

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 3 pm | Reception to Follow

Dear Entering Class of 2019,

Congratulations on your decision to attend the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine! We are excited to welcome you to campus as you begin medical school.

As the committee chairs for the White Coat Ceremony, we have the honor of planning your formal introduction to the medical profession. The White Coat Ceremony, pioneered by the University of Chicago, celebrates your monumental achievement and your noble decision to become a physician. You will have the pleasure of hearing from leaders in medicine, with whom you will share many more milestones at the Pritzker School of Medicine. You will also don your first White Coat and recite the Hippocratic Oath in the presence of your family, friends, and colleagues, reinforcing your commitment to this honorable profession. The ceremony is a momentous occasion in your medical training, so we encourage you to invite everyone who has been an important part of your journey.

The White Coat Ceremony will be held on the campus of The University of Chicago on Sunday, August 4th, 2019 from 3-4pm. The University of Chicago Medical and Biological Sciences Alumni Association will host a reception after the ceremony.

A link to a survey for ordering your white coat as well as to provide names and addresses for invitations to the ceremony is included below. Please complete this survey at <http://bit.ly/PritzkerWhiteCoat2019> as soon as possible; the survey will close on June 3.

1. White Coat Size: A guide with sizing instructions can be found on the reverse side. Coats are all unisex.
2. White Coat Ceremony Invitation: Please provide the names and addresses of any family or friends you wish to invite on the same survey and we will send a formal invitation in the mail. Invitations are not required for the ceremony or the reception, but they are a great way to let your friends and family know that you would like them to attend.
3. Please contact us if you or any of your family members will require assistance or wheelchair-accessible seating.

We are happy to share in all the excitement about starting the next chapter of your medical training and we want to make it as seamless as possible. Again, welcome to Pritzker. We are looking forward to meeting you in August!

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