



*Hooding and
Commencement Ceremony
2024*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
WAIT CHAPEL
SUNDAY, MAY 19



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 2024

PRELUDE	Jacob Hill, Organist
THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION	Rev. 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 and Chief Academic Officer, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Wake Forest University
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THE COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS	A.B. Raja Chatterjee, MD, MS, FAMIA, FAASM, FCCP, FACP Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics President, Wake Forest University Faculty Senate 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 Vice Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education
Reader	Daryl Rosenbaum, MD, FAAFP Senior Associate Dean, MD Admissions
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
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American Academy of Neurology Medical Student Prize for Excellence	Kelly Ann Pring and Rebecca Lauren Merrill
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The Helms Award in Internal Medicine	Jimshad Ahmad Farooque-Wooden
Isadore and Rachell Meschan for Academic Excellence in Radiologic Sciences	Keon Youssefzadeh
Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (Faculty)	Cindy Burns, MD
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M. Robert Cooper Scholarship Awards	Adarsh Reddy ETTYREDDY and George Constantine Chrisafis
Medical Alumni Association Excellence Award	Joy Elizabeth Duer
Michael R. Lawless Pediatric Merit Award	Nikhil Alan Crain
Norman D. and Dot G. Potter Award in Geriatrics	Kaylee Astrid Thomas
Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award	Haley Rebecca Park and Jesse Heinen
Pathology Student Award	Benjamin Robert Highland
Richard T. Myers Surgical Merit Award	Menaka Narem Reddy
Robert P. Vidinghoff Memorial Award	Nicole Rogers Belk
SAEM Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award	Campbell Veasey
St. Luke Award	Dhvani Raghupathy
Strickland Award in Primary Care	Corrinne Elizabeth Dunbar VanGundy
The Future Surgeon's Rising Star Award	Hisham Ishtyaq Qadri
Tinsely R. Harrision Award in Internal Medicine	Zachary Aaron Patel
United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award	Kayla Christine Finnegan
Wake Forest University School of Medicine Departmental Excellence in Neurology Award	Claudia Ashlyn Coffin and Zachary Matthew Lynch
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Class of 2027 Teaching Award	Peter Fuerst, MD

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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