

# ***White Coat Ceremony Class of 2025***



***Sunday, August 1, 2021  
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. 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 2025 will be welcomed by Texas Tech fellow students and faculty.*

## **Greetings**

*Dr. Lauren Cobbs  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

## **Remarks**

*Dr. Steven Berk  
Dean, TTUHSC School of Medicine*

## **Presentation of White Coats**

*Dr. Robert Salem  
Founding Vice Dean, Covenant*

*Dr. Richard Jordan  
Regional Dean, Amarillo Campus*

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

*Dr. Lauren Cobbs*

*Dr. Felix Morales  
Associate Dean for Admissions*

*Dr. Ebtesam Islam  
Associate Dean for Clinical Education*

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

*Dr. Michaela Jansen  
Assistant Dean for Basic Sciences Curriculum*

*Dr. Shaughn Nunez  
Chair, Curriculum Education & Policy Committee*

## **Reader**

*Dr. Simon Williams  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*

## **Student Oath**

*Class of 2025 led by  
Dr. Lauren Cobbs*

## **Closing Remarks**

*Dr. Steven Berk*

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## **Thank You**

To the family and friends of the entering Class of 2025 for showing their love and support as their students begin this new adventure.



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