

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 // 10:00 A.M. // MABEE CENTER

Processional	Class of 2027
Welcome	Dennis Blankenship, D.O. Dean, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine
Acknowledgements	Dennis Blankenship, D.O.
Board of Regents Greeting	Regent Trudy Milner, D.O., M.A. OSU/A&M Board of Regents
OOA Welcome	Rebecca Lewis, D.O., FACOFP President, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
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. Dean, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation Associate Dean of Accreditation, Clinical Professor of Rural Health Robin Dyer, D.O., M.M.E. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Professor and Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Christopher Thurman, D.O. Associate Dean of Clinical Education Professor of Family Medicine
Administration of the Oath of Commitment	Rebecca Lewis, D.O., FACOFP
Keynote Address	Emily Sowah, OMS III President Emeritus, Student Government Association
Closing Remarks	Dennis Blankenship, D.O.

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

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.

