



Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

White Coat Ceremony
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program
Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Alumni Hall, Western University
10:00 a.m. ET

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University
London, Ontario, Canada

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long tradition of excellence, beginning with the founding of the medical school in 1881 and continuing with the formation of the dental school in 1964.

Our reputation has been built by dedicated teachers, breakthrough discoveries, our commitment to social responsibility and our affinity for strategic partnerships.

Today, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry is a leading Canadian centre of outstanding education and research shaping health care for the next generation.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878, Western University delivers an exemplary learning experience that engages the best and brightest people, challenging them to meet ever-higher standards in the classroom and beyond.

Western informs every dimension of a student – intellectual, social, cultural as well as physical. From our home in London, Ontario, Canada, outward across every continent, Western prepares future leaders to succeed.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapéewak and Chonnonton nations, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum.

We respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (e.g. First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES WELCOME

George Kim, Associate Dean Admissions

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Taylor Shalovsky, Medicine Class of 2025

Aaron Lewis, Medicine Class of 2025

DEAN'S ADDRESS

John Yoo, Dean, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry

GUEST SPEAKER'S ADDRESS

Chitra Prasad, Professor, Department of Paediatrics

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

ORATORS

Shannon Venance, Vice Dean, Medical Education

Larry Jacobs, Associate Dean, Schulich Medicine Windsor Campus

CLOAKERS

Anna Farias, Anatomy Specialist and Learning Lead, Schulich Medicine Windsor Campus

Jedrin Ngungu, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Chitra Prasad, Professor, Department of Paediatrics

Robert Stein, Associate Dean, Learner Experience

Alice Tsui, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, Windsor Campus

Teresa Van Deven, Associate Director Curriculum Oversight, Medical Education

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S PLEDGE

Robert Stein, Associate Dean, Learner Experience

HIPPOCRATIC COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Syeda (Taliya) Rizvi, Medicine Class of 2027

CLASS PHOTO

Class photo will take place immediately after the Ceremony, on University College Hill.

THE PHYSICIAN'S PLEDGE

As a member of the medical profession,

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing, or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTISE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

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CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, CLASS OF 2028

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Rhonda Abdel-Nabi

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Poorshad Afshar

Aliza Ahmed

Mahma Ahmed

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Rayyan Akhand

Yaser Al Moayad

Hamzah Algodí

Naziha Ali

Taif Ali

Caroline Alionte

Ibrahim Alsalkhadi

Moad Alsefaou

Oviya Ananthakrishnan

Muhammad Ans

Juanita Atton

Dina Babiker

Ria Bagga

Samin Barakati

Abigaile Beamish

Tara Behtashi

Michelle Beyn

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Nikita Burman

Carly Burow

Abu Bakar Butt

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Jadyn Clark

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