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CHSU to Celebrate Medical School and Master's Program Graduates at Commencement and Hooding Ceremony this Sunday

CLOVIS, Calif. – California Health Sciences University (CHSU) is proud to announce the students in its medical school and master's program will graduate on Sunday, May 18th at 11:00 am. The CHSU Class of 2025 Commencement and Hooding Ceremony will be held at the Save Mart Center at Fresno State.

With their second and largest cohort of graduates to date, CHSU is making history by training and retaining physicians to serve our local community.

- CHSU achieved 100% match rate for class of 2025
- 60% of residencies are in Primary Care
- 23% of residencies are in the Central Valley
- 71% of residencies are in California
- 109 medical students will graduate
- 22 master's program students will graduate

"We are proud to advance our mission to improve access to healthcare by educating and training physicians to serve the Central Valley and beyond. I'm so proud to see our second cohort of physicians graduate and serve as compassionate, knowledgeable and skilled health care providers," stated John Graneto, DO, Dean of the CHSU-COM.

131 graduates will walk the stage to receive their diploma with their friends and family in attendance at the commencement and hooding ceremony. CHSU administration, faculty, staff, trustees, preceptors, dignitaries, and elected officials will also be in attendance.

Media partners, reporters, and journalists are invited to attend.

Interview opportunities can be scheduled with Dr. John Graneto, Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine; Dr. Florence Dunn, CHSU Founding President; and graduates. *Contact Kaysha Rajani at <u>krajani@chsu.edu</u> or (205) 267-2983 to schedule interviews or RSVP to attend the ceremony.*

Photos and b-roll will be provided after the ceremony and the event will also be available for viewing via live stream at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/live/BLXjx19n90U</u>

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California Health Sciences University (CHSU) is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). CHSU is the first university of its kind in the Central Valley and offers a local option for medical school and a master's in biomedical sciences to help remedy the shortage of health care services offered in the Valley.

The CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (CHSU-COM) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). CHSU-COM now has about over 575 medical students in attendance. Both the classes of 2024 and 2025 achieved a 100% residency match rate. The CHSU medical school will welcome its sixth cohort of over 150 students in July.

The university also offers a one-year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) program at its College of Biosciences and Health Professions. The first cohort of MSBS students graduated in 2024, with over 60% now attending the CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. The CHSU master's program is accepting applications for its third cohort of MSBS students to matriculate in 2025 (link).

For more information about California Health Sciences University, visit <u>chsu.edu</u> or find them on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Linkedin</u>.

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