



*Hooding and
Commencement Ceremony
2025*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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SUNDAY, MAY 18



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Class of 2025

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.*

PRELUDE.....Jacob Hill, Organist

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Chaplain

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OPENING REMARKS..... L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH
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HONORING OF RETIRING FACULTY..... L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH

HONORING OF FACULTY AWARDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN..... L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH

GUEST SPEAKER..... John Fiadjoe, MD
Anesthesiologist-in-Chief and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Susan R. Wente, PhD

THE COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS.....John W. Sanders, MD, MPH&TM
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Importance of the Hood..... Roy E. Strowd, MD, MEd, MS, FAAN
Vice Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education

Reader..... Daryl Rosenbaum, MD, FAAFP
Senior Associate Dean, MD Admissions

Presenter..... L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH

Hooding..... Cynthia Burns, MD; Ameesh Shah, MD; Brandon Stacey, MD; and Catherine Wares, MD

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH.....Johnnie Ford, MD
Class of 1983, 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

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for ExcellenceJohn Michael Badir and Hadley Walsh Ressler
Charles B. and Agnes Cree Deane Cancer Research Award Yaffa Ali
Charles Brian Clark Memorial Award..... Ameesh Shah, MD
Charles M. Howell Memorial Excellence in Dermatology Award Madison Read Cone and Hannah Yoash Gantz
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Dr. Martin and Sandra Castelbaum Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine Madison Schmidt McCarthy
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The Jeff B. Helms, Jr., M.D. and Edna F. Helms Award in Internal MedicineSydney Allyn Means
Isadore and Rachell Meschan for Academic Excellence in Radiologic Sciences Nicholas Ryan Brandser
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (Faculty) Ameesh Shah, MD
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (Student) Nathaniel Walcott
M. Robert Cooper Scholarship Awards Semegne Minas Hiruy and Robin Haley Westervelt Mabry
Medical Alumni Association Excellence Award Nathaniel Walcott
Michael R. Lawless Pediatric Merit Award Haley Jarron McCalpin
Norman D. and Dot G. Potter Award in Geriatrics Reyna Segovia Molina
Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award Karina Farhad Irani and John Richard Savino III
Richard T. Myers Surgical Merit AwardJacob Aaron Pincus Niebler
Robert P. Vidinghoff Memorial Award Samuel Evan Morgan
SAEM Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award Eliza Josephine Dewey and Taylor Ellen Portland
St. Luke AwardKate Szczesnick
The Future Surgeon’s Rising Star Award Kelsen Kobayashi
Tinsley R. Harrison Award in Internal MedicineAlex Ryan Keegan
Wake Forest School of Medicine Departmental Excellence in Neurology AwardCaroline Lee Clark
Class of 2025 Teaching Award Brandon Stacey, MD
Class of 2025 Distinguished Faculty AwardYenya Hu, MD

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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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