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The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA **Health Sciences Center**

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

This has been a challenging academic year in many ways, but the Class of 2020 has risen to the occasion. Celebrating your graduation will provide yet one more opportunity for you to model your resilience and perseverance as a future health professional.



As announced by President Harroz, the May 8 and 9 in-person graduation ceremonies have been postponed, but we are looking forward to celebrating your upcoming graduation from the University of Oklahoma by providing you with several options to safely celebrate your academic accomplishments. We are hopeful you will be able to participate in some or all of the options below.

- 1) As an HSC student, your college will directly communicate with you regarding your **college's convocation**.
- 2) OU will hold a **University-wide virtual ceremony** at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 8. Regardless of your campus location, you are welcome to attend virtually with family and friends.
- 3) All May 2020 graduation candidates – whether you participate in the virtual ceremony or not – may attend the rescheduled Spring 2020 graduation ceremonies, currently planned on **Saturday, August 8, and Sunday, August 9**, in the Lloyd Noble Center located in Norman, Oklahoma.

What is a University-wide virtual ceremony?

A virtual ceremony has many of the same components of a live ceremony, which you and your guests will view online. During the ceremony, your name will be announced as your photo and degree are displayed. We encourage you to wear your cap, gown, and accessories for your photo submission. Additional information about the virtual ceremony is forthcoming.

What if I don't want to participate in the University-wide virtual ceremony?

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More details will be available soon on the [Commencement website](#).

If you have any questions, please email commencement@ou.edu.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you in the near future!

Sincerely,

Jason R. Sanders, MD, MBA
Senior Vice President and Provost