

# CLASS OF 2029

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# White Coat CEREMONY

10 a.m. | Saturday, September 20, 2025

Live Stream: [pharmacy.tamu.edu/wcc/](https://pharmacy.tamu.edu/wcc/)

Annenberg Presidential Conference Center

– Frymire Auditorium

The White Coat Ceremony is a meaningful tradition that signifies a student's transition into the clinical years of the pharmacy program. During the ceremony, students enrolled in the first year of the program are donned a white coat, a recognized symbol of clinical service and patient care. Students also recite the Pledge of Professionalism to publicly acknowledge their willingness to meet the professional expectations established by the pharmacy community.

The White Coat Ceremony, as it is known today, first began at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been adopted by numerous colleges and schools involved in educating and training students interested in a wide range of health and medical related professions. The Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy held its first White Coat Ceremony in 2007 and the tradition continues today.

We are delighted that you have joined us to celebrate this important milestone in our students' lives. They have worked hard to arrive to this point of their education and continue to work hard to accomplish their goal of earning a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. On behalf of the entire college, we thank you for attending our White Coat Ceremony.



Evan T. Robinson  
RPh, PhD, FNAP

University of North Texas - Dean, College of Pharmacy

Dr. Robinson, RPh, PhD, FNAP, joined the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHealth) College of Pharmacy as Dean in January 2025. Prior to joining UNTHealth he served as Dean of the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions from August 2019 through December 2021, after which he entered a sabbatical and returned to the faculty. Previously, beginning in 2008, he was founding Dean at Western New England University (WNE) College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, where he also served in other administrative roles including Associate Provost for Academic Affairs. Prior to WNE he was at the University of Charleston and at Shenandoah University. He received his BS in pharmacy and MS in pharmacy administration from St. Louis College of Pharmacy (now University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy) and his PhD in pharmacy administration from Auburn University. In 2020 he was elected as a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice. Dr. Robinson has published over sixty peer-reviewed and non-peer reviewed manuscripts and book chapters and over one-hundred presentations and posters on a variety of topics.



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***Our Mission***

*We develop and inspire a group of future leaders in pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences through transformational education, innovative research, holistic care, and effective outreach and service.*

***Our Vision***

*To be a preeminent leader in transformational education, impactful scientific discovery and development, and optimal use of medications to improve health and well-being.*

***Motto***

*Reimagining Pharmacy – Transforming Lives*

Program

Introduction ..... Asim Abu-Baker, PharmD  
*Associate Dean for Clinical and Professional Affairs*

Invocation ..... Julia Cangonji  
*First-year professional pharmacy student  
P1 Class Representative for the College Station Campus*

Recognition of the Class of 2029,  
faculty, preceptors, and guests ..... Mansoor A. Khan, PhD  
*Dean, Regents Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
Presidential Impact Fellow Texas A&M University  
Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the speaker ..... Dean Khan

Keynote speaker..... Evan T. Robinson, RPh, PhD, FNAP  
*Dean, University Of North Texas  
College of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the Class of 2029..... Dr. Abu-Baker

Donning of the White Coat..... Charlotte A. Farris, PharmD  
*Clinical Associate Professor*

Lynde Buras, RPh  
*Experiential Education Coordinator*

Pledge of Professionalism ..... Mahmoud Sabawi, '15 PharmD

Closing remarks ..... Dean Khan

Pledge of Professionalism

As a student of pharmacy, I believe there is a need to build and reinforce a professional identity founded on integrity, ethical behavior and honor. This development, a vital process in my education, will help to ensure that I am true to the professional relationship I establish between myself and society as I become a member of the pharmacy community. Integrity will be an essential part of my everyday life and I will pursue all academic and professional endeavors with honesty and commitment to service.

To accomplish this goal of professional development, as a student of pharmacy I will:

DEVELOP a sense of loyalty and duty to the profession by contributing to the well-being of others and by enthusiastically accepting the responsibility and accountability for membership in the profession.

FOSTER professional competency through life-long learning. I will strive for high ideals, teamwork, and unity within the profession in order to provide optimal patient care.

SUPPORT my colleagues by actively encouraging personal commitment to the Oath of a Pharmacist and the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists as set forth by the profession.

DEDICATE my life and practice to excellence. This will require an ongoing reassessment of personal and professional values.

MAINTAIN the highest ideals and professional attributes to ensure and facilitate the covenantal relationship required of the pharmaceutical caregiver.

The profession of pharmacy is one that demands adherence to a set of ethical principles. These high ideals are necessary to ensure the quality of care extended to the patients I serve. As a student of pharmacy, I believe this does not start with graduation; rather it begins with my membership in this professional college community. Therefore, I will strive to uphold this pledge as I advance toward full membership in the profession.

I voluntarily make this pledge of professionalism.