



WHITE COAT CEREMONY

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RECESSION OF STUDENTS

LETTER TO THE CLASS OF 2021

Students of the University of Michigan Medical School: welcome to the beginning of an incredible journey, one that will immerse you in a lifetime of learning and service to others. It is a privilege to be able to recognize your hard work, determination, and achievements at the 2021 White Coat Ceremony.

The white coat is a powerful symbol of caring, compassion, and professionalism. As each of you put on your coat, you are dedicating yourselves to improving lives and making a meaningful difference for the patients and families who will come to you in a time of need.

Over the next few years, you will build the knowledge, skills, and understanding that will make you great practitioners. You will pursue bold new ideas and tackle pressing challenges. And you will inspire change and prepare to become leaders in the field.

Your time in Ann Arbor will be filled with extraordinary opportunities and the support of administrators, faculty, family, friends, and the alumni who once stood in your place. We are honored to guide you and help in any way we can, and we will celebrate your success along the way.

As you take this significant step toward a promising future in medicine, I want to remind you to enjoy this moment and continue to follow the dreams and passions that have gotten you here today. You can also look to your classmates for encouragement as you share in the obligations, trials, and accomplishments of your academic careers. Together, you represent the brightest minds in medicine. You will learn from one another, you will grow as physicians, and you will soon be improving and saving lives all over the globe.

We are proud that you are joining our Medical School community, and we look forward to seeing the impact you will have on medicine in the years to come. Go Blue!

Congratulations,

Douglas S. Paauw (M.D. 1985)

President, Michigan Medicine Alumni Society

UMMS WHITE COAT PLEDGE

This statement of ideals was written by members of the graduating Class of 2018 Gold Humanism Honor Society for incoming medical students at the University of Michigan.

As you don a white coat and start your medical studies, we invite you to make a resolute commitment to empathy and integrity in all you do:

I will listen to each patient's unique human story.

I will mind my biases and treat every patient with compassion.

I will assume the best in others and be kind.

I will support my colleagues as we join to care for patients.

I will appreciate my opportunities in this profession and advance them for all who follow.

I will care for myself as I care for my patients.

I will forgive myself for my mistakes and learn from them.

I will strive for excellence while being mindful of my limits and those of medicine.

In moments of sleeplessness, stress, and self-doubt, may you recall this pledge and its optimism.

Reorient yourself and recommit yourself. Although you may not always live up to your ideals, you are a good person and future physician.

We wish you the best!

2021 INCOMING CLASS

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