



*Hooding and
Commencement Ceremony
2023*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

WAIT CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MAY 14



PHYSICIAN'S OATH

*Now being admitted to the profession of medicine,
I solemnly pledge to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.*

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers.

I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity.

The health and life of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will maintain the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession.

My colleagues will be as my family.

I will allow no considerations to intervene between my duty and my patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

I will, under all circumstances, use my knowledge in the service of humanity.

These promises I make freely and upon my honor.

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Class of 2023

PRELUDE.....	<i>Adagio (from Symphony V)</i> (Charles Marie Widor) <i>Chaconne in G Minor</i> (Louis Couperin) <i>Voluntary in G Major</i> (William Walond) <i>Adagio in E Major</i> (Frank Bridge)
THE PROCESSIONAL	<i>Musique Royale</i> (Michel Richard Delalande) Dr. Donald L. Armitage, Organist
THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION	The Reverend Michelle Nicolle, PhD, BCC Chaplain
WELCOME	Susan R. Wente, PhD President, Wake Forest University
THE HONORING OF RETIRING FACULTY	L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH Dean, Wake Forest University School of Medicine Chief Science Officer and Vice Chief Academic Officer, Advocate Health
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	Julie Ann Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE Chief Academic Officer and Executive Vice President, Advocate Health Chief Executive Officer, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Wake Forest University
CHANGE, EQUITY, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE	David A. Acosta, MD Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges
AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE	Susan R. Wente, PhD
THE COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS	Arjun B. Chatterjee, MD, MS Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics Pulmonary Disease, Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine, and Clinical Informatics Wake Forest University School of Medicine
THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
Importance of the Hood.....	Roy E. Strowd, MD, MEd, MS, FAAN Interim Vice Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education
Reader	Daryl Rosenbaum, MD Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid
Presenter	L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH
ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH	Thomas B. West, MD Class of 1981, President, Medical Alumni Association
CONCLUDING REMARKS.....	L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH
THE PRAYER OF BENEDICTION	Rev. Dr. George C. Banks, MDiv, DMin Pastor, Goler Memorial AME Zion Church
RECESSIONAL	<i>Toccata (from Symphony V)</i> (Charles Marie Widor) Dr. Donald L. Armitage, Organist

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Candidates for and holders of master's and doctor's degrees wear hoods over their robes. The hood symbolizes a heavy burden. The hood identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning, and the institution which awards it. The color of the trim declares the major field of learning; forest green represents medicine. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.



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