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# Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Health Sciences  
Class of 2024

Thursday, November 21, 9:30am

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The McMaster University convocation program is a listing of degree candidates who have been approved for Fall convocation by the October 25<sup>th</sup> deadline. Publishing names of degree candidates in the ceremony program is not a verification of completion of degree requirements.

# Doctor of Philosophy

## Biochemistry

Christian Joseph Bellissimo  
Nathan Patrick Bullen  
Rebecca Burchett  
Victoria Elizabeth Coles  
Stefan Custers  
Matthew A. Sguazzin  
Haley Lesia Zubyk

## Global Health

Erika Shannon Campbell  
Patricia Omontohamen Ogba  
Zoha Salam

## Health Policy

Alexandra Cernat  
Ania Theuer  
Kerry Audra Waddell  
Jeonghwa You

## Health Research Methodology

Hajar Abu Alrob  
Jessica Bartoszko  
Rebecca Hawley Correia  
Zheng Jing Jimmy Hu  
Melissa Mary Lannon  
Tonya Ann MacDonald  
Leen Nemah Naji  
Sukrit Narula  
Myanca Deanne Rodrigues  
Rosain Natalee Stennett  
Ying Wang

## Medical Sciences

Sundar Baral  
Mikaela Eng-Toogood  
Vidhyalakshmi Mohan  
Jenny Phuong Nguyen  
Nazia Pathan  
Allyssa Juliana Phelps  
Alexander Siyu Qian  
Caroline Seiler  
Evangelia Evelyn Tsakiridis  
Megan Jessica Vierhout  
Tamana Rubina Yousof

## Neuroscience

Fahed Abu-Hijleh  
Sarah Brassard  
Erika Kropf  
Siyi Ma  
Adile Nexha

## Nursing

Nasrin Alostaz  
Lin Li  
Aric Blair Rankin

## Rehabilitation Science

Nooralhuda Habib Bakaa  
Michael Cammarata  
Cassandra Hope D'Amore  
Shannon Cassidy Killip  
Ava Mehdipour-Ataei  
Khang Trong Nguyen  
Kenneth Shinkichi Noguchi  
I Chia Shirley Quach  
Elise Alexandra Wiley

# Master of Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization

Hassaan Jamal Abbasi  
Pearl Olasubomi  
Abiodun-Balogun  
Nabila Ahammed  
Arash Aria  
Mann Shreepal Badami  
Jaskiran Kaur Bains  
Cassandra Chan  
Tsz Kit Choi  
Riya Chopra

Devanshi Darji  
Anthony Nello Delfino  
Monisha Divakaran  
Yasamin Ghasemi  
Darleen Quyen Ha  
Michaela Katelyn  
Hughes-Butler  
Ibrahim Ilahi  
Fatimah Zahra Jessa  
Hassan Zarak Khan

Yasmine Stephanie Kollar  
Angelina Lam  
Elizabeth Canru Li  
Will Joseph Grant MacAulay  
Anmol Kaur Marwaha  
Seied Parsa Morsali  
Syeda Raveen Muzaffar  
Shiraz Nawaz  
Jadyn Pereira  
Ryan Jack Revilla

Amar Singh Sahota  
Dhruv Sharma  
Jude Peter Szabo  
Vivien Sao Linh Trinh  
Alice Wang  
Phoebe Yimei Wang  
Sherif Ramez George  
Amin Youssef

# Master of Biomedical Innovation

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Madi Ali  
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Vibha Choudhary  
Hunter Evan Csetri  
Toluwalase Emioluwa  
Dayo-Olaide

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Ryan McNeil  
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Tasnia Nabil  
Safeena Shajani  
Danika Sikri  
Laura Michelle Venier

Amy Victoria Wall  
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Jia Cheng Yao

# Master of Science

## Biochemistry

Zoya Adeel  
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Enzo Mongiovi Baracuhy  
Alexandra Celestine Barkhouse  
Jake Brill  
Johan Amir Carballo  
Mei Nee Chiu  
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Sara Fortier  
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Sakshi Karwasra  
Grace Byul Kim  
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Claire Morris  
Shariful Islam Sakib  
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Hassaan Sayyami Sheikh Muhammad  
Caylie Taylor Shull  
Serena Huaiyue Yang  
Yi Zhang

## Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care

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Rwanda Khaled Gaffaz  
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Laura Yan Jin  
Juliana Souza Leite  
Kirsten Grace Lill  
Shannon Tara Lee Needham  
Daniella Marissa Palmieri  
Katherine Elizabeth Pearson  
Kaitlin Alexandra Phillips  
Sara Reardigan  
Delaney Myra Taylor Reid  
Betina Jessica Tempongko Sales  
Hayley Noelle Topp  
Katherine Cheng-Ping Tsao  
Shawna Wylie  
Brooke Marie Helen Young  
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## Global Health

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## Health Science Education

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### **Medical Sciences**

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### **Neuroscience**

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Giovana Romero  
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### **Nursing**

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Kristina Jodrey Hunter  
Danielle Jones  
Eugenia Ling  
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### **Rehabilitation Science**

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## **Master of Science (Occupational Therapy)**

Ali Fadhel Abbas  
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Brianna Mackenzie Fournier  
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LaVigne  
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Rutherford Lever  
Abbey Jean Lindsay  
Sydney Ann Livermore  
Ayla Elizabeth Lyons  
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Olivia Karen Morrison  
Megan Neufeld  
Kerri Yolanda Neumier  
Ineka Panigrahi  
Bronwyn Ellen Douglas  
Papadogianis  
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Hannah Elizabeth Sprackett  
Ying Ning Tang  
Rebecca Leanne Tresham  
Erin Walkovich  
Stacy Wang  
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## Master of Science (Physiotherapy)

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Concetta Iolanda Barranca	Eric Dixon	Dana Cadence Licorish	Stephanie Marie Saunders
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Meaghan Olivia Boatsmith	Sophie Madison Frangos	Selina Saber Ab Malouka Abdel Malak	Thomas William Stavro Sholdoff
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Emily Paige Bunda	Ryan Harold Arthur Neil Glasby-Jones	Haneef Mawji	Bailey Nicole Tamminga
Angela Marie Camozzi	Paola Jacqueline Gonzalez	Yaniv Mikhailov	Emma Louise Tawil
Corrie Madison Campol	Madison Lee Grande	Shella Moreau	Leah Jane Apinya Hazen Terry
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Rachel Cheuk Yiu Cheng	Breana Grace Hooks	Jayden Ashwin Pannu	Jocelyn Ye
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Cameron Bryce Collict	Joshua John Jexy	Alejandra Picon Moreno	
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## Master of Science (Speech-Language Pathology)

Wafaa Abou Kaaf	Katarina Luise Hiebert	Gabriela Lopera Hernandez	Samara Madison Spratt
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Eva Chen	Harman Kahlon	Maham Qasim	Kelsey Anna Trewin
Jennifer Lyn Colton	Anastasia Koudrova-Wilkinson	Emeline Danielle Grace Robinson	Jasmine Amanda Wilson
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## Doctor of Medicine

Sonya Batth	Laura Ann Olech
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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tinotenda Joshua Chigede  
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★ Bryanne Savannah Pavlik  
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# Bachelor of Health Sciences (Midwifery)

Maryam Saeed Shaikh

# Bachelor of Health Sciences (Physician Assistant)

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# Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours

- ★ Vaibhav Arora
- ★ Aniqā Mahmood Chaudhry

## **Biochemistry**

- Hadeeqa Arshad Aziz  
★ Mehar Singh Johal

## **Biochemistry (Biomedical Research Co-op)**

- ★ Kevin Lai Tran

## **Biology & Pharmacology Co-op**

- ★ Ann Zhang

## **Biomedical Discovery & Commercialization**

- ★ Novera Shenin  
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# Bachelor of Health Sciences

- ★ Matthew Ahn
- ★ Nujud Al-Jabouri
- ★ Sarah Allam
- ★ Emily Anderson
- ★ Patrick Ang
- ★ Haniya Ariz
- ★ Rawan Akram Awad
- ★ Suraj Bansal
- ★ Geethan Baskaran
  - Jessica Lauren Beauvais
  - Vikraman Bhargav
- ★ Alex Cen
- ★ Samantha Cheng
- ★ Joy Chowdhury
- ★ Olivia Soyoungh Chung
- ★ Brooke D'Mello
- ★ Alexander Dmitriev
- ★ Sabrina Fan
- ★ Allison Fang
- ★ Michelle Gao
- ★ Zenab Shafqat Gill
- ★ Jessica Gu
- ★ Regis Gu
- ★ Eric Han
- ★ Clara Gale Healey
- ★ Aman Hemani
- ★ Nimra Hooda
- ★ Joshua Gerard How
  - Soon Yuen
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- ★ Michael Jin
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- ★ Harjind Singh Kahlon
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- ★ Ethan John Michalenko
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- ★ Ariana Sanae Petrazzini
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- ★ Anika Ranadive
- ★ Parsa Razeghi
- ★ Tiarra Jade Reynolds
- ★ Ella Rose Rival
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- ★ Romy Shenderey
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- ★ Viktoryia Shtop
- ★ Aanya Singh
- ★ Hye-Eun Son
- ★ Sabrina Sorbara
- ★ Kaitlyn Treleaven
- ★ Mika'il Visanji
- ★ Sophie Leslie Wagner
- ★ Lena Wang
- ★ Zhi Xuan Wu
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# Graduate Diploma

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