



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED HEALTH
BEHAVIOR RESEARCH

COMMENCEMENT

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The Washington University Brass Quintet "America the Beautiful"	Emma Flannery
Welcome	David H. Perlmutter, MD Dean of the School of Medicine
Remarks	Andrew E. Newman Chair of the Board of Trustees
Commencement Address	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Conferral of Honorary Degrees	Chancellor Andrew D. Martin, PhD Assisted by Trustee Andrea Grant
Remarks	David H. Perlmutter, MD
Student Remarks	Connie Gan, MD Medicine Elizabeth Ainsworth, MS Applied Health Behavior Research Chelsia Lovelace Bradley, MSOT Brendan Isaiah Cook, OTD Occupational Therapy Savannah Martin, DPT Physical Therapy Meghan Ann Phelan, AuD Jane Elise Zankman, MSDE Audiology and Communication Science
Medical Keynote Speaker	Kimberly D. Mannaing, MD Emory University School of Medicine
Declaration of Geneva	Eva Aagaard, MD School of Medicine Senior Associate Dean for Education
Conferral of Academic Degrees	Chancellor Andrew D. Martin, PhD Assisted by David H. Perlmutter, MD
"Alma Mater"	Classes of 2020 and 2021 with alumni, faculty, and staff

Presentation of Degrees

Master of Science in Applied Health Behavior Research

Health Behavior Research is a multidisciplinary field that applies psychology, public health, behavioral medicine, communication science, and statistics to promote health and prevent disease.

May 2021 Graduates

Elizabeth Ainsworth

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
Saint Louis University

Post-graduation Plans: Continuing her work on a research project at the PICU at St. Louis Children's Hospital, while exploring new opportunities in clinical research and a career in medicine.

Matthew Copher

Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science
Westminster College

Post-graduation Plans: Recently accepted a new position as a research study coordinator in the Healthy Mind Lab at WashU School of Medicine. Interests also include exercise physiology, in which he plans to pursue additional certification and training in.

Jazmyne Davis

Bachelor of Science in Physiology and Environmental Biology
Brigham Young University

Post-graduation Plans: Anticipates a career change from bench science research to a position in clinical research within OB/GYN department. She is also expecting the birth of her first child in October 2021!

Jennifer Harper

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
University of Missouri-Columbia

Post-graduation Plans: In addition to exploring new career options and applying for a PhD program, Jennifer will be working as a Professional Rater II within the WashU School of Medicine Psychiatry Department conducting research on studies related to childhood anxiety.

Thuelfaqar Rammaha

Bachelor of Science in Investigative and Medical Sciences
Saint Louis University

Post-graduation Plans: Expanding clinical research experience while applying to MD programs. His long term goals are to conduct clinical research in a community setting.

Bailey Stiffler

Bachelor of Science in Biology
Baker University

Post-graduation Plans: Will be attending Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in pursuit of her Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences this fall.

Curtis Washington-Walls

Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience
University of Chicago

Post-graduation Plans: Working in healthcare while applying for MD programs for fall 2022.

August 2021 Graduates

Yazen Al-Hosni

Bachelor of Science in Investigative and Medical Sciences
Saint Louis University

Post-graduation Plans: Securing a job in healthcare while applying to MD and DO programs for fall 2022.

Krista Braun

Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology
Drake University

Post-graduation Plans: Will be pursuing a PhD program in Developmental Psychology at Saint Louis University in the fall.