

MMS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHITE COAT CEREMONY APRIL 16, 2021

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



REMARKS

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WHITE COAT PRESENTATION

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RECITATION OF OATH



CLOSING REMARKS

THE PA PROFESSIONAL OATH

I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:

- I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings.
- I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice.
- I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.
- I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.
- I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.
- I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.
- I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.
- I will work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.
- I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.
- I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.
- I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.



CANDIDATES FOR MMSPA CLASS OF 2022

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The White Coat Ceremony was designed by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation as a way to welcome new students into the medical profession and to set clear expectations regarding their primary role as physician assistants by professing an oath. Today, the Ceremony emphasizes the importance of compassionate care as well as scientific proficiency. The first White Coat Ceremony took place in 1993 at the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons.