

Butler University

WELCOME *to the* PROFESSION CEREMONY

College of Pharmacy *and* Health Sciences



AUGUST 28, 2026

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Welcome to the Profession Ceremony | August 28, 2026

Welcome and Introductions

Robert Soltis, PhD, Dean

Guest Speaker

Toby Brower, DMS, PA-C, DFAAPA
Physician Assistant, Cardiology
Franciscan Health

Presentation of White Coats

Janis Crawford, MA
Lecturer, Director of Forensics
College of Communications, Butler University

Doctor of Pharmacy Program

Presenting Students for Coating

Josh Clark
Doctor of Pharmacy Class of '27 President

Pharmacy Coaters

Meghan Bodenberg, PharmD
Alican Gulsevin, PhD
David Reeves, PharmD
Andy Schmelz, PharmD
Tracy Sprunger, PharmD
Kacey West, PharmD

Oath of a Pharmacist

Alex Mihm, PharmD
Assistant Professor, Butler College of
Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program

Presenting Students for Coating

Leslie Ewalt
Physician Assistant Class of '27 President

Physician Assistant Coaters

Kevin Bogenschutz, DMS, MPAS, PA-C
Jaclyn Demeter, MPAS, PA-C
Annie Geary, MPAS, PA-C
Jennifer Guthrie, MPAS, PA-C
Betsy Schmidt, DMS, MPAS, PA-C
Kali Veness, MPAS, PA-C

Oath of a Physician Assistant

Jennifer Zorn, DMS, MPAS, PA-C
Professor, Butler College of Health Professions

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Presenting Students for Coating

Mark Ailor, MSN, BA, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Nursing Coaters

Seth Carey, DNP, MSN Ed., RN, CNE
LeeAnn Shondell, DNP, FNP-BC
Deborah Spoerner, DNP, PRN, CPNP-PC

Pledge of a Nurse

Tanya Coltrain, MSN, RN, CPN, CBC
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Thank You and Adjournment

Robert Soltis, PhD, Dean



Doctor of Pharmacy Program

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Audrey Gadison	Lillian Metzger	Emma Wagner
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Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Class of 2030

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Emma Largent	Gionna Pinkston	

Oath of a Pharmacist

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 and belonging, respect differences in all individuals, and address health disparities to advance health equity for all people.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my 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.

Physician Assistant Oath

I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty, integrity, and dedication. My primary responsibility will always be the health, safety, welfare, and dignity of all human beings.

- I will recognize and promote the value of diversity. I will provide equitable treatment to all persons who seek my care.
- I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice, and the principle of informed consent.
- I will hold in confidence the information shared with me in the course of practicing medicine, as appropriately indicated.
- I will assess both my personal capabilities and my limitations, striving always to improve my practice of medicine.
- I will actively seek to expand my intellectual knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.
- I will work with other members of the healthcare team to assure compassionate and effective care of patients.

- I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.
- I will respect my professional relationship with all members of the healthcare team.
- I will recognize my duty to share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and on my honor.

The International Council of Nurses' Pledge

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick, with all the skills 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 beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action that 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 Nursing code of ethics, and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.

Meet our Guest Speaker



Toby Brower, DMS, PA-C, DFAAPA, has been a clinically practicing cardiology PA with Franciscan Health for 25 years. He is an honors graduate from Midwestern University's Downers Grove PA Program and a Butler University alumnus of the Doctor of Medical Science Program. Dr. Brower is recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Associates and has served multiple Board of Director positions with the Indiana Academy of PAs. He currently serves as the Central Indiana Advanced Practice Provider leader for Franciscan Physician Network.

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