



DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am delighted to share this Commencement 2025 program with you — a keepsake marking your academic journey and the achievements of Simmons students graduating between July 2024 and May 16, 2025. Congratulations to our undergraduate Latin honors recipients, Academy members, and inductees into undergraduate and graduate academic and disciplinary honor societies. Your accomplishments are truly something to recognize and be proud of.

During the past week, from May 12–15, we gathered on campus to celebrate your hard work. And now, here at the MGM Music Hall — together with your families, friends, faculty, and mentors — we honor not just what you have achieved, but all that lies ahead.

You graduate at a time when thoughtful and courageous everyday leaders are needed more than ever. You have spent your time at Simmons engaging deeply with your studies, learning how to think critically, and developing relationships that will last a lifetime. In classrooms and clinicals, internships and research projects, student organizations and community initiatives, you have demonstrated commitment, resilience, and passion.

I am looking forward to the many ways you will use your education and unique strengths to make a meaningful and lasting impact on our communities and our world. You are not only ready for the future, you are ready to be a force that helps shape it.

So today, take a moment to celebrate how far you have come. And tomorrow, step confidently into what comes next — knowing that your Simmons education has prepared you not just for a career, but for a life of purpose and impact.

On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, congratulations. We are so proud of you, and we cannot wait to see what you do next.

Warmly,

Lynn Perry Wooten

Sumo P. Wouter

President

Out of respect for our degree candidates and their guests, we request that you silence your cellphones for the duration of the ceremony. Graduates and guests are requested to remain until the conclusion of the ceremony. For more coverage of Commencement 2025, visit simmons.edu/commencement. You can also join the conversation on X (@SimmonsUniv) and on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons25.

Our new alumnae/i can connect with each other and share updates on Simmons Network (simmonsnetwork.net).

Simmons University will be taking audio and video recordings and photographs during the ceremony. These will be used for a variety of Simmons University marketing and communications purposes.

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

ORDER OF EXERCISES | 1:00 PM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to remain seated during the procession.

WELCOME

Regina M. Pisa, Chair, Simmons University Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION

Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

INVOCATION

Gary Bailey, Professor of Practice and Master of Social Work Program Director, School of Social Work

STUDENT SPEAKER

Graduate student speaker, introduced by **Leanne Doherty**, Vice Provost, Simmons University

Esha S. Boyd '25MSW, Master of Social Work, Advanced Standing

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

The Candidate for the Honorary Degree Presented by **Stephanie Cosner**, Provost, Simmons University

Citation read by **Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa Sandra L. Fenwick '72

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Sandra L. Fenwick '72

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Candidates for the School of Nursing Doctoral Degrees, Master's Degrees, and Certificates

Presented by Heather Shlosser, Dean, School of Nursing

Candidates for the School of Sciences and Health Professions Doctoral Degrees, Master's Degrees, and Certificates

Presented by **Paul Geisler**, Dean, School of Sciences and Health Professions

Candidates for the School of Social Work Doctoral Degrees, Master's Degrees, and Certificates Presented by **Michael LaSala**, Dean, School of Social

Conferring of the degrees by **Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

Academic Leadership

Work

Stephanie Cosner, Provost, Simmons University

Leanne Doherty, Vice Provost, Simmons University

Kelly Hager, Associate Provost, Curriculum, Assessment, and Accreditation, Simmons University

Sanda Erdelez, Dean, School of Library and Information Science

Paul Geisler, Dean, School of Sciences and Health Professions

Ammina Kothari, Dean, Gwen Ifill School of Media, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Michael LaSala, Dean, School of Social Work

Astrid Sheil, Dean, School of Management

Heather Shlosser, Dean, School of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS

Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

RECESSIONAL

Guests are requested to remain seated until the degree candidates have exited MGM Music Hall.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

Charlotte Russell, Chief Marshal, Teaching Professor, Biology, and Faculty Senate President

This is a commencement program and not a legal document of the University and does not represent a complete and accurate list of 2025 graduates of Simmons University. It is a list of degree candidates invited to participate in the May 16, 2025 commencement ceremonies. Invitation to or participation in the ceremony does not indicate that any candidate has graduated or will graduate from Simmons.

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Sandra L. Fenwick '72

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Sandra L. Fenwick is an accomplished corporate board member and visionary healthcare executive. Former CEO of Boston Children's Hospital, she led the Hospital in advancing pediatric healthcare throughout the region and around the world, working to improve access to safe, quality care for all, and supporting the research and innovative partnerships required to lead the way in creating the future of care. She is a tireless advocate for children's health and has been instrumental in developing strategies that position Boston Children's as the scientific and thought leader in pediatric health. Boston Children's is a 450-bed Harvard teaching hospital with over \$3B of revenues including \$500M of research funding and 20,000 faculty and staff.

Fenwick joined Boston Children's in 1999, and was promoted to chief operating officer later that year. She added the position of president in 2008, and was named CEO in 2013. Prior to joining Boston Children's, she worked for 20 years in operations, strategy, and business development at Beth Israel Hospital and CareGroup, Inc. She holds a bachelor of science, with distinction in biology and chemistry, from Simmons University and a master's degree in public health from the University of Texas School of Public Health.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Teladoc Health, Inc., Risk Management Foundation of the Harvard Medical Institutions, Inc., Harvard's Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, Patient Discovery Solutions, Inc., and BCH UK Charity, Ltd. She is also a member of the International Women's Forum and Women Corporate Directors. She has received numerous awards for her contributions to healthcare and business including four honorary doctorates, the New England Council's New Englander of the Year Award, the Greater Boston Chamber's Pinnacle Award, and was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Bostonians. In 2021, she received the inaugural Helen Drinan Visionary Leadership Award from Simmons University.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Tracy L. Bier, B.S.N., Kaplan University, M.S.N., Simmons University

Carrie Ann Catalan, B.S.N., Purdue University, M.S.N., Simmons University

Johny Clancy, M.S.N., Simmons University

Jennifer Ames Dexter, B.S.N., Norwich University, M.S.N., Simmons University

Melissa M. Kubicki, M.S.N., Simmons University

Nadia Lozano, B.S.N., Texas A&M University, M.S.N., Simmons University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Daniel Adelman, B.A., University of Maryland
Weizina Agbere, B.S.N., Washington Adventist University
Belana Lynn Anderson, B.S., Saint Martin's University
Corey Wilson Anderson, B.S.N., Clayton State University
Kristin Lorraine Arnold, B.S.N., The University of Iowa
Courtney Seitz Arrington, B.S.N., Western Governors
University

Ana B. Arruda, B.S.N., Salem State University

Sheeba Asad, B.A., George Mason University, B.S.N., Shenandoah University

Emma Madeleine Ash, B.A., Smith College, B.S.N., Milwaukee School of Engineering

Horeen Aslam, B.S., University of Connecticut

Sheridan Aspinwall, B.S., Boston University, B.S., University of New England

Adelaida Balagyozyan, B.S.N., Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Olivia Brooke Bannon, B.S.N., *University of Rhode Island* Laurel Barrie, B.S., *Stetson University*

 $Lauren\ D.\ Basque,\ B.S.N.,\ University\ of\ Massachusetts$

Rachel E. Baxter, B.A., University of Massachusetts, B.S.N., Southern New Hampshire University

Samantha Marie Beaudoin, B.S., Quinnipiac University, B.S.N., Sacred Heart University

Jessica Leann Beckham, B.S., *University of Puget Sound* Monica Bejakian

Heidy Benson, B.S.N., University of New Hampshire

 $Tess\ Patricia\ Benson, B.S., \textit{University of Massachusetts}$

Eli Bergman, B.S.N., University of Maryland

Nichole Bigdeliazari, B.S.N., Northeastern University, B.S., University of Rhode Island

Robyn Alyse Blacken, B.A., Oberlin College, B.S.N., University of Rochester Benjamin Orina Ondieki, B.Ed., Egerton University, Kenya, M.A., Wichita State University, M.S.N., Simmons University

Katherine C. Penny, B.S.N., M.S.N., Boston College

Brittany G. Perreault, B.S., Westfield State University, M.S.N., Simmons University

Cindy Theodore, B.S.N., University of Massachusetts, M.S.N., Boston College

Raichel Topale, B.S., Boston University, M.S.N., Simmons University

Colleen M. Wiggins, B.S., Simmons University, M.S.N., Curry College

Lynsey Bennett Blanchette, B.S.N., University of Connecticut

Joeimy Gonzalez Bloom, B.S., Northeastern University, B.S.N., Laboure College

Eli Gale Bobrowich, B.A., Earlham College

Emily Margaret Boedeker, B.S.N., Simmons University

Caitlin Rose Bothwell, B.A., University of California, B.S.N., Western Governors University

Madison L. Boyce, B.S.N., University of Saint Joseph

Nicholas Brandi, B.S., Central Michigan University, B.S.N., Oakland University

Amanda Kaye Brennan, B.S.N., University of New Hampshire

Rachel Brich, B.S., B.S.N., University of Nebraska

Melody Brown, B.A., Rosemont College, B.S.N., LaSalle University

Caite Buckley, B.S.N., Sacred Heart University

Natalie Buckman, B.S.N., Seattle University

Uendi Buda, B.S.N., MGH Institute of Health Professions, B.A., University of Massachusetts

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Gabrielle Tracy, B.S.N., Quinnipiac University

Christiana Ujialele, B.S., Emmanuel College

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

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Holly Hughes, B.A., Boston University ◊
Chelsea Ann Martin, B.S.N., Rhode Island College

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Allison Elizabeth Reid, B.S.N., Endicott College
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HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

Amy Cecilia Hill, B.S., Roger Williams University, D.P.T., Emory University

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Behavior Analysis

Ryan Atkinson, B.A., University of Massachusetts, M.S., Regis College

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Lauren Savioli, B.S., Syracuse University, M.A., Simmons College

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Health Professions Education

Ryann Bresnahan, B.A., Simmons College, M.Sc., Northumbria University, United Kingdom

Louis Edward Kaplan, B.A., University of Arizona, B.S.N., M.S.N., Emmanuel College, CAGS, Simmons University

Jacqueline Atieno Nyamwanda, B.A., Smith College, M.S., Southern Illinois University

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SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Behavior Analysis

Amy Bennett, B.A., Merrimack College, M.Ed., University of Rhode Island

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Kristen May Anderson

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In today's academic procession, the academic mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, is the symbol of the power of colleges and universities to confer degrees to candidates who have earned the privilege of the degree. The Simmons faculty, Board of Trustees, graduating students, and honorary degree recipients wear a variety of gowns, hoods, and caps. Academic regalia dates back to the earliest days of the world's universities in the fourteenth century.

The master's degree gown has oblong sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The doctoral degree gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Doctoral gowns often correspond with the official color or colors of the college or university that conferred the degree.

Today's master's and doctoral degree recipients will be wearing the hood appropriate to that degree.

Arts, Letters, Humanities — White
Business Administration — Beige
Education — Light Blue
Fine Arts — Brown
Health Sciences — Hunter Green
Library Science — Lemon
Nursing — Apricot
Physical Therapy — Teal
Public Health — Salmon Pink
Public Policy — Peacock Blue
Social Work — Citron

Caps, often made from different materials, always match the color of the gown. Tassels are blue; in some cases, however, doctoral caps are accompanied by gold tassels.

