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UNSW Graduation Festival Faculty of Medicine & Health

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Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to Acknowledge the Bedegal (Kensington campus), Gadigal (City and College of Fine Arts Campuses) and Ngunnawal people (Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra) who are the traditional custodians of the lands where each campus of the University is located.



About us

UNSW Sydney is a world-leading university, driven by our mission to advance Progress for All globally, through transformative education, innovative research and meaningful engagement with people, communities and partners in Australia and around the world.

At UNSW, we are committed to our founding purpose and enduring responsibility to apply our talents, resources and renown for the greatest societal benefit.

We continue to drive innovative research that has relevance and impact, and to deliver world-class teaching that equips graduates with knowledge, experience and skills that lead to fulfilling careers and lives underpinned by a desire to make a difference.

Our University community demonstrates the immense potential of education, teaching, research and shared purpose to effect positive change locally and globally.

A message from the Chancellor

You are now graduating from UNSW and we would like to celebrate with you.

It recognises not only the completion of a qualification, but the discipline, resilience and intellectual growth that have brought you to this point.

A degree from UNSW Sydney reflects rigorous preparation for a world defined by rapid change. You leave this University equipped to think critically, adapt with confidence and contribute thoughtfully to the communities and professions you enter. The challenges ahead are complex, but so too is your capacity to meet them.

You now join a global community of more than 400,000 alumni, connected by shared experience and shared purpose. The relationships formed here, and the sense of belonging they create, do not end with this ceremony. They strengthen over time.

I encourage you to remain engaged with the University and with one another. Your continued connection enriches both your own journey and the future of UNSW.

Congratulations on your achievement, and my very best wishes for what lies ahead.



Warwick Negus

Chancellor

A message from the Vice-Chancellor and President

Congratulations on your graduation from UNSW Sydney. This award is a testament to your hard work and commitment to academic excellence during your time with us.

Today is both a celebration and a beginning. You graduate from one of the world's leading universities, joining a remarkable community of alumni who represent UNSW across Australia and around the globe.

Over many years, our graduates have built UNSW's reputation through their contributions in diverse professions and communities across the globe. Above all, they carry forward our commitment to advancing Progress for All. You are now part of that principled tradition.

As a fellow UNSW graduate, I share a pride in your achievements and anticipation of the positive impact you will have on the world. I know you will translate the energy, passion and courage that you brought to your time at UNSW into all your future endeavours.

Throughout your life's journey, you will always be a part of UNSW Sydney and your community will continue to take pride in your success.



Professor Attila Brungs

Vice-Chancellor and President



Order of proceedings

Academic Procession

National Anthem

Welcome

Admission to Awards

Commencement Address

Concluding Remarks

Front cover and above: Dennis Golding - Between the land and water, 2024

"The land in which UNSW (main campus) is based on holds great significance to the local Aboriginal people as it is saltwater Country that provides life sustainability, knowledge systems and space for cultural gatherings. Artist Dennis Golding takes inspiration of how the clans have used natural materials such as rock, plants, and shells to create cultural tools including flints, hooks, and nawis. These motifs are woven through a topographical patterning of the local coastline that frames the landscape and flows into the river systems (referencing all UNSW campuses). The artwork also shares how seaweed washes up to the local shores including Coogee, which in the local language refers to the 'drying or smelling seaweeds'. The lined patterns of land and water meet the seaweeds and bold lined pathways are woven in to acknowledge the many nations who live, work and travel across this region. Between the traditional practices, and the contemporary experiences of life on this Country, the artwork recognises how this country has been cared for, and how culture continues through deep listening, sharing stories and exchanging knowledge."

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The following students have successfully completed the requirements for their respective degrees and were recognised at the Graduation ceremonies.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED EXERCISE SCIENCE

Theja Thevathasan

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Matthew Agusta
Dylan Alima
Jeremy Ang
Twinkle Chopra
Liam Filby
Alexander Horder
Liana Lan
Jared Lowe
Mannie McGuirk
Elina Myeong
Sanjay Nambisan
Jennifer Nguyen
Tejas Patil
Shirley Qu
Ivan Song
Tiah Szann
Collin Touch

With Distinction

Nathaniel Basobas
Jay Daniels
Chi Wa William Lam

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH

With Distinction

Kishhaan Ilango
Leanne Tieu

BACHELOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE

With Distinction

Felicity Vu

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICINE)

Mariyam Ibrahim

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH

Cassandra Narayan

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Susan Dobinson

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH

Errum Awan

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Tran Ngoc An Huynh

MASTER OF CLINICAL OPTOMETRY AND BACHELOR OF VISION SCIENCE

Ka Ho Cheung

MASTER OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH

With Excellence

Katharine Guilford
Agnes Olatunbosun

MASTER OF GLOBAL HEALTH AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EXTENSION)

Urmi Kansara

MASTER OF GLOBAL HEALTH WITH EXCELLENCE AND MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT WITH EXCELLENCE

Ama Antwi
Sana Siddiqui

MASTER OF GLOBAL HEALTH WITH EXCELLENCE AND MASTER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTELLIGENCE WITH EXCELLENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH EXCELLENCE

Shelley Hemmings

MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Riddhi Bagga
Lara Borges
Monica Fajks
Ayla Guibone
Seoyeon Jung
Ni Luh Gede Sundhias Larashati
Shuk Kwan Lo
Nicholas Minns
Priscilla Moore
Aaradhya Sharma
Iju Shrestha
Timothy Siu

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MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (EXTENSION) WITH EXCELLENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH EXCELLENCE

Arya Rajesh

MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Naim Abdul Malek
Nurul Amiera Asli
Zoe Colman
Sujita Kc
Kajal Sharma

MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EXTENSION)

Alexander Chen

MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

With Excellence

Jemma Hallen
Jeremy Higgins
Caylee Ho
Anja Ivkovic
Elyse-Jane Jeffress
Elizabeth Kehoe
Cheng Li
Janja Martinovic
Emily Merrett
Chloe Merritt
Dylan Misso
Vihar Patel
Nur Izzah Binti Zabidi

MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT WITH EXCELLENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EXTENSION) WITH EXCELLENCE

Kolegia Kumara Yunanta

MASTER OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT WITH EXCELLENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH EXCELLENCE

Matthew Crepaz
Kerryn Dignam
Nana Koranteng-Gyasi
Emma-Kaitlin Murphy
Monique Remfrey

MASTER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTELLIGENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Ivy Rose Houston-Daw

MASTER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTELLIGENCE AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EXTENSION)

Keira Venables

MASTER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTELLIGENCE WITH EXCELLENCE

Astri Wigati

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Lauren Addy
Anas Al Khateeb
Zoe Kabondo
Shalini Lata
Yina Liu
Hannah Ndungu
Natan Sasson
Ricko Wai Leung Wong

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EXTENSION)

With Excellence

Moeun Kim

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

With Excellence

Prabal Datta Barua
Julie Carman
Rebecca Cerio
Jacqueline
Regina Lee
Kylie Lim
Carmen Lynch
Kendall Lynch
Barbra Mahlamvana
Stephanie Muir
Elizabeth Nguyen
Umer Nisar
Isabelle Welsby
Claire Wessling

MASTER OF REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

With Excellence

Ruby Barbuto

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nini Dai
Mohand Felemban
Xinwen Liu
Shruti Mohanarajah
Fajes Pirzad

Faculty of Medicine & Health

With Excellence

Steven Hua

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES

Wing Kwan Winky Lo

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICINE) HONOURS WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES

Mark Leechman

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICINE) HONOURS WITH HONOURS CLASS 2 DIVISION 1 AND BACHELOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES

Anthony Azer

George Azer

Tania Wei Jie Koh

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICINE) HONOURS WITH HONOURS CLASS 1 AND BACHELOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES WITH DISTINCTION

Anirudh Joshi

Leila Nguyen-Hoang

Chloe Willemsen

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICINE) HONOURS WITH HONOURS CLASS 2 DIVISION 1 AND BACHELOR OF MEDICAL STUDIES

Ziyue Zhu

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tasnia Ahmed

Allan Ared

Arash Arianpoor

Md Abdullah Aziz

Lakshmi Balaji

Pawan Baral

Ricardo Campos Deveza e Silva

Kim-Lin Chiew

Laurence Cobbaert

Samuel Cornell

Kimberley Davies

Derya Dik

Michael Ferraro

Matteo Golo

James Gray

Kate Gunther

Yiru Guo

Daniel Gyaase

Lisa Hackett

Andleeb Hanif

Harrison Hansford

Gurpreet Hansra

Manisha Hari Rajan

Fleur Harrison

Md Jahidul Hasan

Elisha Hayden

Emily Holton

Fariha Binte Hossain

Danielle Hutchinson

Ria Kanazaki

Daniel Ketema

Faezeh Khalili

Sabrina Koentgen

Kristy Law

Jinyuan Li

Jennifer Lim

Keshuo Lin

Adrian Marcus

Abdullah Al Masud

Chelsea Mayoh

Lucy McGrath-Cadell

Samaneh Moallemi

Jude Page

A Q M Sala Uddin Pathan

Madeleine Powell

Stacie Powell

Chiettha Prajnadewie

Md Mahbubur Rashid

Binod Rayamajhee

Gynette Reyneke

Demee Rheinberger

Lucy Robertson

Sultana Shajahan

Jie Shang

Daniel Storer

Rehana Khan Tajuddin Mohamed

Akthar Khan

Clifford TeBay

Michael Trpceski

Yashna Walia

Hester Wilson

Wing Chi Gigi Yeung

Milita Zaheed

Liknaw Bewket Zeleke

Jessie Zhu

Abu Muhammad Zubair Akhtar

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Corey Adams

Christopher Gianacas

Heraldic Description of the Arms



Arms of the University of New South Wales Granted by the College of Heralds, London 3 March 1952.

In 1994 the University Title was added to the Arms to create the University Symbol.

Heraldic Description of Arms

Argent on a Cross Gules a Lion passant guardant between four Mulletts of eight points Or a Chief Sable charged with an open Book proper there on the word SCIENTIA in letters also Sable.

The lion and the four stars of the Southern Cross on the Cross of St George have reference to the State of New South Wales which brought the University into being; the open book with SCIENTIA across its page reminds us of its original purpose. Beneath the shield is the motto "Corde Manu et Mente", which builds on the motto of the Sydney Technical College, from which the University has developed. Adding "Corde" or "heart" to the original "Knowledge by Hand and Mind" motto is a representation of UNSW's diversity of thought, social impact, and inclusion, and our community and connections.

The University Mace

The Mace is a symbol of the dignity and authority of the University. Originally it was a weapon capable of breaking through the strongest armour, and, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, was carried in battle by mediaeval bishops so as to conform to the canonical rule that forbade priests to shed blood. Later, maces began to have a ceremonial function, though they were still intended to provide protection, usually to the king's person, and were carried by sergeants-at-arms.

The University's Mace is of simple form, constructed of stainless steel and embellished with silver. The Head, of sixteen satin-finished stainless steel ribs, is surmounted with a silver waratah, the floral emblem of the State of New South Wales, and in its horizontal bar are mounted four silver shields, two engraved with the arms of the State. The inner core has a scarlet velvet lining. The shaft is of eumung, a New South Wales timber, dark in colour, and terminates in a stainless steel tail.

The Mace was presented to the University on 6 December 1962 by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Ltd.



The History and Significance of Academic Dress

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all 'Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors' of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a vexed question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by mediaeval scholars, and the hood currently in use is the remnant of a garment, also a device against the cold, which could be pulled up over the head and kept in position with the tail wound around the throat. The type of academic headgear most commonly worn by graduates today is the mortar-board cap, also called the trencher cap, which dates back to the seventeenth century. It is also the custom of many universities for Doctors to be allowed to wear a distinctive type of headgear, either a round velvet bonnet, or a black velvet mortarboard, with the full dress gown.

As universities developed throughout the Commonwealth countries they mostly prescribed academic costume based on that established for the members of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, where the Chancellor and often other senior members wear a distinctive official gown and hat. Graduates are identified by the wearing of a gown and hood specifically prescribed for each degree and undergraduate students wear a distinctive gown and hat.

Notwithstanding the importance of the Oxford and Cambridge tradition of the gown and cap, it is the wearing of a hood by the graduate to indicate their degree which is the principal feature of the academic costume code.

The tradition of wearing academic dress continues in universities around the world and it is customary on ceremonial occasions, such as the Graduation Ceremony today, that the distinctive official costume of each person concerned be worn.

Academic Dress

Academic dress of UNSW Sydney is available for purchase or hire from UNSW Arc's The Grad Shop.

University Medal

The University Medal is a recognition by the University of outstanding academic achievement at the undergraduate level. The bronze medal carries on its face an engraving of the Arms of the University and on the reverse, within a wreath of laurels, is engraved the name of the recipient.



UNSW Alumni | Progress Never Ends

UNSW Sydney has always been a springboard for progress. Driving progress through learning, teaching and research, all to leave our world a little better than we found it. The sharpest minds exploring the bravest ideas.

Every step you'll take after graduating from UNSW will stride towards progress.

No matter what path your career journey will take, we're proud to have played a part in it.

Our greatest achievements – breakthroughs in renewable energy, medical technologies and global equity initiatives – are the result of the work you will do in your communities every day. You have aspired to excellence and taken setbacks on the chin. Future generations of students will fill the same classrooms you did, face new challenges, inspired by the legacy you helped create.

As a UNSW graduate, you'll always have a place in a lifelong network of changemakers. Your uni days may be behind you, but our door is always open. Because there's always more to learn, there's always room to grow and there's always more progress to make.

Contact us

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