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Salus University Hosts Fall 2022 White Coat Ceremony

A rite of passage for aspiring healthcare professionals, the White Coat Ceremony welcomes first-year students to Salus University.

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University will host its 2022 White Coat Ceremony on August 19th, where more than 300 first-year students will receive their white coats for the start of the new semester.

In the medical and healthcare professions, the White Coat Ceremony represents the transition from student to professional in training as first-year students receive their white coat – a symbol of the industry. All students in the University’s clinical programs, including optometry, audiology, physician assistant, occupational therapy, orthotics and prosthetics, and speech-language pathology degree programs, receive a white coat.

Founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Salus University has expanded to offer degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, former Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy, currently serves as President.

WHO: Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, President, Salus University

First-year students at Salus University

WHAT: Salus University hosts a White Coat Ceremony for students to mark the start of the school year and the transition from student to professional in training.

WHERE: Hafter Student Center at Salus University (rear of campus, near Breyer Drive)

8360 Old York Rd, Elkins Park, PA 19027

WHEN: Friday, August 19, 2022; the White Coat Ceremonies will be divided into three sessions:

9:30 – 10:30 am (Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant and Orthotics & Prosthetics programs)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Speech-Language Pathology, Optometry Traditional and Master of Science in Clinical Optometry programs)

3 - 4 pm (On-campus Audiology Four-Year and Three-Year degree tracks, Optometry Traditional, and the Optometry Accelerated Scholars programs)

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.