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College of Medicine and Life Sciences
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**White Coat Ceremony**

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I will recognize the privileges afforded to me as a physician-in-training and promise not to abuse them.

Even as a student, I have a responsibility to improve the standard of health in my community, to increase access to care for the underserved, and to advance medical knowledge.

As I accept these new responsibilities, I will not forget the importance of my own health and well-being.

I will continue to value my relations with those who have supported me in the past and those who will share in my future.

Knowing my own limitations and those of medicine, I commit myself to a lifelong journey of learning how to cure, relieve and comfort with humility and compassion.

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