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**Sent on Behalf of the RSPH Commencement Committee. Please  
send all replies/questions to [rsphcommencement@emory.edu](mailto:rsphcommencement@emory.edu).**

***\*\*\*Please note that this message has been sent to the all-student  
listserv, but is only applicable to second year MPH/MSPH  
students slated to graduate Spring 2025 (including Summer 2024  
and Fall 2024 Graduates)\*\*\****

**Dear MPH/MSPH Graduating Students,**

Thank you very much for your continued attention to graduation announcements. This communication covers the following information:

- **Reminder:** Graduate Instructions – **Please Read Carefully!**
- Livestream Link
- Emory Network Access Ends September 15<sup>th</sup>
- No Heels on the Field
- Graduation Gift + Blue Tassel

- GOES Survey
- How to Obtain Your Alumni E-mail

**Graduate Instructions – Please Read Carefully!**

For students that have requested accessibility accommodations for themselves or their guests, you have/will receive separate instructions.

For your convenience, please see below for an overview of Graduate Instructions:

<b>RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony</b> <b>Saturday, May 10, 2025</b> <b>Woodruff Physical Education Center</b> <b>Emory University – Atlanta Campus</b>	
<b>Graduate Checklist - Before the Ceremony</b>	
<b>Pick Up Your Regalia</b>	<p>All graduates may pick up and purchase regalia at the Emory University Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Oxford Rd. If you still need to purchase regalia, the Barnes and Noble Bookstore <i>might</i> have regalia in stock available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions about regalia, please contact Heather La Fleur at <a href="mailto:hlaflau@emory.edu">hlaflau@emory.edu</a> or call 404-727-2731.</p>
<b>Manage Your Guest Tickets by Friday, May 9, 2025</b>	<p>All graduates may access Tassel to Print/E-mail all their guest tickets. To complete this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Login to Tassel</a></li> <li>• Click <b>View</b></li> <li>• E-mail Tickets to Your Guest for them to print or have on their phone.</li> <li>• <b>We strongly recommend graduates and guests download or print tickets BEFORE arriving on campus as Wi-Fi and cell service could be slow due to large attendance.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Stage/GradPass</b>	<p>All students have received a <b>Stage/GradPass</b> to participate in the in-person ceremony and must have this printed or on your phone as it is <i>required</i> for entry into the Woodruff Physical Education Center. <b>All graduates should have access to view, print, or download their Stage/GradPass in Tassel.</b> To access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Login to Tassel</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click <b>View</b></li> <li>• Stage/GradPass should be at the top of the screen.</li> <li>• You have the option to Add To Wallet or View (to print).</li> </ul>
<b>Plan Accordingly and Get a Good Night's Sleep</b>	<p>Be sure to get a good night's sleep and hydrate before graduation day. <u>You will be doing a lot of walking/standing.</u> <b><i>It is recommended that graduates wear flat and/or comfortable shoes for the ceremony.</i></b> <b>NO HIGH HEELS</b></p>
<b>Logistics – Day of the Ceremony</b>	
<b>Parking Information</b>	<p>All decks at Emory University will be free for all visitors, faculty, and students. <b>Your recommended parking deck is the <u>Peavine Parking Deck</u>, located across the street from the event venue (29 Eagle Row, Atlanta, 30322).</b></p>
<b>Arrival, Check-In, and Line-Up</b>	<p>Line up for <b>Graduates</b> on <b>Saturday, May 10 begins at 8:45AM</b> on the Woodruff Physical Education Center Track. Graduates will be directed to the Graduate Line-Up Area from the Peavine Parking Deck and the Woodruff Physical Education Center Entrance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Graduates must have their Stage/GradPass ready to scan at check-in.</b> After checking in, graduates will proceed directly to their line-up area. Light snacks and beverages will be available. <b><u>Graduates must arrive and line up by 9:45AM.</u></b> If you do not line up on time, you will not be able to participate.</li> <li>• <b>Guests will be permitted to enter the main entrance of the Woodruff Physical Education Center (facing the Peavine Parking Deck) starting at 9:00AM. All guests must have their printed ticket or QR code ready to scan at check-in.</b> After checking in, guests will proceed directly to Guest Seating Areas.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Note:</b> Due to a high number of attendees, broadband network access may be limited. We recommend printed tickets and Stage/GradPasses.</p>
<b>Details About the Ceremony</b>	<p>The RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will last approximately 150 minutes (2.5 hours).</p> <p>Individual recognition for graduates will take place as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When a graduate's name is called, they will walk across the stage. <b>Diploma covers will be handed to you on the stage.</b> Names may be called in quick succession to accommodate all graduates.</li> <li>• As a graduate walks across the stage, a slide (with their name, photo, degree, and program) and live footage of the graduate crossing the stage will be displayed on multiple screens.</li> </ul> <p>Guest seating information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since this ceremony will be taking place in a gymnasium, most guests will be seated on bleachers. Guests are welcome to bring stadium seats.</li> <li>• Seats on the floor will be reserved and prioritized for guests with accessibility needs.</li> <li>• <b>No guests will be permitted near the stage to take photos.</b> A photographer will capture your moment after you cross the stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Ceremony Dismissal</b>	<p>When the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony ends, the stage party and faculty will be dismissed, followed by the graduates. After all graduates have exited the venue, all guests will be dismissed.</p>
<b>Donate Regalia for</b>	<b>Interested in donating your RSPH</b>

<p><b>Future Graduates + Delta Omega/Certificate Stole Returns</b></p>	<p><b>Regalia?</b> The Rollins Environmental Health Action Coalition (REHAC) will be accepting donations of used Regalia on May 10, 2025, after the ceremony has concluded. Look for the REHAC tables by the procession exit.</p> <p><b>**If you borrowed Delta Omega or Certificate Stoles**</b></p> <p>Please return any borrowed stoles to the REHAC table located by the procession exit.</p>
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### **Livestream Link**

Families and friends who are unable to attend the ceremony in person may watch the ceremony via the [RSPH Graduation Livestream link](#). The livestream is scheduled to begin on Saturday, May 10 at 10:00AM ET. The link will also be posted to the [RSPH Commencement site](#) – Friends & Family section.

### **Emory Network Access Ends on September 15th**

Graduates will no longer have access to their network accounts after September 15, following their graduation date, with the exception of those staying at RSPH or Emory. Students will no longer have access to all Emory services that require an Emory NetID login, including (but not limited to): Emory email, Wi-Fi, network drives, and RSPH Desktop. Students can still access OPUS post-graduation to request transcripts. For more information, [visit this website](#).

### **No Heels on the Field**

To participate in the RSPH Commencement ceremony, students are required to wear approved footwear. **No high heels are allowed on the track/field area.** Please review the attached flyer for more information on approved/not approved footwear.

### **Graduation Gift + Blue Tassel Distribution**

The RSGA and your RSPH Alumni Association have chosen a special gift for you in honor of your graduation! Don't miss this chance to collect your keepsakes and celebrate your journey!

**It's not too late to donate – There's still time to get your blue tassel!**

Kindly consider contributing to Rollins. Your gift, starting at \$10,

ensures a lasting legacy and earns you a Class of 2025 Blue Tassel. Investing in Rollins supports faculty, programs, and the community that supported you.

**[Make your gift online today!](#)**

*\*Gifts can be directed to any fund at Rollins of your choosing.*

**Action Required: Graduate Outcome Exit Survey (GOES)**

As part of the culmination of your student experience here, we are asking all graduates to take 10 minutes to complete the **Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey (GOES)** using the 12Twenty Platform. The Graduate Outcomes Exit Survey is required for completion through our accrediting body, the Council on Education in Public Health. Through this survey, we hope to:

- **Improve the RSPH Student Experience:** You have the opportunity to share feedback about your experiences as a student, which will inform improvements to school-wide programs and services.
- **Understand the Current Public Health Job Landscape:** This survey is also designed for students to report on their post-graduation plans. If you do not have plans yet, please do not worry! We still encourage you to complete the survey, and you will have the opportunity to update your responses. This survey will remain open throughout the summer.

**Accessing the Survey:** [Click here for instructions](#) on how to access and complete the survey.

**How to Obtain Your Alumni E-mail**

The Emory Alumni Association is pleased to offer alumni e-mail powered by Google. This service is free for all Emory University alumni. Along with your alumni email account, you have access to other apps, including Drive, Calendar, Docs, and many more. [Click here to access instructions about how to obtain an @alumni.emory.edu account.](#)

Thank you very much, and please let us know if you have any questions at [rsphcommencement@emory.edu](mailto:rsphcommencement@emory.edu).

Sincerely,

RSPH Commencement Committee



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