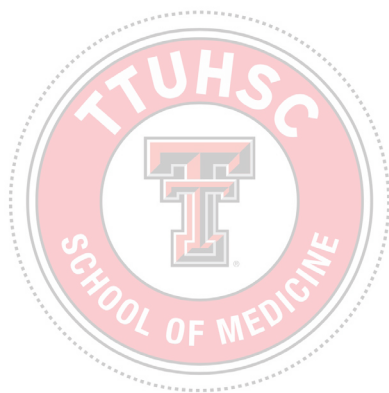


# White Coat Ceremony Class of 2026



July 29, 2022  
Buddy Holly Hall  
Lubbock, TX

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## **Greetings**

*Dr. Lauren Cobbs  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
School of Medicine*

## **Remarks**

*Dr. Steven Berk  
Dean, School of Medicine*

## **Presentation of White Coats**

*Dr. Darrin D'Agostino  
Provost and Chief Academic Officer  
Texas Tech Health Science Center*

*Dr. John DeToledo  
Vice Dean for Administration and  
Community Development  
School of Medicine*

*Dr. Robert Salem  
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School of Medicine*

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Associate Dean for Admissions  
School of Medicine*

*Dr. Ebtesam Islam  
Associate Dean for Clinical Education  
School of Medicine*

*Dr. Samuel Campbell  
Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences Curriculum  
School of Medicine*

*Dr. David Trotter  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs  
School of Medicine*

## **Reader**

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

## **Student Oath**

*Class of 2026 led by  
Dr. Lauren Cobbs*

## **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. Currently the Gold Foundation helps sponsor White Coat Ceremonies, or similar rite of passage, at more than 99% of AAMC accredited schools of medicine in the United States and Canada. 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 2026 will be welcomed by Texas Tech fellow students and faculty.*

Gayatri Aaluri El Paso, TX	Caroline Campbell San Antonio, TX	Alistair Disraeli Plano, TX
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Ashlyn Anderson Colleyville, TX	Tristin Chaudhury Beaumont, TX	Kaitland Dunham Plano, TX
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Rushil Balkundi Coppell, TX	Lane Conner Carrollton, TX	Caroline Finney San Antonio, TX
Vishal Bandaru Waukesha, TX	Cade Crump Hallsville, TX	Seena Firouzbakht Lubbock, TX
Joseph Bayouth Lubbock, TX	Steven Daley Tucson, AZ	Riley Fortner Plano, TX
Mark Bazemore Lubbock, TX	Sean Daly Houston, TX	Frank Frankovsky Austin, TX
Or Belkin El Paso, TX	Saxon Day Cupertino, CA	Avery Garcia Plains, TX
Pranathi Bingi Austin, TX	Rachel DeGroot Katy, TX	Isaiah Garcia Plainview, TX
Elise Bolin San Antonio, TX	William Derrick El Paso, TX	Joselin Garcia Denver City, TX
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Kelsey Brock Lubbock, TX	Mitchell DeVolder Austin, TX	Isaiah George Mesquite, TX
Luke Brockbank Sandy, TX	Eloise Dhaiti Laredo, TX	Heidi Gonzalez Denver City, TX

Colby Gordon Stanton, Texas	Conrado Jimenez Eagle Pass, TX	Nga Le Fort Worth, TX
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Austin Guadarrama San Antonio, TX	Sachi Khemka Katy, TX	Paul Lie San Diego, CA
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Nicholas Hancock Conroe, TX	Nathaniel Kimball Lubbock, TX	Robert Madden Lampasass, TX
AnaClaire Henderson Wall, TX	Saahithi Kolli San Jose, CA	Matthew Mahek Shelby, TX
Alex Heo Texarkana, TX	Aakash Kothari Irving, TX	Tanuj Mahendru Austin, TX
Cristian Hernandez Austin, TX	Jennifer Krabacher Irving, TX	Akash Maheshwari Corpus Christi, TX
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Suyash Jain Southlake, TX	Connor Larson Neola, TX	Merry Matthew Plano, TX
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Maryam Niazi Corpus Christi, TX	Ali Rizvi Plano, TX	Neeti Swami Round Rock, TX

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Brett Thigpen Katy, TX	Alyson Willis Houston, TX
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Mosffa Ullah Corpus Christi, TX	Lamia Zuberi Frisco, TX
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Andrew Wagner Shiner, TX	
Nicholas Wagner Lubbock, TX	
Coltyn Wagnon San Angelo, TX	

## **Thank You**

To the family and friends of the entering Class of 2026 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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