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## **2026 White Coat Ceremony**

### **LEADERSHIP & FACULTY INFORMATION**

#### **Dear Leadership & Faculty:**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all that you do for the first-year medical students. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate with the Class of 2030.

This brochure highlights some of the White Coat details that you may find helpful. Please save it and refer to it as we continue to get closer to the ceremony.

## **CEREMONY INFORMATION**

The 2026 Zucker School of Medicine White Coat ceremony will be held on **Friday, October 16, at 2 p.m.** at the **David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex** (Arena), North Campus. The ceremony will last approximately 1-2 hours.

### **LIVESTREAM**

A webcast of the White Coat ceremony will be available on the [website](#) for anyone who cannot join in person.

### **ARRIVAL**

Please arrive at the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex between **1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Ceremony starts promptly at **2 p.m.**

### **RECEPTION**

After the ceremony, please join us at the Zucker School of Medicine for a reception with light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

## DRESS CODE & WHITE COAT ATTENDANCE

Leadership members and faculty are invited to participate in wearing their white coats to the ceremony. The dress code for this event is business wear under the white coat. Please remember to bring your own **personal** white coat as there won't be extra white coats available for rent.

## DIRECTIONS & PARKING

For parking and directions to the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex (Arena) and Zucker School of Medicine please refer to the [campus map](#).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional questions or concerns, please contact the ZSOM Office of Student Affairs directly by emailing [medicine.students@hofstra.edu](mailto:medicine.students@hofstra.edu).

## WHERE SHOULD I GO ON WHITE COAT DAY?

### Leadership: If you are a Stage Party member:

If you are a stage party member, please check your email or click on the link for the [invitation](#) from the Office of Student Affairs.

**You must be in your white coat and in the Pride Lounge (Lower-level Arena) no later than 1:15pm.** Please be seated on the stage promptly at 1:50pm. Staff will be available to assist you in this location. Please refrain from bringing any large personal belongings (jackets, purses) into the Arena, as they are subject to routine searches and there is no storage area provided.

### Faculty: If you are not a Stage Party member:

Please come to the Arena directly. **Doors will open starting 1pm.**

All guests entering the Arena will be subject to routine security measures, including metal detector screening and bag searches. The Arena does not provide an area to store bags, coats, or any other personal belongings.

Faculty will be seated in the faculty section on the floor. Please present your Northwell/Hofstra ID and let one of our team members know that you are faculty, they will be happy to assist you.

**For guests in need of assistance or using wheelchairs or walkers, please notify the Office of Student Affairs in advance.** On White Coat day, please drive up the circular driveway by the main entrance to drop off these individuals. There is also handicapped parking across from the Arena main entrance.

