



ROSALIND FRANKLIN
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DR. WILLIAM M. SCHOLL
COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

White Coat Ceremony Information

Friday, August 9, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Rhoades Auditorium

Dessert reception to follow, in the Scholl Gallery

We encourage you to invite your family and supporters to celebrate this formal introduction to your podiatric medical education.

The White Coat Ceremony is a significant event in the lives of podiatric medical students and represents a transition into the profession. It also signifies that you will soon be granted the privilege of caring for patients in a clinical setting. No other item is more closely identified with doctors and scientists than the white coat. As such, this ceremony is an honored and professional transition.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you and would like to point out some helpful items:

- You will receive your white coat during the ceremony. Please watch for additional information regarding the ordering process and identifying how many guests will be in attendance.
- This is a professional ceremony and attire should reflect the importance of the occasion. Students should wear professional attire (dress shirt/tie, dress slacks, appropriate length skirt/dress, professional footwear, etc.).
- College Faculty and Administration will be in attendance, please remember that they are your future colleagues.
- You are seen as a professional the moment you step foot onto campus to begin your academic career. Your journey of becoming a podiatric medical physician starts now.
- You will process into the auditorium with your classmates and will walk across the stage to receive your white coat. Please make sure that you are wearing appropriate footwear (type, heel height, etc.) to fit the professional occasion and the task.
- For friends and family unable to attend, the event will be available via video stream. Please watch for additional details and links.



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White Coat Fittings

We encourage all students to stop by to try on your white coat. If you are not satisfied with your ordered size, we may be able to exchange it for another size, depending upon availability. Please stop by to see Ms. Patty Cunningham, Administrative Assistant, during any of the days/times noted below:

- Monday, August 5 8:00 am-2:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 6 8:00 am-2:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 7 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Ms. Cunningham's office is located in the Health Sciences Building (HSB L.624A)

(next door to the Dean's Office and across the hall from the Director of Student Affairs)

***Please do not visit the Spirit Store to try on your white coat, as those coats fit differently. Stop by to see Ms. Cunningham!**

Accommodations

If you or your guests require disability related support or accommodations to access the white coat ceremony, please contact the Director for Academic Support/ADA Coordinator, Nydia Stewart, at academic.support@rosalindfranklin.edu or (847) 578-8354

If you have additional questions about the ceremony or SCPM expectations, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Smith, Director of Student Affairs for Scholl College.

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