



UNIVERSITY OF
CHARLESTON

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Class of 2017

HOODING AND OATH Ceremony



Saturday, May 6, 2017 | 1:00 p.m.

Wehrle B. Geary Auditorium | Rigglesman Hall

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 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 lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.*
- *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."



Hooding & Oath Ceremony 2017

Processional	Class of 2017 & Faculty Ms. Jane Condee, Lead Marshal
Invocation	Reverend Chuck Pennington, Loudendale Church of the Nazarene
Welcome	Dr. Edwin Welch, President University of Charleston
Expressions from the Class of 2017	Ms. Vista Khosraviani Class of 2017
Musical Selection	University Singers Dr. Joseph Janisch, Conductor
Introduction of the Speaker	Ms. Kathleen Jackson Class of 2017
Keynote Speaker	Rajiv R. Shah, MD Founder & Chief Medical Officer My-Meds Managing Partner/President, InterMed Consultants
Hooding Ceremony	Ms. Jamie Bero Director of Student Affairs

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Introduction of Preceptor..... Dr. Rajan Radhakrishnan
of the Year Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Oath of the Pharmacist Dr. Jamie Bennett
Fruth Pharmacy
Class of 2017 Preceptor of the Year

Charge to the Class & Closing Remarks Dr. Michelle Easton
Dean

Recessional

*Audience please remain seated until graduates
and faculty have left the auditorium.*

Reception in Rotunda after recessional

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



DR. RAJIV SHAH, MD

Founder & Chief Medical Officer MyMeds
Managing Partner/President, InterMed Consultants

Dr. Shah is the Founder of MyMeds© and is a Minneapolis-based nephrologist who combines front-line experience of understanding multiple healthcare roles (patient, physician, entrepreneur) with dedication to improving health outcomes. His TEDx talk – The New Disrupters in Healthcare – Patients and Pharmacists – and his work in the adherence field have established him as a thought leader in the pharmacy world, and he is a vocal advocate for pharmacists to play a more active role on the healthcare team. Last year, he was the keynote speaker at the American Pharmacists Association, as well as for many state pharmacy associations around the country.

He received his M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School, and a B.A. in Cognitive Psychology from Boston University. He has been recognized for his work in business, medicine and philanthropy with multiple awards, including the Virginia McKnight Binger Award in Human Service, 40 Under 40, Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans, Leaders in Healthcare, and Real Power 50.

History of Hooding Ceremony and Academic Regalia

The pageantry of commencement has its roots in medieval times, dating to the early tradition of Europe's first universities. In 1895, the United States set for its universities a uniform academic costume code which is reflected in most regalia worn today.

The colorful hood is a special part of academic regalia and denotes scholarly and professional achievements. Academic hoods may be worn by those receiving the bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees, however they differ in length and velvet trim width according to degree awarded. The doctoral hood is the longest of the three with the inner lining denoting the institution awarding the degree. The outer velvet trim five inches in width denotes the academic discipline. University of Charleston Doctor of Pharmacy graduate hoods therefore bear an inner lining of maroon and gold with the velvet trim of olive green for pharmacy.

Gowns represent the levels of academic degrees. The doctoral gown worn by most of the faculty and doctoral candidates is faced with velvet panels from the neck to the ankles, fitted with bell-shaped sleeves crossed by three velvet bars. Although the color of the gown in the US is generally black, several universities have their own distinctive colors.

The cap allows for the greatest individual expression. Worn by most is the traditional mortarboard, however velvet tams reserved for the doctoral degree are also commonly seen. The bachelor's and master's tassel match the color of the discipline. A tassel of gold thread is reserved for the doctoral cap however, the discipline color may also adorn the cap.

PHARMACY FELLOWS

The University of Charleston School of Pharmacy medallion is worn by UCSOP Pharmacy Fellows who have successfully completed all activities associated with the UCSOP Fellowship Program. The gold medallion with the university seal on a maroon background and the words Pharmacy Fellow has a maroon and gold ribbon and is worn as part of academic regalia.

The UCSOP Pharmacy Fellowship Program is a highly competitive program that is available to no more than ten students per class, based on their ranking in the top 10% of each entering pharmacy class. The program provides leadership development, advocacy experiences, has research and community service requirements, an annual scholarship, and a required GPA of 3.25, which must be maintained throughout matriculation in the program.

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Jeremy Arthur #*+
Magna Cum Laude

Mina Athanasius

Zachary Bailes

Ojong-Tabong Bate #*

Ciera Bias *
Cum Laude

Stephen Bowers

Thanh Bui

Melissa Buse

Carmela Carrozza

John Carver

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Cassandra Cook

Clifford Cornett *

Taylor Cox

Deana Detty

Taylor Duncan

Rebekah Dunham *

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Summa Cum Laude

Ahmik Jackson

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Jacob Jones

Anojinie Karunathilake *+
Cum Laude

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Hana Khattab

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Robert Kokoszka

Binh Le

Rachel Lemon

Jenny Long #

LaTasha Marshall *

Elainie Martinez

Marissa McColl

Summa Cum Laude – 3.90 – 4.00

Magna Cum Laude – 3.75 – 3.89

Cum Laude – 3.50 – 3.74

As of 2016 fall semester

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