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## **Watch Online: Salus University Virtual Commencement**

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Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University will host a virtual commencement for the Class of 2020 on Friday, May 22. The University will confer nearly 300 degrees on healthcare professionals during a streamed online event beginning at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was originally hosted at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia, Pa., but was moved online due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The event was created to replicate an in-person commencement, as there will be commencement exercises, including remarks from Salus President Dr. Michael H. Mittelman; Provost Dr. Barry S. Eckert; Dr. Thomas L. Lewis, professor in the University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry and President Emeritus; Dr. James M. Caldwell, Dean of Student Affairs – and the reading of graduates' names.

Graduates, their families and friends are invited to watch The University's virtual ceremony, featuring a live stream chat and the hashtag #SalusGrad on social media.

Watch the ceremony at salus.edu/commencement.

## **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, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.