



June 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

**TO: 2022 Entering Class Students
College of Human Medicine**

**FROM: Wanda D. Lipscomb, Ph.D.
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**SUBJECT: Entering Class 2022 Information from Student Affairs - Mailing Four
Matriculation & White Coat Ceremony Information**

You should have already received three previous mailings for the College of Human Medicine 2022 Entering Class sent via email, the first dated June 3, 2022, a second dated June 16, 2022, and a third dated June 23, 2022. It is very important that you carefully read each mailing and review each item provided and submit all required materials in a timely fashion. If you have not read the previous mailings yet, please ensure you do so immediately. You can also find the mailings that have been sent out as of today posted on the Office of Student Affairs and Services Accepted Applicants website for important information and reminders using the following link:
<https://mdadmissions.msu.edu/applicants/accepted/osas.html>.

This fourth mailing includes important information for the Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony. We thank you in advance for completing the forms included in this mailing as soon as possible and no later than 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2022.

Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony for the 2022 Entering Class

The Pre-matriculation and Orientation Program culminates with the Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony for the entering class. This ceremony is a public recognition of the formal first step into the medical profession and will be held on **Saturday, August 20, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** at the DeVos Performance Hall in Grand Rapids, Michigan. You will receive your first official white coat as a part of this traditional ceremony. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with family and friends. The invitation for the Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony is attached to this mailing. Please feel free to share this invite with family and friends.

2022 Entering Class White Coat, White Coat Name Embroidery and T-shirt Order Form- Deadline 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2022

The Office of Student Affairs and Services will be ordering a Medical White Coat embroidered with the student's name and a T-shirt for each student in the entering the class. Below is more information about each section of the form.

Ordering Your Medical White Coat:

The Office of Student Affairs and Services will be ordering White Coats with name embroidery for all entering students. The College of Human Medicine Alumni Association is graciously donating all the white coats with name embroidery for the entering class. Please use the Qualtrics form to indicate the size of coat that you wish to order. Please be aware that the White Coats are *fitted and provide a very professional look*. All students are strongly encouraged to *order one size up* from how they measure. Those ordering Women or Men Style Coats need to order at least one size larger than their dress and/or suit jacket size (Ex. If a student is ordering a men's style coat and measures a 34 chest, it is recommended that the student order a size 36). Be sure to order a coat large enough to wear over clothing. (*Please see the attached Instructions for Ordering the White Coat.*) White Coats will be distributed during orientation. (*More information on distribution will be provided at a later date.*)

Name Embroidery:

The preferred first name and last name of each student will be embroidered on their Medical White Coat. In the Qualtrics form linked below, please type in how you would like your name to appear on your white coat. Please be specific and double check before you submit to ensure your name is spelled correctly. Please note that only first and last names will be embroidered. Middle names and degree initials will not be included.

Learning Society T-shirts:

The Office of Student Affairs and Services will also be ordering T-shirts for all entering students that are designed to reflect the Learning Society to which students have been assigned. The T-shirts are sized as "unisex," and the Qualtrics form linked below includes a space to designate your preferred T-shirt size. Students will be requested to wear their Learning Society T-shirt during some pre-matriculation activities. (*More information about the distribution of the T-shirts and when they are to be worn will be included in upcoming communications.*)

Please click the following link to complete this form no later than 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2022:

https://msu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BMovx5CgnZT6Au

If you have any questions about completing this Qualtrics form, please contact the Office of Student Affairs and Services by emailing chm.studentaffairs@msu.edu.

White Coat Ceremony – Special Coater Request: - Deadline 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2022

Each entering student is coated during the Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony by faculty and alumni of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. A student may make a request for a special coater provided that the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- A faculty member at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- An alumnus of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- A family member who is a physician
- A family member who is a licensed, terminal degree healthcare professional
- A mentor who is a physician or faculty member who has had a significant impact on your decision to pursue a medical degree

To make a request for a special coater, please complete the Special Coater Request form by clicking on the following link: https://msu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55skYv45NLRg2Pk. Please complete the form and click **submit no later than 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2022**. It is very important that you provide all the requested information. Please note that submission of a special coater request does not equate to approval of having a special coater. You will be notified if your request has been approved via email.

cc: Dr. Andrea Wendling, Interim Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Dr. Robin DeMuth, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education
Dr. Colleen Bush, Interim Assistant Dean for Clinical Experiences
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Attachments:

Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony Invitation
Instructions for Ordering White Coat



Matriculation & White Coat Ceremony

A celebration for the 2022 entering class of medical students



You're invited! Please join Michigan State University College of Human Medicine to celebrate the entering class at the Matriculation & White Coat Ceremony.

Family & friends are welcome!

When:

Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Where:

DeVos Performance Hall
303 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids

August 2022

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For more information, contact Amy Fowler at fowler10@msu.edu



2022 Entering Class - Instructions for Ordering Your Medical White Coat

The Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) will be ordering White Coats with name embroidery for all entering students. The College of Human Medicine Alumni Association is graciously donating all the white coats with name embroidery for the entering class.

Please be aware the White Coats are *fitted and provide a very professional look*. **All students are strongly encouraged to order one size up from what they measure. Those ordering Women or Men Style Coats should order the White Coat at least one size larger than their dress and/or suit jacket size** (Ex. If a student has a 34” chest measurement and is ordering a men style coat, it is recommended that they order a men’s style 36). Be sure to order a coat large enough to wear over clothing. Please use the White Coat Size Chart below to determine the appropriate order size, taking into account the adjustment noted above.

The deadline for submitting the form containing the White Coat Order is Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 8:00 am EDT. The form can be completed online at https://msu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BMovx5CgnZT6Au . If you have any questions, please contact chm.studentaffairs@msu.edu.

OSAS will not have extra coats onsite, so it is extremely important that you place your order correctly.

White Coat Size Chart

WOMEN Style Coat: Please order at least one size larger than your dress or suit size.

MEN Style Coat: Please order at least one size larger than your suit jacket size.

Women Style Coat:																
Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	40	42	44	46	48
Bust	31	32	33	34	35	36	37-1/2	39	40-1/2	42-1/2	44-1/2	46-1/2	48-1/2	50-1/2	52-1/2	54-1/2
Waist	22	23	24	25	26	27	28-1/2	30	31-1/2	33-1/2	35-1/2	37-1/2	38-1/2	41-1/2	43-1/2	45-1/2
Hips	32-1/2	33-1/2	34-1/2	35-1/2	36-1/2	37-1/2	39	40-1/2	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Men Style Coat:																
Size	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	
Chest	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	
Waist	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	
For Tall Sizes - Length is increased by 2 inches and sleeves by 1 inch																
Women Style Coat's Tall Sizes are available in Sizes 8 to 20																
Men Style Coat's Long Sizes are available in Sizes 38 to 56																
* We recommend that you order your coat large enough to wear over your clothing.																
Remember that in the winter you will wear heavier clothing, so factor that in as well.																

Medical Student White Coat Sample

Note: The Medical Student White Coat is a short coat worn over clothing. Students are required to wear the White Coat in all clinical settings. Please carefully follow directions when ordering and remember we recommend that you order one size up.

