



White Coat Ceremony Class of 2029

Friday, July 25, 2025
Buddy Holly Hall
Lubbock, TX

The White Coat Ceremony

In 1988 Dr. Arnold P. Gold, a pediatric neurologist, founded the Arnold P. Gold Foundation which is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering humanism in medicine. The White Coat Ceremony is designed to clarify for students, prior to their entrance into the medical community, that a physician's responsibility is to both take care of patients and also to care about patients.

The White Coat Ceremony is one of many humanism in medicine programs sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. The very first White Coat Ceremony was held in 1993 for the entering class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York City. During the ceremony, new medical students are presented with their first white coats, symbols of their chosen profession.

The Gold Foundation also provides gold lapel pins featuring their symbol: a heart-shaped stethoscope which is intended to represent Humanism in Medicine. Texas Tech School of Medicine began its own White Coat Ceremony tradition in 1997 with the entering class of 2001. At today's ceremony, students in the Class of 2029 will be welcomed by Texas Tech fellow students and faculty.

Greetings

*Dr. Lauren Cobbs
Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Remarks

*Dr. John DeToledo
Dean, TTUHSC School of Medicine*

Presentation of White Coats

*Dr. Elisabeth Conser
Associate Dean for Student Wellness and Advancement*

*Dr. Ebtesam Islam
Associate Dean for Clinical Education*

*Dr. Michaela Jansen
Associate Dean of Medical Education and Accreditation*

*Dr. Felix Morales
Associate Dean for Admissions*

*Dr. Brian Schroeder
Interim Regional Dean, Odessa Campus*

*Dr. David Trotter
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*

*Dr. Brian Weis
Regional Dean, Amarillo Campus*

Reader

*Dr. Simon Williams
Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*

Student Oath

*Class of 2029 led by
Dr. Lauren Cobbs*

Closing Remarks

Dr. John DeToledo

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Thank You

To the family and friends of the entering Class of 2029 for showing their love and support as their students begin this new adventure.



Special Thanks

To our School of Medicine Dean's Ambassadors for serving as ushers and greeters and showing enthusiastic support for our school.



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