



WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

2019 GRADUATION WEEK SCHEDULE

THURSDAY - May 23, 2019

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Graduate Check-In (Required) and “Almost Alumni” Luncheon sponsored by the WVSOM Alumni Association:** Please check-in during this time frame. Register, fill out forms, pick-up cap & gown, packet pick up and confirm hooding information.
Location: Conference Center located on the 2nd floor of the WVSOM Student Center
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Welcome and Overview of Schedule (Required)**
James W. Nemitz, Ph.D., President; Craig Boisvert, D.O., Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean; Shannon Warren, WVSOM Alumni Association Director and Belinda Evans, Director of Student Life.
Location: Conference Center located on the 2nd floor of the WVSOM Student Center
- 1:30 pm **Exit Interview Sessions (Required): SNACKS will be provided**
- Clinical Education Department
 - Individual Portraits: Portrait Studio. Bring your cap & gown for portrait
- Locations: Main Building Classrooms/Studio**
-check packet information for your exact location
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Class of 2019 Reception**
Location: To Be Determined



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FRIDAY - May 24, 2019

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Financial Aid Exit Interview: (Required)

Location: Tech Building – Year 1 Classroom

Mandatory for any graduate who has borrowed money to pay for their medical education. Continental Breakfast will be provided.

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Graduation Brunch Sponsored by Alumni Association

For Spouses & Significant Others

Location: Alumni Center

9:30 am -10:30 am

Class Photo & Hat toss: (Required)

Location: Amphitheater

You must have your cap and gown with you; please do not wear jeans, shorts or flip flops.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Graduation Rehearsal (Required)

Location: Begin in Main Building Classrooms with procession to Graduation Tent

Includes review of hooders and proper pronunciation of names at this time.

Box Lunch will be provided.

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Graduation Awards Ceremony

Location: Graduation Tent

Reception 2:30-3:00

Ceremony starts at 3:00 pm

4:30 pm

Military Ceremony

Location –Greenbrier Military School Museum in the Roland P. Sharp Alumni Center

To begin after the awards ceremony concludes

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Graduation Celebration BBQ

Location: Roland P. Sharp Alumni Center and Patio

For Graduates, Family and WVSOM Community



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SATURDAY - May 25, 2019

8:30 am **Graduates Assemble**
 Location: Main Building Classrooms

9:00 am **Graduation Line – Up (Required)**
 Location: Main Building Classrooms

9:30 am **Graduation (Required)**
 Location: Graduation Tent

Reception immediately following graduation ceremony

Locations: Alumni Center and the Conference Center located on the second floor of the WVSOM Student Center