



DPH-3 PINNING CEREMONY

Doctor of Pharmacy Class of 2022

Sunday, April 25, 2021 | 2:00 pm



School of Pharmacy
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



The Pin

Three of the pharmacy profession's traditional symbols appear on the pin.



At the top is the **Bowl of Hygieia**, the most international symbol of pharmacy. In Greek mythology, the goddess Hygieia, daughter of Asclepius the god of healing, is depicted holding a bowl of medicine in conjunction with a snake. Since the late 1700s, the bowl and snake have been used to represent pharmacy as a healing profession.

To the left is the **Rx symbol**, which has been found at the top of American prescriptions since the colonial period. Derived from the word “recipe” – latin for “to take” – the Rx has been used by community pharmacists for more than a century as a sign marking their businesses or prescription departments.

Because of its role announcing the prescription, the Rx is a symbol that connects the professions of medicine and pharmacy.

On the right of the pin is the **mortar and pestle**, the grinding implement emblematic of the medicine making art of the pharmacist since the Renaissance. During the 16th and 17th centuries it displaced the hand balance as the most common symbol of pharmacy in the West.

The Pinning Ceremony

The Pinning Ceremony is a unique event that formally recognizes students' transition from didactic course work to full-time experiential learning. The end of the third year of the Doctor of Pharmacy program marks the end of classroom and laboratory learning. This transition to experiential education is a significant step in the professional development of the student pharmacist. During the fourth year, students apply the pharmacy practice skills and professional behaviors that have been developed within the School to serving patients in various healthcare settings. It is important that students renew their personal commitment to professionalism before leaving the classroom and entering the workplace. Faculty, staff, and alumni who have supported these students during their professional development are present today to celebrate this meaningful milestone.

Mistress of Ceremonies

Rebecca J.K. Beebe, MS
Academic Advisor, School of Pharmacy

Dean's Welcome

Steven M. Swanson, PhD
Dean, School of Pharmacy

Opening Remarks

Karen J. Kopacek, MS
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Announcing the Class of 2022

Nate Johnson, PharmD '09
Tyler Prickette, PharmD '17
Jessica Wedel, PharmD '18
Maria Wopat, PharmD '10

A Message to the Students

William J. Heelan, PharmD Candidate 2021
Austin R. Lange, PharmD Candidate 2021

Administration of the Oath of a Pharmacist

Jason Bergsbaken, PharmD '12
President, Pharmacy Alumni Association

Closing Remarks

Karen J. Kopacek, MS
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Class of 2022

Maija Anderson
Megan Andraski
Bander Assiri
Megan Avery
Kaitlin Babula
Megan Ballew
Abigail Baniel
Madison Barabas
Nathan Bartley
Sonia Bhardwaj
Dylan Bielen
Sarah Bittner
Sandeep Brar
Kelsey Brasel
Kaitlin Bruden
Kellen Brush
Lorewell Buaya
John Buchanan
Megan Buechel
Wenxuan Cai
Ivy Cannella
Kathy Chao
Stephaney Cheng
Timothy Clark
Kenton Cooksey
Casey Davis
Madyson DeWitt
Nicole Donovan
Emma Dreischmeier
Logan Erdmann
Sydney Ertz
Mary Fanshaw
Justin Ferek
Katherine Fermanich
Brianna Filtz
Taylor Fleet
Emily Fox
Nakia Fuller
Daniel Funk
Madeline Gallo
Denise Garner
Stephanie Garvin
Sommer Gay
Darina Georgieva
Taylor Graham
Brianna Groen

Mark Hanley
Patrick Henry
Mathew Heule
Hosanna Higemengiest
Margaret Hoernke
Kathryn Hohenwalter
Jennifer Hoskins
Abigail Jagdfeld
Katelyn Johnson
Lauren Johnson
Jordyn Kettner
Mahnoor Khan
Eunji Kim
Kyoung Heon Kim
Aaron Klysen
Jillian Kolasinski
Newton Koo
Rachel Kopfhamer
Sierra Kuehl
Sylvia Lechnir
Moua Lee
Travis Lee
Sarah LeMay
Brandon Lengel
Thomas Lofy
Der Lor
Tracy Lor
Tai Lu
Cynthia May
Riley McKay
Owen Miller
Tabitha Miller
Abigail Milski
Alexander Mohr
Stephanie Moran
Tri Nguyen
Tuyet Nguyen
Madeline Nowakowski
Madeline Oie
Nicholas Olszewski
Alonzo Ortiz
Lindsey Otto
Niraliben Patel
Alex Peterson-Weber
Lauren Pfeil
Alexis Plourde

Marcus Pribyl
Courtney Quinn
Miranda Rang
Alex Reiter
Jacob Richie
Miranda Roethle
Derrick Roskopf
Kelsey Rox
Rachel Russ
Chrystelle Schowalter
Dan Smelter
Tim Smith
Stacy Soltis
Wyatt Starman
Kylie Starry
Jamie Sterr
Bailey Stevenson
Michael Strantz
Lauren Streets
Matthew Szpytma
Samuel Taylor
Tou Xiong Thao
Hailey Thompson
Caden Tourdot
Regan Truttschel
Fitim Useini
Johanna Van Epps
Jacob Vance
Jessica Vander Koy
Mary Vang
Silvya Velez Pache
Natasha Virrueta
Andrea Wagner
Sydney Walker
Jacqueline Welsch
Kristen Wendler
Kiah Weseli
Madison Wiarek
Matthew Wiedholz
Emily Willey
Joshua Wirtz
Tyler Wolosek
Jacob Yandre
Linda Zheng

