



**School of Allied Health Professions
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**SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

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OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its Members.

That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

That, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be forsworn.

ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The college or university commencement procession, in the United States and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony. Its history can be traced to medieval European universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. To preserve the dignity and meaning it became necessary for these universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a standard system in 1895 and designed a suitable code for academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932, the American Council on Education presented a revised code which governs the style of academic dress today.

The principal features of academic dress are three:
the **gown**, the **cap**, and the **hood**.

THE GOWN. The flowing gown originated during the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship. As such, it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves for the Master's degree; and round, open sleeves for the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for the Bachelor's or Master's degree has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

THE CAP. The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap. Thus, the academic cap is a symbol denoting the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which the wearer is endowed. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book. Other authorities claim that the cap, or "mortar board" is a symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with a doctoral gown.

THE HOOD. The heraldic design of the hood symbolizes an inverted shield with one or more secondary color chevrons on the background color of the college or university. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree, and the color of the lining designates the college or university from which the degree was granted.

THE MACE. The mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, was in medieval times a weapon of war. Today it is a ceremonial symbol of authority. It is universally carried in academic and ecclesiastical processions.

The mace carried in today's procession was conceived, designed and made by Jesse O. Morgan, a friend of LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

