



Class of 2029 White Coat Ceremony

Friday, August 8, 2025

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Hippodrome Theatre at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center
12 N. Eutaw St, Baltimore, MD 21201**

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We look forward to celebrating with you and your family and friends at the Class of 2029 White Coat Ceremony! During this important event, we will welcome you into the profession and formally present you with your white coat. **All Class of 2029 students are expected to attend the ceremony in person.**

Please **review all details below**. If you have any questions, please contact studentaffairs@som.umd.edu.

Registration, Ticket Pick-up, and Important Ceremony Information

- Please [**register here**](#) by **Wednesday, July 30**.

You can initially register for a maximum of 7 tickets.* This includes **1 ticket for yourself** and up to **6 guest tickets**.

You will need to provide your guests' information when you register. *If you are not sure who your guests will be yet, please wait to register.* Tickets are required for both students and guests, 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 contact studentaffairs@som.umd.edu.
- **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 during the following days/times:
 - **Mon, July 28 – Fri, Aug 1:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (*note: the office will close for a meeting on Thurs 7/31, 11-12 pm*)
 - **Mon, Aug 4 – Wed, Aug 6:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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 in their **native language**. If you are interested in participating, please email kmccartin@som.umd.edu by **Friday, July 18**.

- **Accommodations:** If you will be **unable to use stairs** or if you or your guest(s) require **accessible seating**, a **sign language interpreter**, or other accommodations for the ceremony, please email studentaffairs@som.umd.edu immediately.
- **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 their pocket or given to a guest. Students will have a separate check-in location and will remain there 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.
- ***NEW* Photo Stations:** Following the ceremony, we will have photo stations in the lobby where photographers will be available to help you capture memories of the day! You'll be able to take a printed photo home with you and receive a text or email with your digital photo. *Please note: photos taken at these photo stations will be shared publicly online and can be used for promotional purposes/other uses seen fit by the photography company*
- **Livestream/Recording/Photos:** The 2025 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 so that you may share it with guests unable to attend in person. If you have questions/concerns, please contact studentaffairs@som.umd.edu.
- **Parking/Venue Access:** 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. This garage takes **credit/debit cards only**. There is no direct elevator access from the garage to the venue. It is suggested that those with mobility challenges are dropped off with a companion at the venue entrance. *Directions from the garage to the Guest Entrance and the Student Entrance will be provided closer to the event.*

*Waitlist: If you would like to be added to the waitlist for more than 6 **guest** tickets, you can complete the waitlist form when you register online. The waitlist will be open through **Friday, July 18**. Waitlist tickets will be pending availability and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be notified the **week of July 21** whether they are eligible to receive their requested waitlist tickets.