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Dear Graduates,

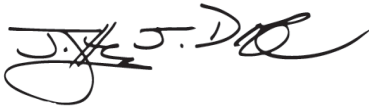
Today is a day you will remember. Convocation marks the completion of your program of study, and you should be proud of your success.

You finished one of the most sought-after and rigorous programs designed to prepare you to contribute your talents to your profession. Your education is hard-earned, and your achievement is well-deserved. Rutgers has provided the foundation upon which you will continue to build yourselves. You will continue to grow, reflect, and adapt as you move forward in your career.

We join you in your celebration as you are now a permanent member of our Rutgers 'beloved community.' You are among the 13,000-plus alumni who have graduated from the School of Health Professions since it was founded in 1976—many of whom have had long and distinguished health care careers. You leave us today as professional colleagues.

We look forward to learning about the accolades of a new generation of graduates from Rutgers School of Health Professions! Please stay in touch! Congratulations to the Class of 2025

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.J. DiGiovanni", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey J. DiGiovanni, PhD, CCC-A
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BRIAN L. STROM, M.D., M.P.H.
CHANCELLOR BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Brian Strom is the Inaugural Chancellor of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and the Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at Rutgers University.

Prior to joining Rutgers, Dr. Strom was Executive Vice Dean of Institutional Affairs, Founding Chair of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Founding Director of the Center for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Founding Director of the Graduate Program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Strom earned a B.S. in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University, and M.D. degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and an M.P.H. degree in Epidemiology at the University of California, Berkeley.

His major research interest is in the field of pharmacoepidemiology, the application of epidemiologic methods to the study of drug use and effects. He is recognized as a founder of this field and for his pioneering work in using databases for research.

In 2016, he received the Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics for his outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacology and therapeutics.

JEFFREY J. DIGIOVANNI, Ph.D., CCC-A
DEAN

Jeffrey DiGiovanni is the Dean of the School of Health Professions (SHP) in Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Chancellor-led Unit. He came to Rutgers having served as the acting associate dean of research for the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. He was also a professor and chair of the college's Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders. Before his tenure at Cincinnati, DiGiovanni held positions as an associate professor, department chair, and chief clinical officer at Ohio University's College of Health Sciences and Professions.

An author of more than 40 peer-reviewed articles and books, DiGiovanni's research focuses on working memory, attention performance and models for persons with normal and impaired hearing. He has held several federal grants for research as well as workforce development. DiGiovanni holds two patents and founded a life sciences company and marketed a novel medical device to treat tinnitus. His past professional service includes participation in the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Audiology Advisory Council.

DiGiovanni received his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, his master's and doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota. He holds a professional certificate in audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

GONFALON BEARER

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Associate Dean for Interprofessional Education and Practice

ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND GRADUATING CLASS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sabrina Lugo

Graduating Student, MS in

Rehabilitation Counseling

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Bianca M. Thompson-Owen

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and Student Affairs

GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

Jeffrey J. DiGiovanni, Ph.D., CCC-A

Dean

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE STANLEY S. BERGEN, JR., M.D.

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

Awardee: Brianna Lally

Graduating Student, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Presenter: Nancy Kirsch, P.T., D.P.T., Ph. D.

Chair, Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences

2025 EXCELLENCE

IN TEACHING AWARD

Awardee: Dr. Frederick Coffman

Department of Health Informatics

Presenter: Barbara DeMarco, Ph.D.

Senior Associate Dean for Education

ORDER OF EXERCISES

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Awardee: Dr. Nkechi Mbadugha

MS Physician Assistant 12'

Presenter: Dr. Ryan D. White

SHP 08', SPH 08', 23'

2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS ADDRESS

Awardee: Dr. Nkechi Mbadugha

MS Physician Assistant 12'

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Maekenzi Dixon

Graduating Student, Doctor of Physical Therapy

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DEGREES AND AWARDS

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Dr. Ryan D. White

SHP 08', SPH 08', 23'

CLOSING REMARKS

Jeffrey J. DiGiovanni, Ph.D., CCC-A

Dean

RECESSIONAL

RUTGERS SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS CONVOCATION 2025 AWARDS

THE STANLEY S. BERGEN, JR., M.D. MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

Presented to a previous year's outstanding graduate who performed at a high level in academic or clinical studies and has demonstrated high ideals while serving in the profession, the community, or at the university level.

Award Recipient: Brianna Lally

Department of Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences

THE NEW JERSEY HEALTH FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Presented to a faculty member for outstanding teaching and for dedication to the education of our students in this academic year. Recommendations are primarily from students.

Award Recipient: Dr. Frederick Coffman

Department of Health Informatics

THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Presented on behalf of the faculty and students of the School of Health Professions to an alumnus or alumna in recognition of outstanding achievement in his or her specialty.

Award Recipient: Dr. Nkechi Mbadugha

Department of Physician Assistant Studies and Practice

RUTGERS SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY

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Lane Marissa Hochschild
Davyani Yadav

HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS

Christian Shea Alvarado Sr.¹

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Sabrina Giselle Quinones²
Lucas M. Santana²
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Joint Degree with Camden County College, County College of Morris, Hudson County Community College, Mercer County Community College, Ocean County College, Passaic County Community College, Raritan Valley Community College, Rowan College of South Jersey, Salem Community College, Thomas Edison State University or Warren County Community College

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Ioanna Eirene LaSalle^{1C}
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Shubham Mishra
Janaki Ramya Namburu
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Kurt Michael Espiritu
Briana Matos Esteves
Layla Mazin Farraj
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CLASS OF 2025

KEY:

- 1 Graduates who have earned their degree prior to May 18, 2025*
- 2 Prospective graduates who will earn their degree after May 18, 2025*
- 3 Degree Awarded Posthumously*
- † Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Academic Performance*
- ‡ Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Clinical Performance*
- * Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Service*
- ♦ Educational Opportunity Fund - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award*

LATIN HONORS:

C Cum Laude Honors

M Magna Cum Laude Honors

S Summa Cum Laude Honors

**Latin honors based off cumulative GPA at the end of Fall 2024 term*

SASH DISTINCTIONS:

Yellow – Outstanding Academic Performance

White – Outstanding Clinical Performance

Blue – Outstanding Service

Red – EOF Graduate

Purple – Student Leader

The listing of graduates in this program is unofficial.

The official conferral of degrees occurs upon satisfactory completion of all academic and financial requirements.

This listing is based on information available at the time of print.

ALUMNI MESSAGE

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations Class of 2025 and welcome to the School of Health Professions Alumni Association (SHPAA) and the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA).

As a graduate, you join over 14,000 SHP alumni worldwide, along with nearly 570,000+ living Rutgers Alumni. Both alumni associations share a vision of advancing the University by engaging alumni.

A great way to stay involved and give back to the Rutgers community is through alumni volunteering opportunities. We encourage you to seek out pathways to stay connected to your Alma Mater as you embark on the next chapter of your life.

The SHP Alumni Association webpage at shp.rutgers.edu/alumni and the Rutgers University Alumni Association webpage at alumni.rutgers.edu are valuable resources for information regarding the benefits, services, and opportunities available to you.

We are proud of the work you have accomplished here at Rutgers School of Health Professions and look forward to your future achievements. Congratulations and best wishes!





