



CARNEGIEINSTITUTE

School of Allied Health Technology since 1947

Dear Carnegie Institute Graduate:

CARNEGIE'S 79th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES will be held on Sunday, September 13th, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Troy Athens High School Auditorium, 4333 John R, Troy, MI 48085, between Wattles and Long Lake.

On this special day, the academic achievements of our graduating Class of 2026 will be publicly acknowledged. **THIS DAY** has been **PLANNED FOR YOU...AND BELONGS TO YOU** and your **FAMILY!** Capture the spirit of the occasion by offering your full cooperation and participation. 100% attendance is expected.

Graduation Rehearsal

We have not had the need for a formal rehearsal in 79 years...and with your cooperation this record will be maintained. Additional instruction will be provided by Carnegie faculty and staff at Troy Athens Auditorium prior to the start of the ceremony.

On Commencement Day we will require your full cooperation in the following ways:

1. Please be **PUNCTUAL**
2. **ARRIVE** at the auditorium by 12:45 PM. Doors will be open to parents and guests at 1:00 PM.
3. **Men and Women dress attire**
 - a. Wear clean, white scrubs/uniform. White lab coats are acceptable, but not mandatory.
 - b. Wear clean shoes
 - c. Please...no excessive jewelry
 - d. Do not wear perfume or cologne
 - e. Hair must be up, off the collar.

4. Graduates are requested to assemble in the cafeteria to await instructions from the faculty and staff.
5. Please pay close attention when instructions are given for the line-up order into the auditorium, seating arrangements and on-stage protocol.
6. Make arrangements prior to the start of the Commencement Ceremony to secure your personal belongings, i.e. purse, cell phone, as graduates entering the auditorium are free from carrying any items.
7. Remember no cell phones. Please do not chew gum during the ceremony.

INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

- * The COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY lasts approximately 60-90 minutes. If at all possible, we are asking that you limit your guests to adults or young adults. Infants and small children find this length of time too long to remain quiet.
- * **COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN AT 2:00 PM.**
- * Convenient, free **PARKING** may be found in the back of the school, near the football field. Either enter by way of the entrance off Wattles, which leads directly to the back of the school near the auditorium or enter off John R and continue to the back of the school.
- * **COMPLIMENTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS** for Commencement Exercises are being provided electronically to our graduates. Feel free to electronically share the good news of your professional & educational accomplishments with your family and friends.
- * **DIPLOMAS WILL BE POSTAL MAILED** to graduates who have successfully completed Carnegie training, Clinical/Externship requirements, and satisfied all indebtedness to the school. The following additional stipulations apply:
 1. Graduates from all our allied health programs are required to complete and submit Clinical/Externship paperwork as outlined in our Externship Policy guidelines. A Final Evaluation of the student's Clinical/Externship proficiency must be received by the school office before a diploma can be issued.

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

We are pleased to see that many of you have been placed in allied health positions prior to graduation. We also commend others who have taken the personal initiative to select and apply for allied health positions that appeal to them. Motivation and initiative will always be an important key to your personal career success.

Please keep in touch with the Placement Office for assistance and job referrals. Remember that medical employers contact the school's Placement Office frequently with immediate staffing needs or post career positions on INDEED.com. Please cooperate with our Placement Coordinator, Ms. Grace Ripley, and follow up on employment possibilities as soon as they become available.

We recommend that you remain on your first job for at least one year. This will help you gain the work experience you need for career promotion and will help establish your record of employment dependability.