



## Class of 2028 White Coat Ceremony

Friday, August 9, 2024

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (*dessert reception to follow*)

Hippodrome Theatre at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center

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We look forward to celebrating with you and your family and friends at the Class of 2028 White Coat Ceremony! During this important event, we will welcome all of you into the profession and present you with your white coat. **All Class of 2028 students are expected to attend the ceremony in person.**

Please **review all details below**. If you have any questions, please contact [studentaffairs@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@som.umaryland.edu).

### **Registration, Ticket Pick-up, and Important Ceremony Information**

- [Register here](#) by **Wednesday, July 31**.

You can initially register for a maximum of 7 tickets.\* This includes **1 ticket for yourself** and up to **2 complimentary guest tickets**, as well as the option to purchase up to **4 additional guest tickets for \$20 each**. You will need to provide your guests' information when you register. Tickets are required for everyone attending the event, including students, with the exception of young children not using a seat (i.e., will be sitting on someone's lap).

- **Modifying Your Registration:** If you have a change in your guest list after registering, please use the "view or modify your registration" link in your registration confirmation email.
- **Ticket Pick-Up:** Students should pick up tickets for themselves and their guests at the UMSOM Office of Student Affairs. Pick up will be available **Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2** between **9:00 am – 3:30 pm**. Pick up will also be available during your Introduction to Medical School week (starting August 5; ticket pick-up days/times for this week are to be determined).

When picking up your tickets, please arrive via the HSF-1 entrance at **685 W. Baltimore St** and tell the security guard that you are there to pick up White Coat Ceremony tickets from the Office of Student Affairs. The office is located behind the security desk in **Suite 150**. Students can pick up tickets for other students, as long as everyone that will be receiving a ticket has registered.

- **Code of Honor Volunteer Request:** During the ceremony, students will recite the Code of Honor. To celebrate the diversity of the class, we would like to have several students each recite a portion of the Code of Honor in their **native language**. If you are interested in participating, please email [kmccartin@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:kmccartin@som.umaryland.edu) by **Friday, July 19**.

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- **Accommodations:** If you will be **unable to use stairs** or if you or your guest(s) require **wheelchair seating**, a sign language interpreter, or other accommodations for the ceremony, please **email [studentaffairs@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@som.umaryland.edu) immediately**. Please include your name and the name of the person requiring the accommodation. If requesting wheelchair seating, include the number of people that will need to be seated together.
- **Arrival/Attire:** Doors will open at **12:30 pm**. **Students are expected to arrive to the Hippodrome by 12:45 pm** wearing **professional attire**. Students should not bring a **bag/purse or any other belongings** that cannot be kept in your pocket or given to a guest. Students will have a separate check-in location and will go to a designated area to prepare for the student procession. The procession will take place after the first portion of the ceremony, which will be tailored to families and friends.
- **Seating:** There is no assigned seating for guests. **Students will process in during the ceremony and sit with their class**. There will be a formal coating ceremony during the event where each student will be called to the stage to be coated by a faculty member.
- **Livestream/Recording/Photos:** The White Coat Ceremony is a public event that will be livestreamed, recorded, photographed, and shared with the public, including, but not limited to, exposure to print and online publications, the UMSOM website, and social media platforms. The livestream link will be sent closer to the event date. If you have questions/concerns, please contact [studentaffairs@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@som.umaryland.edu).
- **Parking:** Parking will be available at the Baltimore Grand Garage (5 N. Paca St.), next to the Hippodrome. Carpooling is encouraged. This is a UMB Garage. [Hourly parking rates](#) will apply. Please note that there is no direct elevator access from the garage to the venue. Use the elevators on the **Paca St side**. Then, make a left out of the garage onto Paca St and a left on W. Baltimore Street.

\*Waitlist: If you would like more than 6 **guest** tickets, you can indicate on your registration form **by Friday, July 19** that you would like to be added to the waitlist. The waitlist will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be notified the **week of July 22** whether they are eligible to purchase their requested waitlist tickets.