



White Coat Ceremony

Class of 2030

July 31, 2026

10:30 AM

McAfee Concert Hall
2108 Belmont Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37212

Thomas F. Frist, Jr.
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Program

Procession

Welcome

Dr. Karen Lewis

Invocation

Dr. Lisa Weaver

Presidential Comments

Dr. L. Gregory Jones

Words from the Dean

Dr. Anderson Spickard

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Mark Beard

Coating

House Leaders

Dr. Tanu Rana, Dr. Jill Forbess, Dr. Ryan Grippo,
Dr. Jim Judge, Dr. Caroline Rinaldi, and Dr. Ryan Splittgerber

Oath

Dr. Doug Slakey

Blessing of the Hands & Benediction

Dr. Jon Roebuck

Recession

White Coat Recipients

Class of 2030

Jason Abele
Trace Alford
Jafer Aljorani
Lydia Alvamaz
Reagan Armstrong
Steven Awad
Rachel Brody
Brandon Cianfaglione
McClain Connelly
Makaylee Damitz
Owen Damitz
Timothy DeMarais
Kelsey Flores
Thomas Gatewood
Walker Gentry
Jacob Graves
Aleksandra Grigoryants
Mariam Haidar Al-Rawi
Joyce Han
Ian Hanafee
John Haralson
Luke Heimann
Jack Henry
Emily Ho
Lisa Iler
Nuhan Jalal
Arham Jamshaid
Madison Johnson

Sona Kalatardi
Omar Khan
Nicole Kim
Shea Kirven
Thomas Knight
Sanjana Korpai
Alexander Kotnik
Sojeong Lee
Jason León
Ivy Lin
Kris Ling
Katryna MacLean
Rojie Malki Hajjar
M. Bowen Mansell
Keagan McCoy
Daniel Meadows
Shane Molloy
Hoang Nguyen
Linh Nguyen
Precious Ohemeng
Aaron Orr
Rebecca Page
Krish Patel
Karlie Paul
Efstratia Pauley
Akash Ray
Anas Saleh
Tanya Sanchez

Zachary Sanchez
Parker Stafford
Michelle Stegawski
Reilly Stevens
Sydney Stockwell
Bailey Story
Sunil Suresh
Brynn Swanson
Thuc Nhan Tran
Noah Tseng
Emre Uludag
Alexa Unger
Meghan Walsh
Jacqueline Wang
Jacob Wheeler
Elliot White
Kaitlin Wilbur
Paul Zhang
Emma Zilmer

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Executive Leadership

Anderson Spickard, M.D.

Dean

Mark Beard, M.D.

Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Edward Magee

Chief Operating Officer and Vice President for Strategic Operations

Karen A. Lewis, Ed.D.

Associate Dean of Student Affairs & Belonging

David Park, D.O.

Associate Dean for Faculty Success

Tanu Rana, Ph.D.

Associate Dean of Medical Education

Shunta Curry, Ed.D.

Assistant Dean for Administration and Strategic Initiatives

Doug Slakey, M.D.

Chair, Health Systems Science

Ryan Splittgerber, Ph.D.

Interim Chair of the Department of Foundational and Clinical Sciences

Donna Bolin

Associate Vice President of Development, Health Care Education & Sciences

Katherine Mitsouras, Ph.D.

Faculty Assembly President