Dear Graduate,

Please read the following information carefully regarding cap and gown pick-up on May 25th & 26th and details about the main commencement ceremony on the 27th.

**Cap & Gown Pick-Up/Return:**
Pre-ordered ceremony regalia will be available for pick up between 10:00am and 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th 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** - Monte Vista, Aspen/Snowmass and Cheyenne Wells
- **Graduate School** - Leadville
- **Physical Therapy Program** - Evergreen, Henderson Garage and Leadville
- **School of Dental Medicine** - Evergreen and Henderson Garage
- **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 the east half 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 circle the perimeter of campus throughout the day.

A canopy is provided on the east side of Boettcher Commons for guests in wheelchairs attending the main commencement ceremony. 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 – Kim Kucera, 303.724.1343 or Liz Gray, 303.724.1344
- College of Nursing – Cheryl Gibson, Cheryl.gibson@ucdenver.edu
- Graduate School – Pat Goggans, 303.724.5878
- 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 – Distance Degrees and Programs – Anna Guy, 303.724.7320 or anna.guy@ucdenver.edu
- Physical Therapy Program – Dr. Nancey Bookstein, 303.724.9133 or Nancey.bookstein@ucdenver.edu
- Colorado School of Public Health – Amy Hebbert, 303.724.5556 or amy.hebbert@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 on the left side of the aisle as you face the stage. The rows will be marked. Faculty sits on the right side of the aisle. 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.
2016 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 Honorary Degree, 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, Dentistry, Nursing, PT 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](http://ucdenver.edu/faculty_staff/alert/Pages/Alerts.aspx) 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.*

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