Dear Graduate,

Please read the following information carefully regarding cap and gown pick-up on May 24th & 25th and details about the main commencement ceremony on the 26th.

**Cap & Gown Pick-Up/Return:**
Pre-ordered ceremony regalia will be available for pick up between 11:00am and 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th in Ed 2 North, Room 1304. **Bring your confirmation or photo ID** with you when picking up your cap and gown order. If someone else will be picking up your order for you, please make sure they bring your confirmation.

Double check your regalia when you pick it up to ensure that everything is included – gown, hood (if applicable), cap and tassel. Verify that you have received the correct gown size and exchange for the proper size if necessary.

Rented gowns (and hoods, if applicable) must be returned to Ed 2 North, Room 1304 by **2pm** on Friday. Caps and tassels are yours to keep.

**Parking:**
Parking on Thursday is available **free of charge** in the Henderson Garage (CHA/PA) and the Julesburg parking lot (Colorado School of Public Health). [Thursday Parking Map]
Parking on Friday is **free** in all visitor lots on campus. To ease traffic congestion on campus, specific lots have been designated for each of the convocations. [Friday Parking Map]

**Main Ceremony** - Georgetown, Henderson Garage and Leadville
**College of Nursing** - Evergreen and Henderson Garage
**Graduate School** - Leadville
**School of Medicine** - Georgetown, Henderson Garage and Leadville
**School of Pharmacy** - Evergreen and Henderson Garage

Note: If attending the main ceremony and your program convocation, we recommend parking at the convocation site.

**ADA Accommodations:**
Handicapped parking spaces are available in all visitor parking lots on campus. On Friday, additional ADA parking will be provided in the Ignacio Lot, Kiowa Lot and a section of the Georgetown Lot.

Golf carts will be available both days to provide transportation assistance from the visitor parking lots to ceremony sites. Carts can be requested at information tents on campus for transportation to and from parking lots and between ceremony locations. In addition, the campus shuttle will go back and forth on E. 19th Avenue throughout the day.

A canopy is provided on the east side of Boettcher Commons for guests attending the main commencement ceremony who require special accommodation. A limited number of additional chairs are provided so that guests may accompany handicapped attendees. Although seating is not assigned in this area and tickets are not issued, we ask that this area be kept available for those guests that are not able to access the seating on the grass.

Please contact school/program representatives for information about ADA accommodations at individual convocations.

**School/Program Contacts:**
- Child Health Associates/Physician Assistants – Liz Gray, 303.724.1344 or liz.gray@ucdenver.edu
- College of Nursing – Xai Xiong, 303.724.1484 or xai.xiong@ucdenver.edu
- Graduate School – Pat Goggans, 303.724.5878 or patricia.goggans@ucdenver.edu
- School of Dental Medicine – Steven Linenberger, 303.724.8719 or steven.linenberger@ucdenver.edu
- School of Medicine – Hailey Herman, 303.724.8264 or hailey.herman@ucdenver.edu
- School of Pharmacy - Beverly Brunson, 303.724.2881
- School of Pharmacy – Distance Degrees and Programs – Anna Guy, 303.724.7320 or anna.guy@ucdenver.edu
- Colorado School of Public Health – Office of Student Affairs, 303.724.4613 or csph.studentaffairs@ucdenver.edu
Main Ceremony:
Graduates attending the main commencement ceremony at 8:30am do not march. You should plan to be seated in your designated rows no later than 8:15am. Graduates sit toward the front of both seating sections on either side of the aisle. The rows will be marked by degree. Faculty sits on the right side of the aisle behind the graduates. Guests sit behind the graduates and faculty. Please see the diagram below for information about where you will sit.

Note: Seating is provided based on registration numbers. If you did not register to attend the main ceremony, the number of seats may be insufficient. Please call 303-315-5815 if your plans have changed and you will now be attending the main ceremony.
2017 Commencement Severe Weather Plan

Commencement is a rain or shine event. However, in case of severe weather, the 8:30 a.m. Friday Anschutz Medical Campus General Commencement Ceremony in Boettcher Commons will be canceled. A brief 8:30 a.m. ceremony will be held in the Education 2 South 600 seat auditorium to honor recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, the Sewall and Sabin Awards, the Teaching Awards, and all Ph.D. recipients.

ALL Ph.D. graduates should proceed immediately to the Education 2 South 600 seat auditorium, along with friends and family for the abbreviated ceremony. Participation in the brief ceremony is mandatory. Faculty and Ph.D. students should immediately take their seats in the front center section of auditorium.

Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy graduates and their guests should proceed to their severe weather convocation locations at the times listed below. Graduate School M.S. graduates and their guests should proceed to the Education 2 North 200 seat auditorium, room 1303 and wait for the completion of the abbreviated commencement ceremony. They will be taken to their convocation site at 10:00 a.m.

Students and faculty may call the toll-free emergency notification phone line or visit the Alert website for updated information about weather. Please remember that the Main Commencement Ceremony will most likely take place if conditions are not dangerous. A decision will be made by 6:00 a.m. and posted on the commencement website and announced via email to all registered graduates.

1-877-INFO-070 (1-877-463-6070)
http://ucdenver.edu/faculty_staff/alert/Pages/Alerts.aspx

Staff will be posted at strategic entrances to the Anschutz Medical Campus to assist visitors in locating the appropriate convocation.

SEVERE WEATHER LOCATIONS:

CHA/PA (Thursday 10:00 a.m.)
Colorado School of Public Health (Thursday 3:00 p.m.)
Skaggs School of Pharmacy (Friday 10:30 a.m.)
Graduate School (Friday 10:00 a.m.)
College of Nursing (Friday 10:15 a.m.)
School of Medicine (Friday 10:30 a.m.)
School of Dental Medicine (Friday 10:30 a.m.)

Education 2 South Auditorium
Education 2 South Auditorium
DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel Denver
Education 2 South 600 Auditorium
Boettcher Commons
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Hyatt Regency Denver-Aurora Conference Center