



VIRTUAL *White Coat* CEREMONY



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Irma Lerma Rangel
College of Pharmacy

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The White Coat Ceremony is a meaningful tradition that signifies a student's transition into the clinical years of the pharmacy program. During the ceremony, students who have completed the first year of the program are donned a white coat; a recognized symbol of clinical service and patient care. Students also recite the Pledge of Professionalism to publicly acknowledge their willingness to meet the professional expectations established by the pharmacy community.

The White Coat Ceremony, as it is known today, first began at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been adopted by numerous colleges

and schools involved in educating and training students interested in a wide range of health and medical related professions. The Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy held its first White Coat Ceremony in 2007 and the tradition continues today.

We are delighted that you have joined us to celebrate this important milestone in our students' lives. They have worked hard to complete their first year of their education and continue to work hard to accomplish their goal of earning a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. On behalf of the entire college, we thank you for attending our White Coat Ceremony.



Jennifer L. Adams

PharmD, EdD, FAPhA

Dr. Jennifer Adams serves as Clinical Associate Professor, Director of Interprofessional Education, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. She provides oversight for the PharmD curriculum, experiential education, interprofessional education, and assessment. Her expertise is in the scholarship of teaching & learning and pharmacy law.

Dr. Adams is a graduate of Boise State University, Idaho State University, and The George Washington University. Her previous experience includes working in hospital and community pharmacy settings and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) with student pharmacists, helping them to develop as professionals and leaders in the pharmacy profession. Dr. Adams's experience at APhA includes developing and managing several national patient care programs, as well as the National Patient Counseling Competition.

Dr. Adams also served for nearly 10 years as the Senior Student Affairs Advisor at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, providing leadership and oversight for association national student affairs activities including PharmCAS, PCAT, the Pharmacy Career Information Council, and student recruitment.

Dr. Adams has received national awards in recognition of her leadership skills and is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Pharmacists Association, Phi Lambda Sigma - the pharmacy leadership society, the Idaho Society of Health System Pharmacists, and the Idaho State Pharmacists Association. She is a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive pharmacy education in a stimulating, learning-intensive and student-centered environment to prepare a diverse student body for the practice of pharmacy as competent, caring and ethical professionals dedicated to the provision of optimal pharmaceutical care through a balanced program of education, research and service.

Care

Our students put their skills and knowledge to work to constantly improve patient care.

Compassion

We focus on the patient as a person, extending compassion to all we serve.

Competence

Our experiential curriculum builds professional competence in every student.

Community

We bring our expertise where it's needed most to improve the quality of life in our community.

Collaboration

We forge interprofessional collaborations to advance research and scholarship.

Program

Introduction Amanda Galindo, Ed.D.
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Invocation Jenna Davis
*Second-year professional student pharmacist
and class representative*

Recognition of the Class of 2023,
faculty, preceptors and guests..... Indra K. Reddy, Ph.D.
Professor and Founding Dean

Presentation of the speaker Dean Reddy

Keynote speaker Jennifer L. Adams, PharmD, EdD, FAPhA
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Director of Interprofessional Education,
Clinical Associate Professor at the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the Class of 2023
/College Station..... Lynde M. Buras, R.Ph.
Experiential Education Coordinator

Presentation of the Class of 2023
/Kingsville Amanda Galindo, Ed.D.

Pledge of Professionalism Lynde M. Buras, R.Ph.

Closing remarks Dean Reddy

Pledge of Professionalism

As a student of pharmacy, I believe there is a need to build and reinforce a professional identity founded on integrity, ethical behavior and honor. This development, a vital process in my education, will help to ensure that I am true to the professional relationship I establish between myself and society as I become a member of the pharmacy community. Integrity will be an essential part of my everyday life and I will pursue all academic and professional endeavors with honesty and commitment to service.

To accomplish this goal of professional development, as a student of pharmacy I will:

DEVELOP a sense of loyalty and duty to the profession by contributing to the well-being of others and by enthusiastically accepting the responsibility and accountability for membership in the profession.

FOSTER professional competency through life-long learning. I will strive for high ideals, teamwork, and unity within the profession in order to provide optimal patient care.

SUPPORT my colleagues by actively encouraging personal commitment to the Oath of a Pharmacist and the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists as set forth by the profession.

DEDICATE my life and practice to excellence. This will require an ongoing reassessment of personal and professional values.

MAINTAIN the highest ideals and professional attributes to insure and facilitate the covenantal relationship required of the pharmaceutical care giver.

The profession of pharmacy is one that demands adherence to a set of ethical principles. These high ideals are necessary to insure the quality of care extended to the patients I serve. As a student of pharmacy, I believe this does not start with graduation; rather it begins with my membership in this professional college community. Therefore, I will strive to uphold this pledge as I advance toward full membership in the profession.

I voluntarily make this pledge of professionalism.

CLASS OF 2023

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Makeda Asamnew, *CS*
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