



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



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ABOUT NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1973, Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) harnesses diversity, innovation and collaboration to create transformative leaders and improve health through education, discovery and service. NEOMED’s mission is made possible through its network consisting of several nationally ranked health care systems. The University values leadership, excellence, advocacy, diversity, equity and respect. It has three Colleges — Medicine, Pharmacy and Graduate Studies — and offers Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degrees, as well as master’s and doctoral degrees and research opportunities in other medical and life science areas. In addition to the basic sciences at its Colleges, NEOMED conducts research to advance innovation and discovery in health care through six research focus areas of excellence. NEOMED’s unique areas of service include Coordinating Centers of Excellence which disseminate best practices for treating mental illness; online didactics and onsite training through several programs; and patient services through its centers at NEOMED Health Care and its award-winning Student-run Free Clinic. Learn more at neomed.edu.

MISSION

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VISION

To be the model of excellence in innovative education and impactful research to create transformational health care leaders of tomorrow.

CORE VALUES

NEOMED incorporates the following values in all that we do:
Leadership | Excellence | Advocacy | Diversity | Equity | Respect

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NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

The degree curriculum fuses behavioral, biological, clinical, community health and social sciences with the humanities. Students are grounded in the complex interplay of these disciplines as they pertain to patient care and health outcomes.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy in Integrated Pharmaceutical Medicine

This program educates and develops independent scientists and scholars with a unique cross-disciplinary perspective bridging pharmaceutical sciences with medical disciplines, with a focus on advancement of disease mechanisms and targets for therapeutic interventions.

Master of Arts in Medical Ethics and Humanities

In this program, students critically examine and apply ethical and health humanities-based theories, concepts, and issues. Students gain experience toward their professional development as health care professionals, clinical ethicists, humanities scholars, and bioethicists.

Master of Leadership in Health Systems Science

This degree program teaches how the aims of health science work together to better achieve enhanced patient experience within health systems, including improved patient and population health, reduced cost and better work-life balance for practitioners.

Master of Public Health

A program that provides graduates with a foundation of public health skills and knowledge, including analytic skills, research strategies, community assessment methods, program implementation, evaluation and policy development within an ethical and culturally sensitive perspective.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

This program offers an interprofessional curriculum that blends classroom and practice experiences to provide the knowledge, skills and professionalism that is necessary to succeed as a pharmacist.

Master of Science in Health-System Pharmacy Administration

This degree program is designed for individuals who wish to build on their professional competence and enables them to manage complex health-system pharmacy departments at the institutional and departmental levels.

Master of Science in Integrative Pharmacy Medicine Innovation

With a focus on medical device innovation, this program offers a unique blend of drug discovery, therapeutics and research methods that are critical to solving clinical problems. Students develop innovative solutions to unmet medical needs and prepare them for commercial markets.

Master in Foundations of Medicine

This degree program is designed to introduce students to fundamental concepts in the biomedical sciences as well as provide clinical and research experiences.

Global Health Certificate

Provides learning opportunities in global and underserved health with a goal to overcome existing challenges through unconventional and innovative solutions.

Health Research Certificate

Provides students with essential research knowledge and training, competitive skills useful for recruitment in post-graduate programs, and early career grant funding.

Medical Ethics and Humanities Certificate

This program is designed to combine clinical practice with ethics consultation, education and research.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn at commencement is of medieval origin and dates back to the 11th century. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner that would distinguish them from merchants and other townspeople.

The gown originally may have been worn to keep the teachers warm in unheated classrooms. The gowns of bachelor's and master's degree recipients are usually black without trimmings. The front of the doctoral gowns are faced with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The hood is lined with colors that denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree. The colors of the hood are those of the college or university from which the degree is granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each advanced degree and is placed on doctoral candidates by faculty hooders and worn by masters candidates during the hooding ceremony.

The Northeast Ohio Medical University hood was designed to reflect the colors of the University, blue and silver.

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The gold cords worn by selected faculty members identify those individuals who have been designated **NEOMED Master Teachers**. This honor recognizes faculty who have consistently excelled at advancing the art and scholarship of teaching and who have developed innovative teaching methods within the medical profession.

The green and gold braided cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Medicine identify those who are **Alpha Omega Alpha** members.

The white cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Medicine identify those who have been inducted into the **NEOMED Virtuous Healer Honor Society**.

The purple and white cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Pharmacy identify those who are **Rho Chi** members.

The yellow and green cords worn by members of the graduating class of the College of Pharmacy identify those who are **Phi Lambda Sigma** members.

Graduating Black students wear **Kente stoles** as a sign of their successful matriculation through higher education and the transformation of their bodies into living, breathing proverbs. This tradition of marking oneself with a visible sign of Africa is a practice that literally weaves together the wisdom of Africa before the Middle Passage with the persistent struggle to (re)attain knowledge of oneself that defines the Black experience in the Diaspora.

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NEOMED is committed to preparing students for a health care career in a multicultural environment by increasing the diversity of the student body, faculty and staff and by enhancing policies, procedures and practices that support a collaborative environment.

NEOMED is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

PROGRAM

Processional “Two Trumpet Tunes and Ayre” by Henry Purcell

Please rise, if able, during the processional and remain standing until instructed to be seated.

Declaration of Assembly Natalie J. Bonfine, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Chair, University Council

Welcome John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.
President

Remarks Phillip L. Trueblood
Chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Honorary Degrees John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Honorary Degree Recipients Robert J. Klonk
Elisabeth L. Rosenthal, M.D.

Commencement Speaker Donald A. Malone, M.D. ('85)
President, Cleveland Clinic Ohio Hospitals
and Family Health Centers

Conferral of Doctor of Medicine Degrees

Presenters Eugene M. Mowad, M.D.
Interim Dean, College of Medicine
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Reader Sandra M. MacPherson, Ed.D.
Senior Executive Director, Academic Affairs
and Student Services
Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine
Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Presentation of Hoods Julie Aultman, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Graduate Studies
Professor of Family and Community Medicine
Mariquita Belen, M.D.
Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine
Paul J. Lecat, M.D.
Professor of Family and Community Medicine,
Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
Douglas E. Moses, M.D. ('95)
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Assistant Dean of Students
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
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Chair of the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
Ingalls Brown Professor of Anatomy
Distinguished University Professor
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Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology
Joseph Zarconi, M.D. ('81)
Professor of Internal Medicine

College of Medicine Class Oath

Amani F. Ashraf
Frank M. Castro
Sanjay K.A. Jinka
Jay P. Natarajan
Paul N. Orefice

Conferral of Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees

Presenters

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Dean, College of Pharmacy
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Reader

Sandra M. MacPherson, Ed.D.

Presentation of Hoods

Fady F. Abdllrasul, Pharm.D. ('14)
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Magdi H. Awad, Pharm.D., R.Ph., M.S.A.
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice
DawnDee M. Bostwick, Pharm.D. ('19)
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Altaf Darvesh, Ph.D.
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Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Graduate Faculty of College of Graduate Studies
Stefanie A. Lehmier, Pharm.D., BCPS
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Kelsey M. Rife, Pharm.D., BCACP
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College of Pharmacy Oath Committee

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Mason C. Hawes
Lauryn B. Jenkins
Joshua L. Lukachinsky
Melvin Vazquez

Conferral of Graduate Degrees

Presenters

Julie Aultman, Ph.D.
John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Reader

Sandra M. MacPherson, Ed.D.

Presentation of Doctoral Hood

Fayez F. Safadi, Ph.D.
Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology

Military Ceremony

Presenter

C. Forrest Faison III, M.D., Sc.D. (hon), FAAP
Vice Admiral (ret.), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy
Interim Provost

Military Students

Amy Aiken, Air Force
Ashley Houston, Army National Guard
Phoebe Otchere, Air Force

Alumni Welcome

Alejandro Adorno, Pharm.D. ('11)
President, NEOMED Alumni Association

Closing

John T. Langell, M.D., Ph.D.

Recessional

“Trumpet Voluntary” by Jeremiah Clarke

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Sign language interpretation provided by Jenna Bond and Corynn Snider of Kent State University.

“A Theme for NEOMED,” composed by George Kefalas, M.D. ('99), will be played as the graduates line up to receive their degrees.

Music by Paragon Brass: Jack Brndiar and Larry Herman, trumpets, Lisa Fink, horn, Lauren Rudzinskas, trombone and Christopher Blaha, tuba

Please remain seated during the recessional. Graduates will recess for group photos outdoors. Guests are encouraged to proceed to the lobby areas for a reception.

Guests are asked to remain for the entirety of the program to minimize distractions while graduates receive their degrees.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Grand Marshal	Natalie J. Bonfine, Ph.D.
Gonfalonian – College of Medicine	Ali M. Syed
Gonfalonian – College of Pharmacy	Emily T. Graves
Gonfalonian – College of Graduate Studies	Vivian E. von Gruenigen, M.D., M.S., CPE Program Director, Master of Leadership in Health Systems Science, College of Graduate Studies Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Bowl of Hygeia – College of Pharmacy	Lauryn B. Jenkins

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Robert J. Klonk

Robert J. Klonk is chairman and CEO of Unison Risk Advisors and Oswald Companies, one of the nation’s largest privately held and employee-owned, insurance brokerage and risk management consulting firms.

A leader in the insurance field for more than 40 years, Klonk led the 2020 creation of Unison Risk Advisors, formed by the merger of Oswald and RCM&D, a Baltimore, Maryland-based risk and insurance firm. With an entrepreneurial approach, Unison is poised for expansive growth.

Klonk demonstrates a steadfast commitment to the advancement of the industry at-large and is an advocate for the critical role of the independent broker and advisor.

Klonk currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers (CIAB), over which he presides as chairman. He previously served as the chairman of the board of Assurex Global, an exclusive partnership of the most prominent privately held brokers in the world. He has served both organizations in membership and leadership capacities for more than 20 years. He has previously served as chairman of The Council of Employee Benefits Executives in Washington D.C., and Council PAC, a Political Action Committee that serves the broker community and employers.

Built on a solid history of developing and implementing breakthrough solutions to meet both the current and future needs of employers, Klonk continues to be a prominent thought leader in the industry. He is a frequent speaker and panelist and has been the recipient of various business and leadership recognitions throughout his career. As a mark of his success and visionary approach, he was recognized as one of the Top 100 “Insurance Industry Game Changers” in the last century, by Leader’s Edge Magazine and CIAB. In 2022, Klonk received the Dick Pogue Award from the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association for his leadership in business and unrivaled commitment to the betterment of the community.

He exemplifies Oswald’s core value of “Commitment to Community,” serving as Chairman of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission. Klonk also serves on the board of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, and the Cleveland Leadership Center, among various board appointments and leadership positions he has held with nonprofits throughout his career to include Northeast Ohio Medical University, Business Volunteers Unlimited (BVU), and National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Elisabeth Rosenthal, M.D.

Elisabeth Rosenthal, M.D., is the editor-in-chief of Kaiser Health News (KHN). She joined KHN in September 2016 after 22 years as a correspondent with *The New York Times*, where she covered a variety of beats from health care to the environment and did a stint in the Beijing, China bureau. While in China, Dr. Rosenthal covered SARS, bird flu, and the emergence of HIV/AIDS in rural areas. Her 2013-14 series, “Paying Till It Hurts,” won many prizes for both health reporting and its creative use of digital tools.

Dr. Rosenthal’s book, *An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and a *Washington Post* notable book of the year. She is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Medical School and briefly practiced medicine in a New York City emergency room before converting to journalism.

You can view Dr. Rosenthal’s recent work at kff.org and follow her on Twitter at [@RosenthalHealth](https://twitter.com/RosenthalHealth).



Donald A. Malone, M.D. (’85)
*President, Cleveland Clinic Ohio Hospitals
and Family Health Centers*

Dr. Malone is currently President of the Cleveland Clinic Ohio Hospitals and Family Health Centers. In this role, he sits on the Executive Team and oversees the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus as well as all Ohio Regional Hospitals, Family Health Centers and other ambulatory sites.

Dr. Malone is a professor of psychiatry at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Malone previously served as president of Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital as well as chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at Cleveland Clinic where he also directed the Center for Behavioral Health. He also serves as chair of the Cleveland Clinic Strategic Space Planning Committee and a member of the Cleveland Clinic Planning Committee. Dr. Malone graduated with his M.D. from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in 1985, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. Following his medical school training, he did one year of internship in internal medicine followed by a psychiatric residency at The Massachusetts General Hospital.

He has been with The Cleveland Clinic since 1989. Dr. Malone has been very active in research, education, and various local and national committees. He has held positions in the Ohio Psychiatric Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the International Society for Neurostimulation, and the American College of Psychiatrists. His research has been primarily in the areas of anxiety disorders, anabolic steroid use and abuse, neuromodulation, and Deep Brain Stimulation. He has authored numerous publications in these areas and presented both nationally and internationally.



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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2023 OATH

Upon having conferred on me the high calling of a physician and entering medical practice, I swear to keep, according to my best ability and judgment, the following oath:

I pledge to recognize health care as a right. I will be a champion of health care beyond the walls of my clinic and hospital, so that all in my community can access a healthy life.

I recognize that as a physician, I am not solely a patient provider. I pledge to demonstrate leadership, trust, and commitment to the community I am fortunate enough to serve.

I acknowledge that some of the most difficult battles my patients will fight will be invisible to a trained eye and undetectable on a laboratory test. I pledge to remember these unseen battles, and treat the whole person in front of me rather than their disease.

I shall accept each of my patients in a nonjudgmental manner, recognizing the validity and worth of different value systems and peoples to uphold the full measure of human dignity.

I pledge to never forget the title of doctor means teacher. May I be eager to teach this sacred profession to those who come after me and seek that knowledge.

I will also never forget the title of doctor means student. I pledge to continue the pursuit of learning, academic excellence, and contributing to the institution of medicine.

I acknowledge that while I am immensely privileged to see some of the most amazing aspects of the human spirit and experience, I will also be present for times of darkness and depravity.

I pledge to recognize that there is no shame in experiencing the deep impact of loss. I must heal myself and my colleagues, in order to give the best to our patients.

Finally, I acknowledge being able to serve patients as a healer is a privilege in itself. I pledge to accept this responsibility with humility and awareness of my own limitations.

If I do not violate this oath, I will live honored knowing I have returned to society the great investment and trust it has placed in me.



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I am eager to enter the pharmacy profession as a new graduate of the class of 2023.
In order to practice at the top of my license, I fulfill this vow:

For the patient:

I will practice patient-centered care and always include the patient in the decision-making process.

I will provide compassionate and unbiased care to those that I serve.

I will serve all patients equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, or background.

As a pharmacist:

I will advocate for the profession of pharmacy, with the goal of continuing to expand our role as health care professionals.

I will lead with integrity, adhering to strong ethical principles and values.

I will stay updated on new clinical trials and guideline changes to provide the most accurate recommendations.

As a health care professional:

I will embrace team-based learning approaches to ensure improved patient outcomes.

I will use professionalism in my everyday communication with other members of the health care team.

For our profession:

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of caring, serving, and treating others with the utmost respect.

I will promote and advocate for the profession of pharmacy by being a life-long learner, preceptor, and leader.

For myself:

I acknowledge and accept these responsibilities of the profession of pharmacy as I stand before my family, friends, and colleagues. I WILL be an exceptional pharmacist.



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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STUDENT AWARDS

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Class Speaker	Alessandro Brunetti
Diversity Leader Award	Aviva Aguilar
Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award	Hayley Drlik
Excellence in Family Medicine Award	Jamie Pandey
Excellence in Internal Medicine	Matthew Nied
Excellence in Obstetrics/Gynecology Award	Itohan Aikhionbare
Excellence in Pediatrics Award	Krithika Sundaram
Excellence in Psychiatry	Sarah Eley
Excellence in Surgery Award	Derek Teeling
William H. Falor Research Award	Gordon Hong, Gabriel Mirhaidari
Ideal Physician Award	Carla Baaklini, Sophie Bell, Frank Castro, Jamie Pandey, Ali Syed
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award	Krithika Sundaram
Matthew Allen Lewis Award for Outstanding Patient Care and Mastery of the Science of Medicine Award	Jamie Pandey
Outstanding Achievement Award	Sanjay Jinka
Service to College of Medicine Award	Jamie Pandey
United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award	Monika Satoskar
Volunteer Service to Community Award	Evelyn Lee

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Jessica Chang	Charles Leahy	Kishan Pandya	
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Outstanding Service (Faculty)

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Professor of Family and Community Medicine,
Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Outstanding Service (Staff)

Corrie Stofcho, M.D. ('06)
Assistant Dean of Students
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics

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Sanjay Jinka	Derrick Mershon	Nicholas Thomas	

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT AWARDS

Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Practice Award	Miranda Galleher
APhA-ASP Senior Recognition	Paige Tulcewicz
Bowl of Hygeia Award	Lauryn Jenkins
Commitment to Service Award	Hala Daghlas-Yusuf
Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Leadership Award	Faith Belcher
Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship	Vindya Perera
Evidence-Based Medicine Approach to Patient Care Award	Kamryn Del Vecchio
Excellence in Clinical Communication and Patient Care Award	Destiny Patrick
Ohio Pharmacists Association Student Leadership Award	Elizabeth Clapper
Outstanding Researcher Award	Melvin Vazquez
Pharmacy Diversity Inclusion and Excellence Award	Hala Daghlas-Yusuf
Professional Achievement Award	Paul Lungu
Student Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award	Bushra Altabbaa
Student Marshal (Gonfalonian)	Emily Graves
Summa Health Rootstown Pharmacy Community Practice Award	Austin Clapper
Viartis Excellence in Pharmacy Award	George Koupiaris
United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award	Paige Tulcewicz
Walgreens Pharmacy Multilingual Award	Kimvan Bui

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ELECTED STUDENT LEADERS

NEOMED Student Council	Student Conduct Council	Student Curriculum Council
Anthony Angyal	George Koupiaris	Elizabeth Clapper
Hala Daghlis-Yusuf	Jacob Petrovets	Mason Hawes

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY AWARDS

Most Influential Professor/Faculty Award	P4 Preceptor (Volunteer) of the Year Award
Magdi Awad, Pharm.D., R.Ph., M.S.A. Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice	Jennifer Hockings, Pharm.D., Ph.D. Pharmacotherapy Specialist
P4 Preceptor (Core Faculty) of the Year Award	
Patrick Gallegos, Pharm.D., BCPS Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pharmacy Practice	