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Master of Physician Assistant Studies

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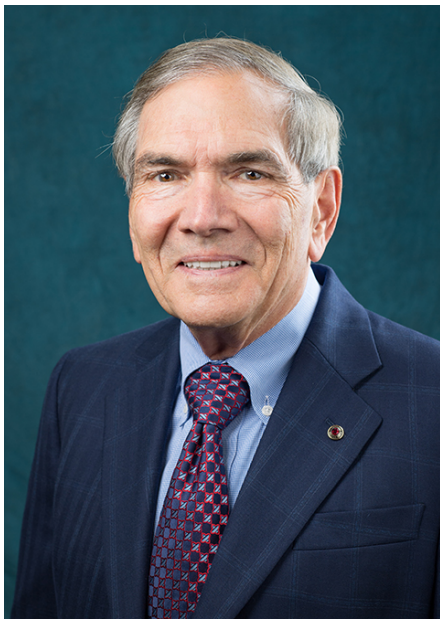


MPAS class of 2021 awarded white coats

Student clinical rotations begin January through December 2021

FGCU hosted its second White Coat Ceremony for MPAS students during a live stream event in November. The ceremony is a rite of passage as the students don their white coats for the first time emphasizing the importance of compassionate patient care at the start of clinical training.

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Former hospital CEO lends his expertise to Marieb transition

Codeine is a well-known opioid pain reliever.

But what, you might ask, is a co-dean?

Longtime healthcare administrator Jim Nathan thinks it's more than a play on words.

"Codeine is used to relieve pain, but if you take it too long, it becomes addictive," he says. He believes a co-dean may produce much the same effect.

Pun aside, co-dean was the original title of the position to which the retired Lee Health CEO was appointed last fall in Marieb College of Health & Human Services. The title was recently modified to co-acting dean, a title he shares with Shawn Felton, to give it a bit more gravitas.

"My focus has been on really understanding the strengths of Marieb, the faculty's perceptions of opportunities for the future, the resources they feel they need to have to strengthen scholarship and research and prepare to engage the new provost in discussion on long-range planning," Jim Nathan says.

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