

White Coat Ceremony
Class of 2027



Friday, July 28, 2023
Lubbock Civic Center
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. 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 2027 will be welcomed by Texas Tech fellow students and faculty.

Greetings

*Dr. Lauren Cobbs
Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Remarks

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

Presentation of White Coats

*Dr. Brian Weis
Interim Regional Dean, Amarillo Campus*

*Dr. Martin Ortega
Assistant Dean of Medical Education
Permian Basin Campus*

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Associate Dean for Admissions*

*Dr. Elisabeth Conser
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*Dr. Samuel Campbell
Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences Curriculum*

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

*Dr. Shaughn Nuñez
Associate Vice Dean for Medical Education
Covenant Campus*

Reader

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

Student Oath

*Class of 2027 led by
Dr. Lauren Cobbs*

Closing Remarks

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To the family and friends of the entering Class of 2027 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.



Humanism in Medicine pins were provided by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.



Approximately 48 hours after the ceremony you will be able to go online to view images from today's ceremony at www.gradphotonetwork.com