

# IOWA

## ROY J. AND LUCILLE A. CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**Associated Medical Sciences  
Spring 2026 Commencement**

Saturday, May 16, 2026  
2:00 p.m. | Hancher Auditorium

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### **Processional**

Faculty of the College and Degree Candidates

### **Carver College of Medicine Welcome**

Denise Jamieson

### **University Welcome**

Kevin C. Kregel

### **Introductions**

David Asprey

### **Keynote Speaker**

Emma Handler

### **Graduate Speakers**

Hannah Thomas

Trenton Rickels

### **Conferring of Master Degrees**

Kevin C. Kregel

### **Presentation and Hooding of Master of Clinical Anatomy Graduates**

Emma Handler

Marc Pizzimenti

### **Presentation and Hooding of Master of Clinical Nutrition Graduates**

Douglas Robertson

Laurie Kroymann

### **Conferring of Bachelor Degrees**

Kevin C. Kregel

### **Tassel Ceremony**

Holly Bonfig-Becker

### **Presentation of Bachelor of Science Graduates**

Holly Bonfig-Becker

### **Closing Remarks**

David Asprey

### **Recessional**

Faculty of the College and Graduates

# SPRING 2026 GRADUATES

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## Master of Clinical Anatomy

Ruth Christina Bropleh, *Des Moines, IA*  
Mercedes Ann Crile, *New Braunfels, TX*  
Bella Rae Gerhardt, *Clear Lake, IA*  
Foster Elliott Hazen, *Winthrop, IA*  
Wesley Mays Hine, *West Des Moines, IA*  
Gage Michael Johnson, *Badger, IA*  
Nicole Elizabeth Jordan, *Johnston, IA*  
Kyle Robert Luken, *Aurora, IL*  
Precious Maryah Pate, *Johnston, IA*  
Yabsira Tekle, *Des Moines, IA*

## Master of Clinical Nutrition

Carlie Jayne Broggini, *Davenport, IA*  
Savanna Kalee Dixon, *Carol Stream, IL*  
Kyle J. Gifford, *Camanche, IA*  
Ashley Elizabeth Grapp, *Waterloo, IA*  
Hope A. Livermore, *West Des Moines, IA*  
Chihiro Ono, *Hitachinaka, Japan*  
Hannah Jane Thomas, *Mason City, IA*

## Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Olivia G. Bowden, *Cedar Rapids, IA*  
Hanna Mae Gee, *Spencer, IA*  
Paige Aileen Hecht, *Glendale Heights, IL*  
Arianna Maria Sitzmann, *Prairie City, IA*

## Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology

Mikayla Lynn Ackles, *Mount Pleasant, IA*  
Olivia Lauren DePinto, *Orland Park, IL*  
Annika Jean Didelot, *Bettendorf, IA*  
Emma Marie Drahos, *Blairstown, IA*  
Skylar Lewis Etten, *Cedar Rapids, IA*  
Margaret Sue Gano, *Boone, IA*  
Leah Rose Rauch, *East Dubuque, IL*  
Serenity Taha, *West Des Moines, IA*  
Julia Anne Wanek, *Bettendorf, IA*

## Bachelor of Science in Radiation Sciences

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Sloane Michelle Banger, *Fairbank IA*  
Monica Grace Bean, *Cedar Rapids, IA*  
Catharine Ursula Beerman, *Liberty Township, OH*  
Emma Grace Buresh, *Waverly, IA*  
Kiran Lea Burns, *Walford, IA*  
Kendra Kay Hillers, *Manchester, IA*  
Madeline Ruth Hollander, *West Des Moines, IA*  
Raigen Kathleen Johnson, *Waukee, IA*  
Aubrey Gwen Keiser, *Cedar Rapids, IA*  
Taylor Spencer Marlin, *Hiawatha, IA*  
Natalie Marie Murphy, *Council Bluffs, IA*  
Trenton James Rickels, *Wyoming, IA*

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Ashley Dianne Rogus, *Elgin, IL*  
Lauren Nicole Schreck, *Montrose, IA*  
Anna Elizabeth Staebell, *Hudson, IA*  
Hailey Elizabeth Staniske, *De Pere, WI*  
Isabelle Avery Stuckey, *Asbury, IA*  
Emma Vivian Swenson, *Oregon, WI*  
Kenzie Francis Theisen, *Le Mars, IA*  
Madilynn Anne Walrath, *Aurora, IL*

### **Radiation Therapy**

Maddisen Grace Beitzel, *Robins, IA*  
Grace Kay Bohlken, *Independence, IA*  
Jane Pearl Collum, *Gilman, IA*  
Reese Monika Heap, *Minooka, IL*  
Kaitlyn Delores Lueneburg, *Neenah, WI*  
Hallie Nicole Mouw, *West Des Moines, IA*  
Emma Lorraine Nibaur, *Iowa City, IA*  
Alexa Ann Norris, *Lone Tree, IA*

### **Radiologic Technology**

Kyla Nicole Ailes, *Crystal Lake, IL*  
Jillian Rachelle Beuter, *Cedar Falls, IA*  
Lauren Elle Floss, *Coralville, IA*  
Victoria Carmen Gonzalez, *Chicago, IL*  
Calista Kopulos, *Arlington Heights, IL*  
Lauren Cassandra Kovar, *Dubuque, IA*  
Lilly Marie Meyer, *Dundee, IA*  
Delanie Anne Nicoletti, *Channahon, IL*  
Briley Rae Radcliffe, *Saint Charles, IA*  
Lizbeth Alexa Raya, *Moline, IL*  
Emily Lavone Regelstad, *Estherville, IA*  
Brooke Sheredy, *Kenosha, WI*  
Grace Elizabeth Van Daele, *Iowa City, IA*  
Stephanie Jennifer Varys, *Aurora, IL*

### **RT to BS Online**

Hannah G. Hudson, *Farmington, IA*  
Brandon Thomas Konfrst, *Pella, IA*  
Blake Forest Van Loon, *Indianola, IA*

## **PLATFORM OFFICIALS**

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### **Denise Jamieson, MD, MPH**

*Vice President for Medical Affairs*  
*Tyrone D. Artz Dean, Carver College of Medicine*

### **Kevin C. Kregel, PhD**

*Executive Vice President and Provost*

### **David Asprey, PhD, PA-C**

*Denis R. Oliver Endowed Chair, Department of PA Studies*  
*Associate Dean for Medical Education & Professional Pgms*

### **Holly Bonfig-Becker, EdD, MA, RT(R)(M)**

*Administrative Director of Radiation Sciences*  
*Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Radiology*  
*Director, Radiologic Technology Education*

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**Kizer Friedley, MBA, MLS**

*Director, Medical Laboratory Sciences Program  
Department of Pathology*

**Lorie Gillitzer, BS, RT(R)(M)(CT)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator & Clinical Coordinator  
Radiologic Technology*

**Emma Handler, PhD, MA**

*Associate Professor of Instruction  
Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology  
Co-Director, Master of Clinical Anatomy Program*

**Hannah Kelly, MS, RT(R), RDMS, RVT**

*Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Radiology  
Director, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Education*

**Laurie Kroymann, MBA, RDN, LD**

*Director, Master of Clinical Nutrition Program  
Associate Director, Department of Food and Nutrition Services*

**Jennifer Maiers, MHA, RT(R)(CT)(VI)(QM)**

*Associate Administrative Director of Radiation Sciences  
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Radiology  
Director, Radiation Sciences Office of Student Affairs*

**Marc Pizzimenti, PhD, MA, BEd**

*Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology  
Co-Director, Master of Clinical Anatomy Program*

**Douglas Robertson, RDN, LD**

*Interim Director, Support Services  
Director, Department of Food and Nutrition Services*

**Jay Smith, MA, CNMT, RT(R)(N)**

*Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Radiology  
Director, Nuclear Medicine Technology Education*

**Jared Stiles, MSL, RT(R)(T)**

*Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Radiology  
Director, Radiation Therapy Education*

**Sign Language Interpretation**

*Hands Up Communication*

## **FACULTY IN ATTENDANCE**

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**Jesse Brennan, BS, RT(R)(CT)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Radiologic Technology*

**Kristy Crow, MHPTT, RDMS, RDCS, RVT, FASE**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

**David W. Dick, PhD**

*Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology*

**Mark Diller, BS, RT(R)(MR)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Radiologic Technology*

**Meliah Diller, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS**

*Radiation Sciences Adjunct Educator*

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**Francisco Donato, MD, DABR**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology  
Director of Vascular & Interventional Radiology  
Medical Director of Ultrasound*

**Travis Ehlinger, MEd, RT(R)(MR)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Radiologic Technology*

**Hannah Fink-Flesburg, MHA, RT(R)(MR)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Radiologic Technology*

**Michael M. Graham, PhD, MD**

*Professor of Radiology & Radiation Oncology*

**Emily Heithoff, MHPTT, RT(R)(T)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator & Clinical Coordinator  
Radiation Therapy*

**Jill Jespersen, BS, RT(R)(T)(MR)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Office of Student Affairs*

**Zachary Larson, MHPTT, RDCS**

*Radiation Sciences Educator & Clinical Coordinator  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

**Kathy Mellen, PhD, RD, CSSD**

*Professor of Instruction  
Department of Health, Sport & Human Physiology*

**Caitlyn Nelson, BS, RT(R)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator, Radiologic Technology*

**Samuel Rusu, MS**

*Medical Physicist & Adjunct Instructor, Radiation Therapy*

**Kelli Schlarbaum, MBA, CNMT(PET)(CT), RT(N)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator & Clinical Coordinator  
Nuclear Medicine Technology*

**Gabriella Young, MLS**

*Instructional Services Specialist, Medical Lab Sciences  
Department of Pathology*

## MARSHALS

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**Kelley W. Kirby, MS, RT(R)(CT)(MR)**

*Radiation Sciences Educator & Coordinator  
Office of Student Affairs*

**Alaina Lyons**

*Radiologic Technology Student*

**Emma Marquardt**

*Radiologic Technology Student*

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