



Convocation for Conferring Degrees

Faculty of Health Sciences
Class of 2025

Thursday, November 20, 9:30 a.m.

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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 24, 2025 deadline. Publishing names of degree candidates in the ceremony program is not a verification of completion of degree requirements.

Doctor of Philosophy

Biochemistry

Sommer Li-Ting Chou
Kaitlyn Megan Deschamps
Mathusan Gunabalasingam
Emily Elizabeth Hartung
Cameron George Hollands
Daniel Matthias Marko
Art Marzok
Yi Peng
Bashudev Rudra
Dana Janine Sowa
Norman Richard Spencer
Monica Miyuki Warner

Global Health

Naharin Sultana Anni
Aisha Barkhad
Mercy Lilian Watetu Gichuki
Maya Stevens-Uninsky

Health Policy

Puspita Hossain
Augustine Chukwuebuka
Okoh
Tatiana Margarita Villacres

Health Research Methodology

Antonio Bognanni

Darly Dash
Amanda Kathleen Downey
Maryam Ghadimi
Samer George Karam
Amanda Nicole Lucas
Anna Igorivna
Miroshnychenko

Medical Sciences

Susan Elizabeth Balint
Jenna May Benoit
Emily Yi-Fan Feng
Alisha Kaur Kang
Safaa Naiel
Ana Lucia Portillo

Liam Rondeau
Sangavi Sivananthan
Mark Wulczynski

Neuroscience

Sandhya Mary Narikuzhy

Rehabilitation Science

Lisandra Almeida de Oliveira
Selina Saber Ab Malouka
Abdel Malak
Meaghan Kathleen Reitzel
Stephanie Marie Saunders

Master of Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization

Lawrence Herbert Alarcon
Muskaan Kaur Bajwa
Dickyi Lekchung
Bhagentsang
Kristine Maria Braun
Giuliano Caltagirone
Isabelle Chan
Maggie Choy Ting Chan
Samantha Dacalos
Yatharth Utkarshkumar Dave
Parneet Deo

Jasmine Dhaliwal
Owen Edward Gromek
Sama Firas Hameed
Sakina Hussain
Ofure Joy Itua
Sareen Karshafian
Dhanyal Mohammed Khan
Michelle Li
Cynthia Ling
Matthew Liu
Luca Singh Malatesta

Isha Masood
Syeda Maham Munir
Ananya Ratna Rajkumar
Shathana Raveetharan
Samantha Paige Reeve
Guntash Sandhu
Gillian Sawyer
Ava Shah-Beigi
Samridhi Sharma
Mahmoud E. Shawaf
Zayd Imran Siddiqui

Hareet Kaur Sidhu
Kabir Siraj
Yianna Suntres
Vince Tinna
Josh Tony
Siddaarth Varatharajan
Ashravi Vora
Firas Werah
Kary Tin Yin Yau
Aryana Zarandi
Jennifer Bojie Zhu

Master of Biomedical Innovation

Yassir Edrees Almalki
Alicia Kai Wen Au
Vikraman Bhargav
Andres Manuel Bravo
Grace Elizabeth Butler
Rushil Chaudhary

Shruti Cheetu
Omer Abdullah Choudhry
Thilina Parakrama Herath
Avi Khanduja
Sajroop Kaur Mann
Brooke Aisha Mazur-Ng

Reilley McClure
Selay Momand
Mikaela Marie Morelli
Eshwari Nanjappan
Manasi Parthasarathy
Shely Rajesh Patel

David Rabinovitch
Ayla Sitwat
Vedish Milin Soni
Emily Myrna Margaret Yeo

Master of Public Health

Yuan Chi
Jordan Margaret Chin
Yasith Bhagyawa
Samarasinghe
Anjelica Shrestha

Master of Science

Biochemistry

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Sarah Hunter Coopersmith
Ella Kate Lien Fitzpatrick
Rex Huang
Katarina Rose Iacobucci
Paige Alexandra Johnson
Tamina Angel Jose
Jordan Mayol
Cole Christian Nickason
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Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care

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Allison Marie Woodman

Global Health

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Tia Raquel Folino
Shauna Victoria Fredric
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Gladstone Martin
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Medical Sciences

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Master of Science (Occupational Therapy)

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Master of Science (Physiotherapy)

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Doctor of Medicine

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

★ Emily Alberta Burroughs

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Bachelor of Health Sciences (Physician Assistant)

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Bachelor of Health Sciences

Honours

★ Emily Xiao

Biochemistry

★ Julia Angeline Sartoretto

Biomedical Discovery & Commercialization

★ Sharique Muradally

Bachelor of Health Sciences

★ Natalie AbdelmseeH

★ Alisha Ahmed

★ Stephanie Aleluya

★ Brendan Amoyaw

★ Eric Lin An

★ Riyadh Asgarali

★ Jibran Mahmoud Ashe

★ Gillian Ayotte

★ Katherine Reid Beeston

★ Celine Sau Ling Chak

★ Alina Chishty

★ Clarissa Chu

★ Florence Deng

★ Dhruv Dhall

★ Basant Kaur Dhillon

★ Audrey Yihui Dong

★ Chloe Catherine Doyon

★ Hireé Dugassa

★ Ginny Fung

★ David Gou

★ Jonathan Jiaming Guan

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★ Alisha Binte Haseeb

★ Kahono Hirasawa

★ Stephanie Huang

★ Ezinne Ifeanchio

★ Lucas Ilic

★ Olivia Kim

★ Jace Hwanhee Lee

★ Rachel Si Ting Leong

★ Aleeya Wu Li

★ Jessica Li

★ Lauren Ling

★ Tina Liu

★ Richard Ma

★ Samuel Mui

★ Shina Namakian

★ Ayana Nanthakumar

★ Ruhi Nayar

★ Choigaon Park

★ Zarah Rahman

★ Sukhmani Kaur Rai

★ Ella Meredith Rice Hui

★ Julia Rose Scolamiero

★ Ji-Eun Deanna Son

★ Devlyn Sun

★ Rubani Singh Suri

★ Haadia Surtaj

★ Albijohn Thomas

★ Kanika Tibriwal

★ Tianneng Xu

★ Tracy Xu

★ Richard Zhang

Graduate Diploma

Clinical Behavioural Sciences

Lisa Joan Buis

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Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner

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