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## **Central Valley's Own: California Health Sciences University Honors Its Largest Group of New Doctors**

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 17th at 11:00 am**. The CHSU Class of 2026 Commencement and Hooding Ceremony will be held at the Save Mart Center at Fresno State.

With their third 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 2026
- 65% of residencies are in Primary Care
- 29% of residencies are in the Central Valley
- 70% of residencies are in California
- 131 medical students will graduate
- 40 master's program students will graduate

*"I'm so proud to see our third cohort of 131 medical students graduate to become osteopathic physicians and serve as compassionate, knowledgeable and skilled clinicians. With over 300 medical school graduates to date, we are advancing our mission to improve access to healthcare by educating and training physicians to serve the Central Valley and beyond."* stated John Graneto, DO, Dean of the CHSU-COM.

171 graduates will walk the stage this year 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. Contact **Richele Kleiser; (559) 272-8192** or [rkleiser@chsu.edu](mailto:rkleiser@chsu.edu) to schedule interviews or RSVP to attend the ceremony.

Interview opportunities can be scheduled with Dr. John Graneto, Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine; Dr. Florence Dunn, CHSU Founding President; and graduates.

Photos and b-roll will be provided after the ceremony, and the event will also be available for viewing via live stream at: <https://www.youtube.com/live/ca7VO5xyYiY>

## **About California Health Sciences University**

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 630 medical students in attendance. The first three classes of medical students who graduated in 2024, 2025, and 2026 achieved a 100% residency match rate. The CHSU medical school will matriculate its seventh cohort in July 2026.

CHSU also offers a one-year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) program at its College of Biosciences and Health Professions. The first two cohorts of MSBS students graduated in 2024 and 2025 with about 60% now attending the CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

For more information about California Health Sciences University, visit [chsu.edu](https://chsu.edu) or find them on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#). ###