

WELCOME TO THE



College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing White Coat Ceremony

Friday, August 21, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | Sheslow Auditorium | Drake University

Coating ceremonies have been a symbolic milestone for Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences students since 1988. These ceremonies mark the beginning of a journey for Nursing students as they transition into the professional program. The students will receive their traditional white coats and name tags and read the Nursing Pledge of Professionalism with their cohort before their families and friends.



I. WELCOME

Dr. Erik Maki

Dean, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

II. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENTS

Dr. Katie Scott

*Program Director & Associate Professor,
Nursing*

III. PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

Dr. Amanda McGraw

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Dr. Abby Rail

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Dr. Katie Scott

*Program Director & Associate Professor,
Nursing*

Dr. Erik Maki

Dean, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Marshal: Dr. Michael Nelson

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

IV. PLEDGE OF PROFESSIONALISM

Lance Schmitt

*Chief Nursing Officer, VP of Nursing,
Broadlawns Medical Center*

V. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Erik Maki

Dean, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

VI. RECEPTION

Levitt Hall (upstairs)

COAT RECIPIENTS, DONORS & MENTORS

Coated by Faculty Mentor Dr. Amanda McGraw

Sydney Abram | Donated by Patty & Tod Kumbera

Lauren Copeland | Donated by Craig & Ellen Mandel

Hallie Haddinger | Donated by Ron & Linda Snow

Natalie Hannebert | Donated by Greg & Cecilia Johansen

Katie Long | Donated by Lynn & Fred Fotis

Emma McEvoy | Donated by Nate & Diana Newman

Kelcie Raschke | Donated by Christa & Jim Westholder

Hannah Stark | Donated by Marcia & Daniel McGowan

Zing Sung | Donated by Erik & Jenifer Maki

Katie Tschirren | Donated by CoraLynn & Matthew Trewet

Coated by Faculty Mentor Dr. Abby Rail

Jordan Barrett | Donated by Ron & Linda Snow

Alondra Flores-Espino | Donated by Patty & Tod Kumbera

Tory Meyer | Donated by Nate & Diana Newman

Biche Ngeh | Donated by Erik & Jenifer Maki

Abbilin Vrieze | Donated by Greg & Cecilia Johansen

Rachel Wyganowski | Donated by Craig & Ellen Mandel

Coated by Faculty Mentor Dr. Katie Scott

Elaina Deardorff | Donated by Christa & Jim Westholder

Olivia Ericson | Donated by Nate & Diana Newman

Olivia Lamack | Donated by Lynn & Fred Fotis

Favor Omoijuanfo | Donated by Marcia & Daniel McGowan

