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Object: The Aesculapian, the 2000 yearbook for the Medical College of Pennsylvania

and the Hahnemann University School of Medicine

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Notes: The graduating class represented by this yearbook started medical school in 1996 when the university was Allegheny University of the Health Sciences (AUHS), owned and operated by Allegheny Health, Education and Research Foundation (AHERF). AHERF declared bankruptcy in 1998, and the university was then operated by Drexel University. Its name was changed to MCP Hahnemann University to represent the two health sciences schools that had been merged under AHERF into AUHS. Since this graduating class studied for four years at an institution whose name changed halfway through, they took the more specific and separate names of the Medical College of Pennsylvania and the Hahnemann University School of Medicine for their yearbook. Future classes may continue to do this to differentiate the medical school students from other health sciences students (nursing, public health etc.) or they may simply use MCP Hahnemann University.