



*Hooding and
Commencement Ceremony
2026*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
WAIT CHAPEL
3 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 17



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 2026

PRELUDE.....	Jacob Hill <i>Organist</i>
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INVOCATION.....	Rev. Emily Viverette, DMin <i>ACPE Director, FaithHealth Chaplaincy and Education</i>
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.....	Susan R. Wente, PhD <i>President, Wake Forest University</i>
OPENING REMARKS.....	L. EBONY BOULWARE, MD, MPH <i>Dean, Wake Forest University School of Medicine Executive Vice President of Academic Health Affairs, Wake Forest University Chief Academic Officer, Advocate Health</i>
HONORING OF RETIRING FACULTY.....	Dean Boulware
HONORING OF FACULTY AWARDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN.....	Dean Boulware
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	Dean Boulware
GUEST SPEAKER.....	Julie A. Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE <i>Ambassador and Leadership Advisor, Advocate Health</i>
AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....	President Wente
THE COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS.....	Arjun B. Chatterjee, MD, MS <i>Professor of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Immunology, Internal Medicine Captain, United States Navy</i>
THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
IMPORTANCE OF THE HOOD.....	Alain Bertoni, MD, MPH <i>Professor and Associate Director, Public Health Sciences Interim Vice Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education</i>
READER.....	Daryl A. Rosenbaum, MD, FAAFP <i>Senior Associate Dean, MD Admissions Professor, Family and Community Medicine</i>
PRESENTER.....	Dean Boulware

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES (continued)

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CONCLUDING REMARKSDean Boulware

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Sofia Griff	Anju Saxena
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RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER

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Professor of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Immunology, Internal Medicine (Winston-Salem)
Captain, United States Navy

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Lieutenant McKenna Elizabeth Gallagher

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence	Milan Quinn
Charles B. and Agnes Cree Deane Cancer Research Award	Nathalie Dragnev
Charles Brian Clark Memorial Award (Faculty)	David Masneri, DO Ameesh Shah, MD Roy Strowd III, MD, MEd, MS
Charles Brian Clark Memorial Staff Award (Staff)	Danielle Averitt Amy Levins
Charles M. Howell Memorial Excellence in Dermatology Award	Logan Bearfield
Coric Endowed Faculty Award for Clinical and Teaching Excellence	Anthony Dang, MD Kevin Hiatt, MD
David Bryan Sloan, III, MD, Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology	Nicholas de la Osa
Dr. Martin and Sandra Castelbaum Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine	Harrison Chase Samantha Echevarria
Elizabeth and Robert Strickland Family Award in Internal Medicine	Emily Alexander Maria Xie
The Jeff B. Helms, Jr., MD, and Edna F. Helms Award in Internal Medicine	Milan Quinn Dominic Quiros
Isadore and Rachell Meschan for Academic Excellence in Radiologic Sciences	Jackson Sullivan
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (Faculty)	Scott Harper, MD Suneet Kaur, MD Thomas McLean, MD
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (Student)	Sydney Karre Aliya Othman
M. Robert Cooper Scholarship Awards	Samantha Echevarria
Medical Alumni Association Excellence Award	Sydney Karre
Michael R. Lawless Pediatric Merit Award	Maya Clamp Tiffany Gandhikumar Noah Kraus
Norman D. and Dot G. Potter Award in Geriatrics	Samantha Aloysius
Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award	Warren Wolfe
Richard T. Myers Surgical Merit Award	Bonnie Laingen
Robert P. Vidinghoff Memorial Award	Samantha Aloysius Natalie DeRoche Aliya Othman

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (continued)

SAEM Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award.....	McKenna Gallagher Cristina Vega
St. Luke Award.....	Natalie DeRoche Milan Quinn
The Future Surgeon's Rising Star Award.....	Zijian Tan
Tinsely R. Harrison Award in Internal Medicine.....	Nathalie Dragnev Nicholas Gallardo Avery Wright
United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award.....	Natalie DeRoche
Wake Forest University School of Medicine Departmental Excellence in Neurology Award.....	Elena Saab
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