

# OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

# WHITE COAT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023



2:00 P.M.



CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Processional

Class of 2027

Welcome

**Johnny Stephens, Pharm.D.**  
President, OSU Center for Health Sciences

Gratitude & Welcome

**Natasha Bray, D.O., M.S.Ed.**  
Dean, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation  
Associate Dean of Accreditation, Clinical Professor of Rural Health

Cherokee Nation Welcome  
& Blessing

**Corey Bunch**  
Chief of Staff, Cherokee Nation

OOA Welcome

**Rebecca Lewis, D.O.**  
President, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association

Board of Regents Greeting

**Regent Trudy Milner, D.O., M.A.**  
OSU/A&M Board of Regents

Presentation of Students

**Jeffrey Hackler, J.D., M.B.A.**  
Associate Dean for Enrollment Management  
Clinical Associate Professor of Rural Health

Cloaking of Students

**Natasha Bray, D.O., M.S.Ed.**  
  
**Dennis Blankenship, D.O.**  
Dean, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine

Administration of  
the Oath of Commitment

**Rebecca Lewis, D.O.**

Keynote Address

**Emily Sowah, OMS III, SGA**  
President Emeritus, Student Government Association

Closing Remarks

**Johnny Stephens, Pharm.D.**

*We express our appreciation to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association for providing the medical students' white coats.*

#OSUWhiteCoat



COLLEGE OF  
**OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**  
at the Cherokee Nation

# OATH OF COMMITMENT

I hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will strive to apply my skills only with the utmost respect for the well-being of humanity; being ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, and not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession;

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them;

I will not permit considerations of nationality, politics, prejudice or material advancement to intervene between my work and this duty to present and future generations;

I vow to practice my profession with conscience and dignity;

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath, making it solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

## CHEROKEE TRANSLATION

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