



— ARKANSAS COLLEGES OF —
HEALTH EDUCATION

**GRADUATION
CEREMONY
2021**

MORNING CEREMONY
10:00 AM

AFTERNOON CEREMONY
3:00 PM

STUBBLEFIELD CENTER
Fort Smith, Arkansas



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MISSION STATEMENT

To educate and train a diverse group of highly competent and compassionate healthcare professionals; to create health and research support facilities; and to provide healthy living environments to improve the lives of others.



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE) was founded in 2014 with the mission of transforming healthcare in Arkansas and beyond by training competent and compassionate healthcare professionals. Located on 573 acres in Fort Smith, Arkansas, ACHE is home to the Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (ARCOM), and the Master of Science in Biomedicine program. ACHE School of Physical Therapy will welcome its first class in June 2021. ACHE School of Occupational Therapy is expected to welcome its first class in January 2022.

The ACHE campus also includes the Residents student apartments, and the Village at Heritage,

a walkable neighborhood development complete with shops and restaurants. Campus projects under development include the Celebration Garden and Wellness Park and the expansion of on-campus biking and walking trails.

Off-campus, ACHE is developing the ACHE Research Institute Health & Wellness Center, a 317,850 square-foot facility. After renovations are completed, the facility will contain a biomedical research laboratory and space for transformational initiatives in Art, Nutrition, and Wellness. ACHE is the first and only private institution in Arkansas that is dedicated solely to healthcare and wellness.

TRADITIONS

Academic Robing & Regalia

The uniform of a graduate is perhaps the most iconic graduation tradition. The robes and caps are inseparably tied to the event. The length of the hood, sleeves, and velvet trim indicate the academic achievement level of the wearer. The hood trim color indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned. The color of the hood's satin lining signifies the institution's traditional green color.

Master of Science in Biomedicine

Graduate regalia includes a black mortarboard with tassel, a black master's robe and a hood. The yellow trim color on the hood represents the science discipline.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Graduate regalia includes a black doctoral robe with three green velvet stripes on each sleeve indicating the terminal degree. Graduates will also wear an eight-sided black tam with a gold tassel. The green trim color on the hood represents the medical discipline.

Faculty & Administration

Faculty and administration wear a multitude of regalia colors indicating the discipline and institution from which they earned their highest degree. The CEO and President each have four stripes on their sleeves indicating their institutional positions.

Chains of Office

Senior administration will have chains of office as part of their regalia. Chains of office are a traditional symbol of a distinguished official. The ACHE chains of office carry the school seal and office of which the individual holds.

The Ceremonial Mace

Ceremonial maces have long been used in academic ceremonies as a symbol of authority and importance. ACHE honors this tradition with the ACHE Ceremonial Mace. This beautiful, mahogany mace includes traditional gold accents and is adorned with the ACHE seal.

Gonfalons

Ceremonial banners or flags suspended from a crossbar to represent each of the ACHE degree programs.

The Hooding Ceremony

This special recognition ceremony is for master and doctoral degree candidates. During the ceremony, the hood is placed over the head of the graduate, signifying their success in completing the program.

Military Promotion Ceremony

This special ceremony is to honor our graduates who will receive a promotional in rank from the US Military as a result of their graduation.

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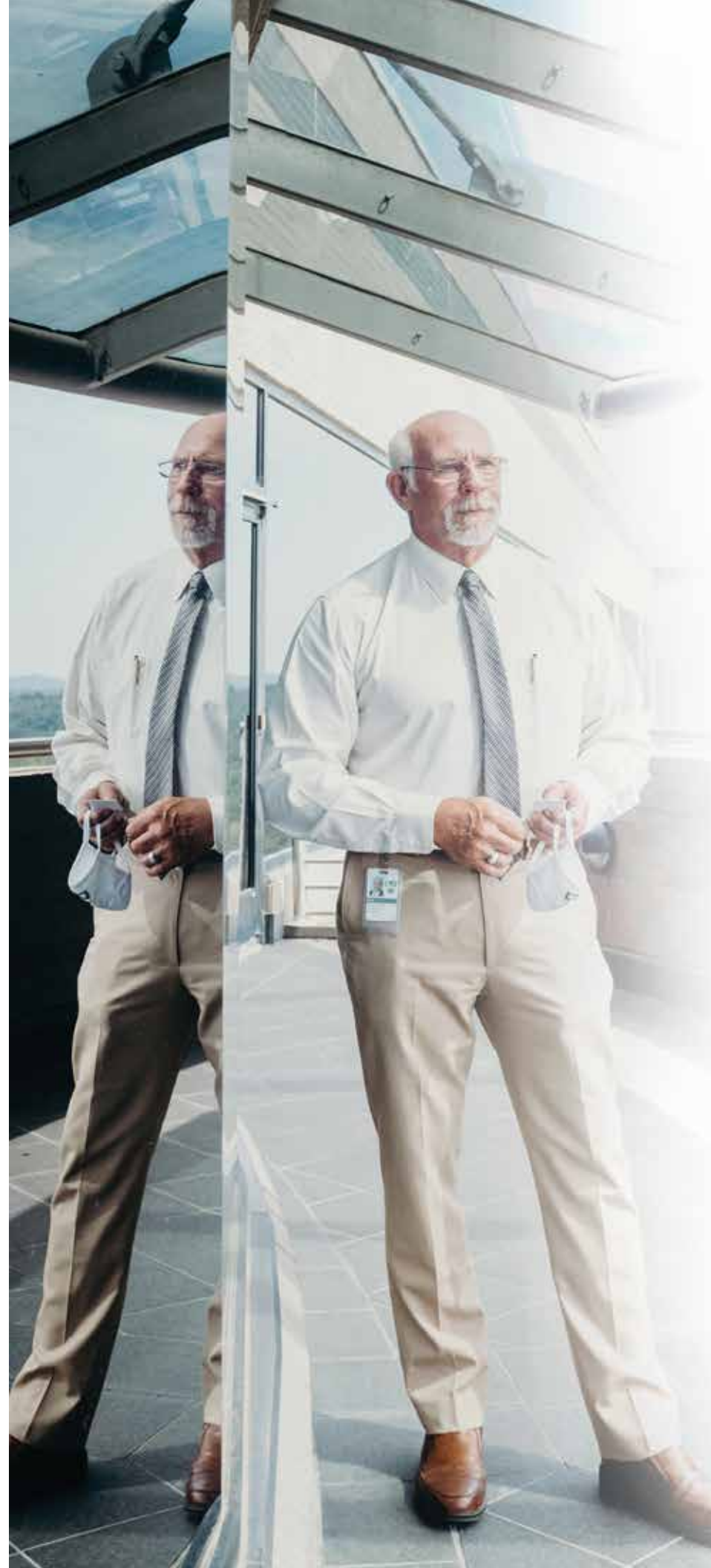
Maroon and Gold

signify the graduate is a member of Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society, the Osteopathic Service Fraternity.



Red, White, and Blue

signify the graduate is a member of the military and will receive a promotion upon their graduation.



Note from CEO

On this special occasion, I'm reminded what a privilege it is to hold today's ceremony. It brings me joy that you are able to celebrate your achievements today with friends and family.

Through the COVID-19 pandemic, you have become uniquely adaptive to change. During a time when you could have allowed the overwhelming state of our world to discourage you or hold you back, you have not only persevered to complete your degree, but have done so with the motivation to serve others.

Whether you are graduating from our Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program and will continue your training to care for future patients, or you are completing our Master of Science in Biomedicine program and plan to pursue a career in the healthcare industry, I know you are prepared to do so.

As you take your next step, remember that a life of service to others is a successful life. I wish you a wonderful and fulfilling future.

Congratulations!

KYLE D. PARKER, JD

Note from President

Today is the end of one remarkable journey and the start of a new one. Your time at the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, whether in the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program or Master of Science in Biomedicine program, has been spent with one mission in mind - "to educate and train a diverse group of highly competent and compassionate healthcare professionals." I am confident that you are now the embodiment of that mission.

I wish you much success as you take the next step in your journey. Congratulations on your many accomplishments!



BRIAN KIM, JD



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JOSEPH A. GIAIMO, DO, FACOI, FCCCP

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT-ELECT



Joseph Giaimo, DO, FACOI, FCCCP, is the President-elect of the American Osteopathic Association and an AOA board-certified osteopathic internal and pulmonary medicine physician in private practice in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. In addition to his work in pulmonology, Dr. Giaimo specializes in various forms of sleep medicine, including treatment of insomnia and hypersomnia.

He is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and the American College of Chest Physicians.

Dr. Giaimo has served the AOA in several capacities, including chair of the Department of Affiliate Affairs, Department of Business Affairs, Department of Education and Department of Research. He is also a past president of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) and the American Lung Association.

A health policy fellow of the AOA, Dr. Giaimo served on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC), which, before being disbanded, provided input to the federal government on how CMS rules affect practicing physicians.

CANDIDATES**DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

A	Qamar Abbas	Bethany Correa	Kelley Marie Harris
	Catey Ashlyn Abbott	Caroline Ann Cosner	Shane Metoyer Harrison
	Dania Ammar Abu-Jubara	Caitlin Marie Daab	Amber Lynn Hatley
	Musa Ammar Abu-Jubara	Trent Matthew DeLong	Clayton John Hayley
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	Kiana Marie Clem	Yea Eun Han	Matthew Millard Landeen
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			Thu Nhi Le
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	Bhavik Mukesh Magan	Brandon Scott Petree	Jay Scott Stinson
	Noor X Mahmood	Alisa Pham	Madelyn Marie Strickling
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	Jehanzeb Nadeem	Sajan Sarker	Joseph Robert Wells
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICINE

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		Alexis Kaye Yarbrough



The 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 skill 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 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 always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.



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Lori Fay, Violin

Christopher Pinkston, Violin

Curtis Hansen, Viola

Barbara Godette, Violoncello

Ben Keating, Trumpet, National Anthem

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*We have made every attempt to include in this program all persons of recognition. If there have been errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.

ALUMNI MESSAGE**CONGRATULATIONS!**

You are now part of the ACHE alumni community! Wherever you end up, stay in touch with your ACHE network. We look forward to seeing all the amazing things you accomplish!

