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*A professional photographer will be on hand to capture the memory of today's event. Photographs will be taken of each recipient as he or she receives his or her white coat. These images will be available through Cockrill's Studio. Visit cockrillsstudio.com or call (330) 821-8303 to place an order.*

## Physician Assistant Oath

*From the American Academy of Physician Assistants*

I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:

- I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings.
- I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice.
- I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.
- I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.
- I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.
- I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.
- I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.
- I will work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.
- I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.
- I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.
- I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

*We would like to thank the following people who have contributed to today's White Coat Ceremony:*

*Mr. Fred Cockrill, Cockrill's Studio*

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*Mr. Mark Kolenz, Director of Information Technology for Operations*

*Mr. Ryan Patterson, Technical Director and Facilities Director*

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# Eleventh Annual Physician Assistant Studies Program White Coat Ceremony

**Saturday, July 11, 2020**

**2 p.m.**

**Brush Performance Hall**

**Giese Center for the Performing Arts**

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# Physician Assistant Studies Program White Coat Ceremony

**Welcome** **Dr. Sandra Madar**  
Founding Dean of the  
College of Natural and Health Sciences

**Invocation** **Rev. Kyle D. Woodrow**  
Chaplain

**Opening Remarks** **Professor Betsy Ekey**  
Associate Professor  
Program Director and Chair of the  
Physician Assistant Studies Program

**Keynote Address** **Professor Roger Kunes**  
Assistant Professor  
Physician Assistant Studies Program

**White Coat Ceremony** **Physician Assistant Studies Faculty**

**Yendrek Humanitarian Scholarship** **Dr. Ronald Yendrek**

**Mentor of the Year** **Professor Kelly Dallas**  
Assistant Professor  
Physician Assistant Studies Program

**Reading of Physician Assistant Oath** **Professor Dana Domer**  
Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator  
Physician Assistant Studies Program

**Slideshow**

## Professor Roger Kunes

Professor Roger Kunes graduated from Marietta College with a Bachelor of Science in sports medicine and completed his physician assistant training at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been practicing medicine as a PA for 21 years in several specialties, including internal medicine, orthopedic surgery, emergency medicine, and family practice. He is a full-time faculty member in the PA program at Mount Union where he teaches clinical medicine and behavioral medicine and preventive measures. He has been recognized by his academic colleagues for teaching effectiveness receiving the Exemplary Teaching Award, Excellence in Teaching Award in Ohio Magazine, and is a member of Pi Alpha, a national honor society for PA educators. Professor Kunes believes, "it is a great privilege to train the next generation of PAs".

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## Physician Assistant Studies Program Students

Madisyn Bell	Tyler Dubina	Zachary Novak
Lance Boland	Luke Hochstetler	Kristen Osborn
Jessica Brashear	Alexis Jayne	Dhruvit Patel
Jenna Brinker	Leah Kelly	Shannon Pavsek
Eva Calzada Chico	Gabrielle LaSala	Taylor Pennington
Shuyi Cao	Nicole Laskowski	Julianne Rosa
Elizabeth Chen	Taylor Marcum	Dania Saleh
Alexandra Colacino	Brianna Marin	Julia Schrof
Caylie Coupland	Bethany Martin	Jenna Simon
Rachel Crock	Dominic Maschari	Laura Steinken
Katherine Cruickshank	Katherine McCauley	Madeline Van Orman
Marissa Cvelbar	Alec Milnes	Jonathan Vichosky
Emily Dames	Johnny Naples	Victoria Weaver

## PA Program Principal Faculty Members

Betsy Ekey, MPAS, PA-C, Program Director  
Wendy Kissinger, D.O., Medical Director  
Vanessa Worley, MPAS, PA-C, Academic Coordinator  
Ryan Adler, Ed.D, PA-C, Program Faculty  
Kelly Dallas, MPAS, PA-C, Program Faculty  
Roger Kunes, MMSc, PA-C, Program Faculty  
Dana Domer, MPAS, PA-C, Clinical Coordinator  
Jessica Klaus, MSPAS, PA-C, Clinical Coordinator

## PA Program Adjunct Faculty Members

Mary Lou Dale, PA-C, CDE, Leadership  
Richard Drake, Ph.D., Clinical Anatomy  
Katelyn Adler, PA-C, Healthcare Policy  
Scott Gravlee, Ph.D., Medical Ethics  
Chris Marks, Ph.D., Human Physiology  
Jennifer McBride, Ph.D., Clinical Anatomy  
Ronald Mendel, Ph.D., Human Physiology  
Christopher Shelby, PharmD, BCPS, Pharmacology  
Angela Stetler, PA-C, Genetics

## PA Program Staff Members

Stephanie Zoldan-Salamon, Administrative Assistant  
Beth Zbasnik, Assistant Clinical Coordinator

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