Students receiving doctoral (MD, Ph.D., DPT, DNP) degrees will be “hooded” at the commencement ceremony. Typically, students are hooded by their faculty advisor or the faculty marshal of their college. However, doctoral candidates may invite a member of their immediate family to participate in the hooding if the family member holds the same degree. Academic regalia is required for family members participating and the hooding request must be approved by an appropriate Students Affairs Staff member. Deadline for hooding submission is March 20, 2023. No late requests/orders will be accepted.

Name of Graduating Student: ____________________________

College Student is Graduating From:

☐ Medicine  ☐ Health Professions  ☐ Graduate Studies  ☐ Nursing

Graduate’s Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Graduate’s Phone Number: _____________________________________________________

Name of Person Hooding Graduating Student: ______________________________________

Relationship to Graduate: ______________________________________________________

Hooder’s Degree: ______________________________________________________________

Approved family hoders must wear academic regalia to participate in the Commencement ceremony. Regalia can be purchased through various online vendors and we do not dictate where you purchase your attire. As a courtesy, we have partnered with Jostens to add an order tab on their site for family hoders who may want to place an order through their site.

Hooding forms can be approved in the Student Success Center in the Library room 130 or in the Office of Campus Activities in CAB room 202 or by email at commencement@upstate.edu.

Approved By:

__________________________________________________________  _______________________
Upstate Student Affairs Staff Signature  Date