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Summer 2013

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Throughout its history, the College of Health Professions has a tradition of leadership in assessing health care trends and workforce needs, then responding with new programs or making appropriate updates to existing programs.

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CHP Ceremony Recognizes Graduate Degree Recipients

UAMS Presents White Coats to First Physician Assistant Students

In a ceremony signifying the transition toward becoming a health care professional, the first 26 students in the physician assistant program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) received their student white coats June 7.

The white coat ceremony was the first for the full-time, 28-month master's degree program, which accepted its first students this year.

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Regina Daniels, 2013 dental hygiene graduate, organized a dental education session and clinic for participants of the Single Parent Scholarship Fund.



Students in the inaugural class of the physician assistant program in the UAMS College of Health Professions recite the Physician Assistant Oath during the program's first white coat ceremony June 7.

Dental Hygiene Student's Service Project Helps Other Single Parents

Regina Daniels, a 2013 graduate of the [dental hygiene program](#) in the UAMS College of Health Professions, said she was not aware of her chosen profession as a child growing up in Pine Bluff.

She said she wasn't cognizant of the career and associated going to the dentist with pain because she didn't really know a lot about preventative dental care.

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Forty-three students were honored for earning advanced degrees during a hooding ceremony May 9 by the College of Health Professions.

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College of Health Professions Grounds Get Facelift

Ongoing repairs and improvements to sidewalks, courtyards and covered walkways in the College of Health Professions are making the campus a brighter, more welcoming place for students, faculty and visitors.

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A worker applies sealant to a covered walkway on the CHP grounds.

UAMS Student Named Arkansas Dietetic Intern of the Year

Dietetic intern Leigh Delavan says she changed her college majors several times before she found her calling — but nutrition clicked for her so well she recently was selected as the top dietetic intern in the state by the Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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Leigh Delavan (right), receives her award from Shannon Hendrix of the Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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