

2020

**Occupational Therapy Doctorate  
White Coat Ceremony**

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**Remarks**

Laura Brady, O3  
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**Introduction of Students**

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**Presentation of White Coats**

**Pledge of Professionalism**

Steve Bowen, OTD  
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**Concluding Remarks**

Renae Chesnut, EdD  
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## Pledge of an Occupational Therapy Student

I do hereby dedicate myself to the betterment of society through learning and developing skills, knowledge, and abilities to prepare myself to be a devoted practitioner of occupational therapy.

To this end, I will:

**UPHOLD** the standards, values, and ethical codes of the profession of occupational therapy;

**USE** my position for good and to ensure fair and equal treatment, with impartiality, to the people in my care;

**PROVIDE** only services within my knowledge, skills, and abilities, and within the scope of the profession of occupational therapy and that are necessary for the healing, habilitation, and/or rehabilitation of my clients;

**DEDICATE** my life to learning and to acquiring new skills and abilities necessary to provide appropriate interventions and information to others;

Be **HONEST** and **RESPECTFUL** in all my dealings;

**COMMIT** my life to the service of others and to ensure those who may be marginalized or underserved have access to appropriate care; And, continue to develop as a person, as a leader, and as a practitioner so I might be an example of excellence in the health industry, my community, my job, my family, and to society.

This pledge I make in full solemnity and earnestness of heart and mind and in the presence others as a dedication to my life as an occupational therapist.