LSUHS Graduation 2026

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[Dr. Johnson] Welcome to this very exciting day. As we all gather to honor our graduates I offer my personal congratulations to each of these students and their families, who have played an integral part in reaching this academic milestone.	Older man at podium (Doctor Johnson) in a black graduation gown with gold piping. He stands in front of rows of faculty seated on the stage. There is a large screen with a gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logo on a purple background high in the center of the stage and two smaller screens bracketing the stage showing the speaker at the podium. Student in full regalia are seated on the floor of the auditorium listening Text: Lester Johnson, M D, F A C S Senior Vice Chancellor
[Dr. Dalton] You chose the hard path. You did not choose the easy path. You could have chosen something more comfortable, more predictable, something that did not ask so much of you for so many years. You chose years of demanding study,	Man with gray hair, closely cropped gray beard & mustache, wearing black frame glasses (Doctor Dalton). His regalia is purple with black highlights and gold piping. He is standing at the podium with a purple screen with gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logo looming over him Text: James Dalton, P H D Chancellor and Executive Vice President, L S U
of clinical rotations that tested your stamina and your spirit, of research that required patience and precision. You chose to learn how to care for people at their most vulnerable. That's not a small thing. It's a calling.	Montage of students walking across stage, shaking hands and giggling with Doctor Johnson, being hooded by their mentors & family members, and receiving their diplomas and posing for photos
[Jackson] This is something that I've wanted to do since I was in high school.	Stage with person receiving diploma on one side and another shaking hands and speaking with Doctor Johnson
So this is. This is a dream come true for me. You know, we spent so much time and effort	Student shaking hands and receiving his diploma and posing for a photo

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going through this education so that we can better our community and the people that we love. And so I'm super excited to get to to care for my community and, do that alongside my classmates.	Male graduate with a pale complexion, wearing a green and black graduation gown with a dark green hood around his neck, standing in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Jackson Lewis, D P T Doctor of Physical Therapy
alongside my classmates. **[Nicole]** Feeling very proud and,	Older woman with wire frame glasses in purple graduation gown with black insets and gold piping, smiling as a navy hood placed over her head by her mentor.
just ready to to make some real contributions now that I've finally made it.	Same woman in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Nicole Hall, P H D Pharmacology, Toxicology, & Neuroscience
[Adriene] This means so much to me because, I'm actually 9 months pregnant. I work 70 some hours plus a week, and I lost my sister right before I completed.	Woman with long dark curly hair and dark complexion wearing a black graduation gown, shaking hands and walking toward a woman holding a diploma. She takes the diploma and pauses for a photograph
So it means, I went through so much to get done and I didn't stop. So this means a lot to me.	Same woman in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Adriene Burks, B S Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Science
[Kristen] Being a doctor, it’s something that you dream of when you're a kid. And it - it seems so lofty and so far away.	Blonde woman in green and black graduation regalia kneels as Doctor Johnson and her mother put a hood around her neck. Her mother covers her face with a hand, emotional.
I even posted a picture on my Instagram last night with me in kindergarten with the stethoscope holding it up, and it's, now 21 years in the making, a dream that I've been waiting for, and It's it's surreal.	Same blonde stands in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Kristen Adams, M D Doctor of Medicine

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[Beau] Big thing I'm going to be thinking about is just kind of how big of a moment this is not just for myself, but my peers as well. The- another benefit	Tall guy with dark hair and dark mustache and beard, wearing a black graduation gown and gold hood, smiles and shakes hands with Doctor Johnson then walks across stage to receive his diploma and pose for pictures
of the program being that, you know, we're all going to be walking on that stage together, we've all spent so much time together, from class room to weekend study groups.	Same man, without his glasses, in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Beau Benoit, M M S c Master of Medical Sciences
I mean, it's been one year of making a family super easily.	Dark haired woman in black gown and gold hood posing for a photo with her diploma
Madylin I'm so proud of everyone graduating today. Like the past 2 or 3 years, however long you're here, are probably some of the hardest we've ever been through. And just such a big, big moment for us to be finally at the finish line	Montage of woman in slate blue and black gown, smiling and nodding as Doctor Johnson grabs her hand and speaks, a graduate in dark green and black, hugging the Dean of her school, and a student in a green and black gown, posing for a photo with his diploma as another student receives his hood in the background
and go be able to go on with our future careers. But really, just honestly, I'm gonna be reflecting over all the amazing memories that I've had these past three years, especially with my class,	Young woman with long dark hair across her shoulders. She is wearing slate blue and black graduation regalia and standing in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Madylin Sullivan, O T D Doctor of Occupational Therapy
and just how amazing my faculty is. And just a lot of gratitude will be happening as I step across that stage.	Madylin walking across stage, stopping to hug her Dean and shaking hands with Doctor Johnson
[Sydney] I'm going to be thinking about everybody who encouraged me to continue on the journey, when it was hard.	A young woman with long, straight, dark hair and dark complexion in green and black graduation regalia and a purple sash, smiling as she is hooded by her mother.
Encouraged me to even apply to medical school, when	Young man in black and green gown, smiling and posing with his diploma

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the deck was a little stacked against me. I'm going to be thinking about everybody who has pushed me along and challenged me. I'm thinking about the	Woman with tan complexion and long reddish braids wearing a purple sash over a green and black graduation gown. She is standing in front of a purple backdrop with repeated gold and white L S U Health Shreveport logos. Text: Sydney Seastrunk, M D Doctor of Medicine
long, sleepless nights, the studying, the steps, feeling like it was so worth it to get here, even when it didn't feel like it in the moment, sometimes.	Sydney walking across stage, speaking with Doctor Johnson, shaking hands with her Dean and receiving her diploma and pausing for a photo.