



# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Health Sciences Graduating Students  
**FROM:** Larry J. Nabors, Ph.D., President  
**DATE:** April 22, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** 2019 Pinning & Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations on your achievement as a graduate of Mississippi Delta Community College!

The 2019 Pinning & Graduation Ceremony for MDCC Health Sciences will be held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the J. T. Hall Coliseum at Moorhead, MS.

It is very important that all graduates attend the practice session on May 8<sup>th</sup> as indicated below.

## J. T. Hall Coliseum

Pinning & Graduation practice will be held at **1:30 pm on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Coliseum at Moorhead, MS.

Graduates should report to the Coliseum at **8:45 am on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Pinning & Graduation will take place at **10:00 am on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Important! Visit [www.msdelta.edu/graduation](http://www.msdelta.edu/graduation) for additional details which include official photography, livestreaming, and more! ***Submit the online form and we will provide your graduation photographs to you - for free!***

I have attached an information sheet for the graduation ceremony. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Health Sciences at 662-246-6503. I look forward to seeing you at graduation.

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## HEALTH SCIENCES PINNING & GRADUATION CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

**PRACTICE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019, 1:30 p.m.**  
**CEREMONY - THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**

### CAPS AND GOWNS

1. Caps & gowns will be issued to graduates by the Health Science faculty.
2. Graduates should return the cap and gown immediately after the ceremony.

### CONDUCT DURING THE CEREMONY

Graduates should help keep the graduation ceremony a special event. Parents and friends are asked to refrain from shouting and/or clapping when a graduate receives their pin and diploma.

### EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency that prevents a graduate from attending the ceremony, the Office of Health Sciences should be contacted at 662-246-6503 or appropriate program instructor.

### PROCEDURE FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

1. Graduates should arrive at the Coliseum **NO LATER** than 8:45 a.m. to the designated place assigned during practice. The processional will start exactly at 10:00 a.m. College staff will be present to offer assistance.
2. Graduates will march in single file in two columns and remain standing until after the invocation. Men will remove their caps for the invocation. After the invocation, everyone will be seated. Men will replace their caps.
3. Dr. Larry Nabors, President, will welcome all and present opening remarks.
4. Teresa Webster, Vice-President of Instruction, will ask all graduates to stand. She will present the graduates to the President for the conferring of degrees.
5. The President will confer the appropriate degrees upon the graduates with the graduates standing. Tassels are to be worn on the left side. Do not change sides after the presentation of the diploma.
6. The benediction will be given at the end of the ceremony. Everyone will stand and men will remove their caps.
7. Graduates are to turn in caps and gowns immediately after the ceremony.
8. MDCC will provide live streaming of the ceremony.

### PROPER DRESS

1. Men: shirt with tie, dark slacks, socks, and shoes
2. Women: dark dress and shoes

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