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Clinical Laboratory Sciences

White Coat Convocation



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6 p.m.

St. Augustine Hall, Room 2-145



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White Coat Convocation

The White Coat Convocation is a symbolic rite of passage for students of the healing arts. For the clinical laboratory sciences student, it signifies a professional relationship with other colleagues who provide health-care services.

This ceremony reaffirms the medical community's support of the educational process that prepares future health providers for practice. On this day, students pledge their commitment to the clinical laboratory sciences profession and the health of the patients they serve.

Contributing to the care and healing of others is a privilege and a responsibility. The white coat worn by each clinical laboratory sciences student is more than a familiar lab coat; it is a cloak of caring, compassion, and service.

Pledge to the Profession

As a clinical laboratory sciences professional, I strive to

- maintain and promote standards of excellence in performing and advancing the art and science of my profession.
- preserve the dignity and privacy of others.
- uphold and maintain the dignity and respect of our profession.
- seek to establish cooperative and respectful working relationships with other health professionals.
- contribute to the general well-being of the community.
- actively demonstrate my commitment to these responsibilities throughout my professional life.

I will do all in my power to live up to and to improve the highest traditions of my profession.

Program

Welcome

Lisa Hochstein '73MS, MLS(ASCP)CM

*Clinical Health Professions Program Director
Associate Professor/Industry Professional
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Invocation

Rev. John J. Holliday, C.M.

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Keynote Speaker

Tanya Hamilton, MS, MT(ASCP), CQA(ASQ)

*Administrative Director, Blood Bank
NYU Langone Health*

Preceptor of the Year

Vishnu Singh, BSc.

*Microbiology Supervisor
NewYork-Presbyterian Queens Hospital*

Presentation of White Coats

Robina Colclough-Davy, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM

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Closing Remarks

Russell J. DiGate, Ph.D.

*Dean and Professor
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