2019 WHITE COAT CEREMONY

25th Annual White Coat Ceremony
Sponsored by the College of Medicine Alumni Association & the College of Medicine Office of the Dean

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Dear Entering Student:

As part of our Orientation Program, the College of Medicine of SUNY Downstate Medical Center is presenting our Twenty-Fifth Annual White Coat Ceremony. Traditionally, the event is a full day of activities for entering students and their invited guests. These events are scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2019.

The White Coat Ceremony was conceived by Dr. Arnold Gold, a pediatric neurologist, of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, to encourage medical students to develop greater understanding and appreciation for the human side of medicine. During the ceremony, you will publicly acknowledge the responsibility you are accepting to practice medicine with compassion and clinical excellence.

At the ceremony, each participant is presented with a white coat, a name tag and an official SUNY Downstate patch.

To request your coat and to register for tickets to the ceremony, please click on the below link and fill out the requested information. Please complete the survey as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, July 19, 2019. The link to the survey is:

http://www.downstate.edu/whitecoat-attire

We look forward to welcoming you to Downstate in August.

Sincerely,

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