



UNIVERSITY OF  
CHARLESTON

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Emergency Medical Services  
**LEADERSHIP**  
Certificate  
Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, July 12, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.

Geary Auditorium, Riggleman Hall

# Emergency Medical Services LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE GRADUATION CEREMONY

## Order of Exercises

**Invocation** ..... Dr. Bruce Reed

**National Anthem** ..... Lauren Roush  
"The Star Spangled Banner"  
By: Francis Scott Key UC Physician Assistant Program

**Welcome** ..... President Martin S. Roth

**Address** ..... Governor Patrick J. Morrissey

**Presentation of Certification Recipients** ..... Provost Dan Silber

**Presentation of Challenge Coin** ..... Dr. Bill Minear

**Closing Comments** ..... President Roth

*A reception will be held in the Rotunda  
on the 2nd floor of Riggleman Hall.*

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Emergency Medical Services Leadership Certificate, please scan the  
QR code:



## Keynote Speaker

**The Honorable Patrick J. Morrissey**  
Governor of West Virginia

Patrick James Morrissey is the 37th governor of West Virginia. Morrissey took office on January 13, 2025. He campaigned across all 55 counties during his bid for governor, running to make West Virginia once again the shining state in the mountains.

Before being elected governor, Morrissey served as West Virginia's Attorney General since 2012. As Attorney General, Morrissey delivered some of the nation's most significant legal victories to defend West Virginia. He prevailed in West Virginia v. EPA, which has been declared one of the most pivotal U.S. Supreme Court wins in decades.

Morrissey championed major legal wins protecting West Virginians' constitutional rights, delivering record-setting settlements against drug companies, and preserving the West Virginia way of life. Morrissey has also fought to protect the unborn, preserve Second Amendment rights, and defend girls' sports.

During his time in public service, Morrissey served as a former Chairman of the Republican Attorney Generals Association, a former Chief Counsel to the House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee, and an owner of his own law practice. Prior to public office, Morrissey had a distinguished legal career as a former Partner and Practice Chair at a major national law firm. Morrissey is also a former professional Tennis Umpire, and even worked the finals of the U.S. Open.

Morrissey is the son of a World War II veteran and a VA registered nurse. He went on to put himself through Rutgers College and Rutgers School of Law by working multiple jobs while balancing academics and athletics.

Morrissey is married to his wife and First Lady, Denise, and they have one daughter, Julia. He moved to Harpers Ferry in 2006.

