Biying Huang, *China*
Highest Distinction
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Alyssa Martena Johnson,
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Audrey Rebecca Keim, *Omaha*
Rachel Jeanette Klatt, *Columbus*
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Highest Distinction
Teresa Michele Leuck, *Wasta, SD*
Yanfei Li, *China*
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Haolan Liang, *China*
Highest Distinction
Talon James Little, *Lincoln*
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Molly Elizabeth McCartney, *Nelson*
MacKenzie Emma McLean, *Ponca*
Leah Katherine Meyer, *Superior*
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Katelyn Rose Obermiller,
Grand Island
Shianna Oestreich, *Hadar*
Brittany Anne Ohnoutka, *Lincoln*
Highest Distinction
Andrew Poppe, *Hooper*
Yuqi Pu, *China*
Distinction
Faith Ann Radebaugh, *Griswold, IA*
High Distinction
Aspen Rose Rolfes, *Lincoln*
Ryan Samuelson, *Gretna*
High Distinction

Tanner Donald Sand, *Wilber*
Highest Distinction
Lindy Marie Sandoz, *Wayne*
Matthew Scarlett, *Buffalo, WY*
Distinction
Sydney Nicole Slosson, *Omaha*
Zachary Russell Smrcina, *Fremont*
Madison Michelle Stenbo, *Carroll, IA*
Lindie Kate Marie Strickler,
Sidney, IA
Christina Margaret Sullivan,
Plattsmouth
High Distinction
Alexis Sutherland, *Omaha*
Jared Yasuo Takiguchi, *Mililani, HI*
Jaime Grace Troester, *Hampton*
Highest Distinction
Samuel Franco Van Haute, *Omaha*
Gabrielle Mary Wagner, *Lincoln*
Distinction
Allison Leigh Welniak, *Ord*
Mary Kathryn Wharry, *Lincoln*
Hannah Elizabeth Wiese, *Columbus*
Chloe Elizabeth Williams,
Kinsman, OH
Kailyn Lee Wiseman, *Sutton*
Distinction
Jake Walter Young, *O'Neill*
High Distinction
Jayden Marie Young, *Chadron*
Highest Distinction
Andrea Maree Zulauf, *Pickrell*

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Amber Lee Clayton, *Yankton, SD*
Weston Jesse Ernst, *Papillion*

Claire Ann Landgren, *Hastings*
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Apple Valley, MN

Marlon Miquell Moxey, *Bahamas*
Graciela Sharif, *Peru*
Rachael Wolfe, *Lincoln*

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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Distinction

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High Distinction
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Highest Distinction
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High Distinction
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Kaitlyn Michelle Kenig,
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Highest Distinction
Sonika Khanal, *Nepal*
Highest Distinction
Maire Geraldine Kirley, *Clifton, NJ*
Jordan Alexander Knapp, *Lincoln*
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High Distinction
Maxime Kwizera, *Rwanda*
High Distinction

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High Distinction
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Distinction
Jash Mehta, *Canada*
Distinction
Ruth Patricia Mencia, *Grand Island*
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Cameroon
Devin Renee Mottier, *Orinda, CA*
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Clayton Mowrer, *Omaha*
Highest Distinction
Caroline Noble, *Wichita, KS*
Highest Distinction
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Highest Distinction
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Maya-Loren Peguero
Distinction
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Southlake, TX
Ashley Anne Piwkiewicz,
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Jacquelyn Joy Platt, *Omaha*
High Distinction
Aruna Sree Posanipalle, *India*
Troy Brian Puga, Jr., *Pueblo, CO*
High Distinction
Susanna Lois Stageberg,
Des Moines, IA
Brianna Jean Stroud-Williams,
Jacksonville, FL
Megan Marie Thibodeaux, *Bellevue*
High Distinction
Elma Fernandes Vasconcelos,
Omaha
Wend-Pingda Jessica
Arial Cleophas Leila Ware, *Omaha*
Hannah Mae Zantow, *Oakes, ND*
Distinction

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Hillary Alycon, *Glen Falls, NY*
High Distinction
Briar Landon Deen, *Ft. Worth, TX*
High Distinction

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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Savona Lina Bateman, *Omaha*
Hanna Marie Bauer, *Ravenna*
Hannah Jean Belt, *Wayne*
Distinction
Jeremy Butsyak, *Omaha*
Ashley Carron, *St. Louis, MO*
Distinction
Vanessa Ashley Dinogan, *Bellevue*
Joshua Mason Dlouhy, *Western*
Allison Rose Donnelly, *York*
Distinction
Abigail AnnMarie Drobny,
Ft. Calhoun
Distinction
Jackson J. Dubas, *Omaha*
Christine Paige Glinn, *Osceola*
Jared Charles Glinn, *Aurora*
Hannah Leigh Hansen, *Tekamah*
Karen L. Hoff, *Norfolk*
Brady William Holtmeier, *Kearney*
Distinction
Samantha Jo Horne, *Exeter*
Jared Duane Hunke, *Holdrege*
High Distinction
Noah Ray Jensen, *Scotia*
High Distinction
Andrew Thomas Jindra, *Omaha*
Austin Johnson, *Lincoln*
High Distinction

Noah Alexander Kasbohm,
Nebraska City
High Distinction
Brianna Marie Kelly,
South Sioux City
Zachery Thomas Kenyon, *Omaha*
Kami Kucera, *Lincoln*
Jordan Dawn Kuck, *Ord*
High Distinction
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Skyler Maclean, *Aspen, CO*
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Allison Lea McKeone, *Fremont*
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Distinction
Joshua Ray Meyer, *Hastings*
Emma Brielle Novak, *Blair*
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Marco Pinto, *Lincoln*
Anna Renae Rehberg, *Omaha*
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High Distinction
Daniel John Schiffmann, *Omaha*
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High Distinction
Miranda Marie Sheehan, *Louisville*
Madalynne Stubbendick, *Syracuse*
Kaitlyn Lou Stukenholtz, *Gretna*
Madison Suckstorf, *Norfolk*
Distinction
Cora Kay Svoboda, *Ord*
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Lindsey Marie Tjards, *Omaha*
Distinction
Anh Tran, *Viet Nam*
Huong Hoai Trinh, *Viet Nam*
Holly Marie Vandenhul, *Lincoln*
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Raeanne Elizabeth Whitcomb,
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Nabilaa Azimi, *Omaha*
Niranjana Balu, *Omaha*
Suhair BarBar Askar, *Lincoln*
Kyle Cameron Bavitz, *Lincoln*
Nicole Anna Beckman, *Elgin*
Jamie Kay Bish, *Grand Island*
Nicholas Allan Bohannon, *Tekamah*
Benjamin Thomas Bonebrake, *Omaha*
Vanessa Bowmaster, *Lincoln*
Austin C. Boyd, *Pocatello, ID*
Natalie Anne Bristol, *Omaha*
Kevin M. Cahoy, *Grand Island*
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Sara Elizabeth Mantz Carr, *Omaha*
Mark Carter, *Kearney*
Jitin Chandra, *Omaha*
Samuel David Christensen, *Davenport*
Kaci Ann Clement, *Faulkton, SD*
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Kelsey L. Coziahr, *Omaha*
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Safwan Elkhatib, *Bettendorf, IA*
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Laura Elizabeth Flores, *Las Cruces, NM*
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John William Hao, *Lincoln*
Jaden Hattery, *Norfolk*
Alexandra Jan Hergenrader, *Lincoln*
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Shea Delaney Jeffres, *Burwell*
Brett David Jesse, *Omaha*
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Melanie Anne Kaiser, *Omaha*
Morgan James Karloff, *Hastings*
Akshay Arun Kashyap, *Kearney*
Distinction
David Patrick Kasper, *St. Louis, MO*
Nicole Jami Kent, *Benkelman*
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Joel Franklin Ketner, *Seward*
Ruchika Khot, *Omaha*
Tylor Joseph King, *Hemingford*
Bo Michael Kitrell, *Ashland*
Distinction
Jacob Aaron Klein, *Omaha*
Distinction
Morgan Blue Klein, *Lincoln*
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Garret David Lorenzen, *Ceresco*
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Jacob Zachary Moore, *Lincoln*
Sarah Ann Mullen, *Omaha*
Distinction
Jordan Daniel Murman, *Omaha*
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Megan Marie Neal, *Sidney*
Distinction
Quinn Michael Nelson, *Omaha*
Rose Nelson, *Potter*
Carmen Ann Ochoa Farho, *Omaha*
Grant Koji Ozaki, *Lincoln*
Olivia Rose Paetz, *Omaha*
High Distinction
Jacqueline Marie Peck, *Omaha*
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Avi Paresch Prajapati, *Omaha*
Sofia Renee Quintero, *Venezuela*
Austin Scott Anthony Ragland, *Beatrice*
Distinction
Elizabeth Anne Marie Ramler, *Omaha*
Keaton Carpenter Read, *Stoughton, WI*
Alexandra Noelle Regan, *Omaha*
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High Distinction
Will Lewis Roeder, *Lincoln*
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Shelby Marie Schelkopf, *Geneva*
Stacie Ann Schlange, *Springfield*
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Jacob James Schneider, *Waverly*
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Schultis, *Diller*
Distinction
Kaylee Anna Schwasinger, *Gretna*
Distinction
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Distinction
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Brian Michael Smith, *Lincoln*
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Distinction

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Jonathan Henry Ryder, *Holts Summit, MO*, BS, 2013, Truman State University (MO); MD, 2017, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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MASTER OF HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SCIENCE

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Monica Versch, *Eau Claire, WI*, BA, 2022, Lakeland University (WI)

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Emily Aldrich, *Chicago, IL*, BSN, 2021, Creighton University - Medical Anatomy

Logan Anderson, *Virginia*, BSAS, 2023, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Anatomy

Seerat Balraj, *Grand Island*, BS, 2023, Wayne State College - Medical Physiology

Alexandra Rachelle Blake, *Sparta, TN*, BS, 2023, Oakwood University - Medical Physiology

Madhulatha Bommideni, *Omaha*, Bach, 2010, Mast, 2010, Osmania University (India) - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Avery Marie Decker, *Fremont*, BS, 2023, Nebraska Wesleyan University - Medical Anatomy

Jordan Kaylee Ann Finch, *Bellevue*, BS, 2021, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Medical Anatomy

Shaun Lee Grammer, *Gretna*, BS, 2004, Iowa State University; MS, 2007, Des Moines University; Doc, 2020, University of Lynchburg - Biostatistics

Yi He, *China*, Bach, 2009, Wuhan Bioengineering Institute (China); MPH, 2011, East Tennessee State University - Biostatistics

Andrew Charles Hedstrom, *Lincoln*, , BSBS, 2021, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Anatomy

Jillian Tracey Kramer, *Ventura, CA*, BS, 2023, University of Arizona-Tucson - Medical Physiology

Pratiksha Umashankar Kshirsagar, *India*, Bach, 2020, Savitribai Phule Pune University (India) - Pharmaceutical Sciences

Garrett James Lenner, *Adams*, BS, 2023, Nebraska Wesleyan University - Medical Anatomy

Huda Saadia Mian, *Sioux City, IA*, BS, 2023, Creighton University - Medical Anatomy

Isabella Jeanne Miceli, *Omaha*, BS, 2023, Kansas State University - Medical Anatomy

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Charles Porto, *Miami, FL*, BA, 2023, Middlebury College (VT) - Medical Anatomy
Natalie Radcliffe, *Sidney*, BSB, 2022, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Anatomy
Claire Elizabeth Richardson, *St. Joseph, MO*, BS, 2023, Kansas State University - Medical Anatomy
Kole Zachary Brennan Smith, *Lincoln*, BS, 2021, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Physiology
Benjamin Michael Steffensmeier, *Lincoln*, BS, 2020, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Sciences
Abigail Lorraine Stevens, *Omaha*, BS, 2023, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Physiology
Avery John Stillahn, *Seward*, BS, 2022, Concordia University - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Jenna Kathryn Thompson, *Omaha*, BS, 2016, Doane University - Medical Anatomy
Ian Alexander Tornquist, *Miami, FL*, BSCE, 2019, Northeastern University (MA) - Biostatistics
Christian Gilbert Valverde, *Grand Island*, BS, 2022, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Anatomy
Grace Marie Waldron, *Loxahatchee, FL*, BS, 2022, Nova Southeastern University (FL) - Cancer Research
Lori White, *Mitchell, SD*, BS, 2022, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Anatomy
Jiani Zhang, *China*, Bach, 2021, Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture (China) - Biostatistics

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Alfred Jerrod Anzalone, *Omaha*, BS, 2010, MS, 2019, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Biomedical Informatics
Elizabeth Rose Bierlein, *Frankenmuth, MI*, BS, 2019, BA, 2019, Alma College (MI) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
Liliana Patricia Bronner, *Omaha*, BS, 2000, University of Florida; MSN, 2003, Florida International University; MBA, 2013, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Medical Sciences
Brinea Maya Charles, *Linden, NJ*, BA, 2017, Mast, 2020, Rutgers University (NJ) - Medical Sciences
Tanya M. Custer, *Gretna*, BSRST, 1995, University of Nebraska Medical Center; MS, 2009, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Medical Sciences
Srijanee Das, *India*, Bach, 2019, Mast, 2019, University of Calcutta (India) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
Armando De Alba Rosales, *Omaha*, BMBS, 2008, University Autonoma del Estado De Puebla (Mexico); MPH, 2013, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Medical Sciences
Shirley Fénelonne Delair, *Haiti*, BA, 1994, Dartmouth College (NH); MD, 2001, CES University (Columbia); MPH, 2014, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Medical Sciences
Suyash Sanjay Deodhar, *India*, Bach, 2016, Savitribai Phule Pune University (India); MS, 2018, Creighton University - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
Alexandria Eiken, *Kansas City, MO*, BS, 2018, Northwest Missouri State University - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
Shaun Fillaux, *Peoria, AZ*, BS, 2019, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Pharmaceutical Sciences
Sushanta Halder, *Bangladesh*, Bach, 2013, Mast, 2015, University of Dhaka (Bangladesh) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
Aubree Christine Honcoop, *Billings, MT*, BS, 2016, Montana State University - Medical Sciences
Linda My Huynh, *Orange, CA*, BS, 2016, MS, 2018, University of California-Irvine - Medical Sciences
Haochen Jiang, *China*, BS, 2018, China Pharmaceutical University - Pharmaceutical Sciences
Rebecca Jo Johnson Beller, *Columbus*, BS, 2009, St. Cloud State University (MN) - Nursing

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- Rachel Joy Kehrberg, *Hinton, IA*, BS, 2019, Buena Vista University (IA) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Abraham Delanor Killanin, *Inwood, NY*, BS, 2015, Yale University (CT) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Sophia Grace Kisling, *Cortland, BSB*, 2019, BSM, 2019, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Oliver Kitzerow, *Eden Prairie, MN*, BS, 2018, Montana State University - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Xiaoqi Li, *China*, Bach, 2016, Jilin University (China); Mast, 2019, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Shawn Marie Magrum, *Omaha*, BS, 2009, MS, 2010, Creighton University - Medical Sciences
- Isaac Joseph Melanson, *Kimberly, WI*, BA, 2018, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; MA, 2021, Michigan State University - Medical Sciences
- Corrine Frances Monaco, *Selden, NY*, BS, 2018, State University of New York at Oswego - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Mohammad Ullah Nayan, *Bangladesh*, Bach, 2017, University of Dhaka (Bangladesh) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Amber R. Paden, *Oakland, BA*, 2005, Midland Lutheran College; MS, 2010, St. Cloud State University (MN) - Medical Sciences
- Kabita Pandey, *Nepal*, DVM, 2014, Tribhuvan University (Nepal); MS, 2018, South Dakota State University - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Connor Joseph Phipps, *Omaha*, BS, 2017, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Mikki Schantell, *Lincoln, BA*, 2018, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; MPH, 2020, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Medical Sciences
- Jill V. Scott, *Wayne*, BS, 1999, Wayne State College; BSN, 2011, MSN, 2013, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Nursing
- Sahil Sethi, *India*, Bach, 2015, Jaypee University of Information Technology (India); MS, 2016, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Biomedical Informatics
- Sunandini Sharma, *India*, Bach, 2016, Jaypee University of Information Technology (India); MS, 2017, University of Nebraska at Omaha - Biomedical Informatics
- Ryan McGuire Singh, *Colts Neck, NJ*, BS, 2017, University of Chicago (IL); Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Audrey Leah Smith, *Acworth, GA*, BS, 2018, Lee University (TN) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Seth Daniel Springer, *Fremont*, BS, 2018, University of Nebraska at Kearney - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Natalie Adelle Sturd, *Overland Park, KS*, BA, 2017, Carleton College (MN) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Gisele Cristina Tlusty, *Brazil*, BSN, 2010, University of North Carolina-Charlotte; MSN, 2018, Nebraska Methodist College - Nursing
- Kevin Tyner, *Northfield, VT*, BS, 2015, Ottawa University (KS) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- David M. Werner, *Huntington Station, NY*, BS, 2009, DPT, 2012, University of Dayton (OH) - Medical Sciences
- Yi Xiao, *China*, MD, 2018, Shandong University (China) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences
- Yichao Zhou, *China*, Bach, 2019, Shandong University (China) - Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences

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Lourdes Yesenia Acosta Delgado, *Alliance*

Jose Carlos Marquez, *Kearney*

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Piper Katherine deBeauclair, *Arthur*
Allyson Nicole Gion, *Scottsbluff*
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Jaelynn Hemphill, *Gothenburg*
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Michele Hesse, *Gering*
Kaitlyn Jensen, *Chadron*
High Distinction
Emma Johnson, *Torrington, WY*
High Distinction

Cynthia Carolina Lopez Tiznado, *Aurora, CO*
Ashley Nicole Maschmeier, *Gering*
Highest Distinction
Emily Ann Merritt, *Gering*
Sarah Lou Ann Swantek, *Scottsbluff*
Highest Distinction
Paula Gem Suerte Tactacan, *Phillipines*
Grace L. Trautman, *Omaha*
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Lisa Lynn Salisbury, *Scottsbluff*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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Mathew James Burton, *Alliance*

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COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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Megan Sandbothe Crider, *Jefferson City, MO*
Emily Rose Everswick, *Lincoln*
Wilmy Germinis, *Curacao*
Andi Kay Hendred, *Omaha*
Biyong Huang, *China*
Kylie Marie LaBouve, *DePere, WI*
Emily E. Leahy, *Omaha*
Megan Leasure, *Verdigre*
Kyla Marie Leighton, *Madison, SD*
Kaija Jordan Nutsch, *Leavenworth, KS*
Brittany Anne Ohnoutka, *Lincoln*
Faith Ann Radebaugh, *Griswold, IA*
Elizabeth Anne Reese, *New Sewickley, PA*
Brandi Jo Ruzicka, *O'Neill*
Tanner Donald Sand, *Wilber*
Binita Shakya, *Nepal*
Adam Starzec, *Columbus*
Christina Margaret Sullivan, *Plattsmouth*
Carolyn Taylor Troester, *Overland Park, KS*
Jaime Grace Troester, *Hampton*
Cara L. Weigel, *Mandan, ND*
Melissa Kay White, *Lexington*
Lauren Wobken, *Scribner*
Jayden Marie Young, *Chadron*
Jake Walter Young, *O'Neill*

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

MARY JEAN LONG STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
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GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER EMERGING LEADER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
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RADIOGRAPHY

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Laney Lynn Stunkel, *Ansley*

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Grace Marie Hudson, *Franklin*
Kasey Yelick, *Omaha*

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Sydney Nicole Slossen, *Omaha*
Zachary Russell Smrcina, *Fremont*
Jayden Marie Young, *Chadron*

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Allegra Mariah Berglund, *Fargo, ND*
Tanner Donald Sand, *Wilber*
Andrea Maree Zulauf, *Pickerell*

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONALISM

Tyson Alexander Belitz, *Neligh*
Sam Warren Hayden, *Elkhorn*
Yanfei Li, *China*
Katelyn Rose Obermiller, *Grand Island*
Yuqi Pu, *China*
Jaime Grace Troester, *Hampton*
Mary Kathryn Wharry, *Lincoln*
Chloe Elizabeth Williams, *Kinsman, OH*
Jake Walter Young, *O'Neill*

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Kyla Marie Leighton, *Madison, SD*
Faith Ann Radebaugh, *Griswold, IA*
Jaime Grace Troester, *Hampton*

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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Josie Jo Cox, *North Platte*
Murphy Allen Porter, *Elliott, IA*

TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD

Shayleigh Rene Clarkson, *Scottsbluff*
Josie Jo Cox, *North Platte*
Josiah Philip Heun, *Portsmouth, VA*
Savannah Luree Jacobsen, *Callaway*
Payton Morgan Swanson, *Lincoln*

OCCUPATION FOR HEALTH AWARD

Allison Mae Bos, *Columbus*
Lauren Wobken, *Scribner*
Samantha Lynn Wyrick, *Sadler, TX*

ITEACH VALUES AWARD

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Lauren Lee McCormick, *Omaha*

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Kylie Sue Sestak, St. Paul

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS
Landon Lee Koth, Sioux Falls, SD

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY
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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL MEDICINE
Nathan T. Carnarsky, Lincoln

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL PATHOLOGY
Wade J. Starkey, Mantorville, MN

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DENTAL IMPLANT AWARD
Kylie Sue Sestak, St. Paul

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Brittan Christopher Raphael Hoppens, Ogallala

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Molly Cornelius, Cozad

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BENCHY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIGITAL DENTISTRY
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DENTAL HYGIENE AWARDS

COLGATE STAR AWARD
Jayce Cassidy Vrbka, *Shelby*

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NEBRASKA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
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ORAL B/P & G'S OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
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GRADUATE STUDENTS OF DISTINCTION
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Marshals for the exercises, who wear red robes are:

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps and gowns worn during formal academic occasions in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England. Each school had its own special attire so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layman. Several costumes from European institutions are worn in today's ceremony by Medical Center faculty.

Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the confusion which would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted. Harvard, practically alone, still clings to its own traditional costumes.

The distinctions of the Code are simple, there being three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve, whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve on which appear three velvet bars and by velvet facings or panels of the same color down the front. The navy blue gown trimmed with scarlet velvet, worn by some members of the faculty, indicates fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the Code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is rather short with a narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining, and has wide panels at the side.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear black gowns and tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the degree in which they are being graduated. Marshals wear cardinal tassels. The members of the Board of Regents wear doctor's gowns.

Candidates receiving degrees with distinction, high distinction and highest distinction wear medallions with red ribbons, white ribbons and red and white ribbons respectively. Candidates receiving medallions have demonstrated, during the course of their study, superior academic aptitude.

Candidates receiving degrees with Academic Excellence are advanced placement students in the Colleges of Nursing and Dentistry who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

The colors, which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various courses or faculties, are as follows:

Dentistry Lilac
Medicine Green
Allied Health Professions..... Green
Public Health Salmon
Science..... Golden Yellow

Philosophy Royal Blue
Physical Therapy Teal
Nursing Apricot
Pharmacy Olive Green

