



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH TEXAS  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER *at* FORT WORTH

# 2023 White Coat Ceremony

UNT System College of Pharmacy  
School of Health Professions  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Aug. 25, 2023 • 9 a.m.  
Will Rogers Memorial Center Auditorium  
Fort Worth, Texas

# 2023 White Coat Ceremony

## PROCESSIONAL

### NATIONAL ANTHEM\*

#### WELCOME

Charles Taylor, Pharm.D.  
Provost & Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

### PRESENTATION OF THE MARY E. LUIBEL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

RADM (Ret) Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D., R.N.  
HSC President

### INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

S. Suresh Madhavan, Ph.D., M.B.A., F.A.Ph.A.  
Dean, UNT System College of Pharmacy

J. Glenn Forister, Ph.D., PA-C  
Dean, School of Health Professions

Frank A. Filippetto, D.O., C.P.P.S., F.A.C.O.F.P.  
Dean & Everett Endowed Professor, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

### STUDENT SPEAKERS

Dylan McNutt, Class of 2024  
UNT System College of Pharmacy

Adara Patel, Class of 2025  
Physician Assistant Studies

Nina Margaret Wheelock, Class of 2025  
Department of Physical Therapy

Quincey E. Hogue, Class of 2025  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

### PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

#### UNT SYSTEM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OATH

Hae Jin Cho, Pharm.D.  
Assistant Professor, Pharmacotherapy

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

Lauren Dobbs, M.M.S., PA-C  
Program Chair and Director & Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

Michael Furtado, P.T., D.P.T., Ed.D.  
Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy

#### OSTEOPATHIC OATH

David C. Mason, D.O., M.B.A., C.P.P.S., F.A.C.O.F.P.  
Assistant Dean, Osteopathic Clinical Education  
Professor of Family Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

\*Audience please stand and silence all electronic devices.

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## CLOSING REMARKS

### RECESSIONAL

#### GRAND MARSHAL

Veda Womack, M.B.A., PA-C  
President-Elect of the Faculty Senate

#### SOLOIST

Erica V. Simmons, D.M.A.  
UNT Alumna

#### FACULTY COATERS

##### UNT System College of Pharmacy

Taylor Benavides, Pharm.D., B.C.P.S.  
Jayoung Kim, Ph.D.  
Michelle Ndiulor, Pharm.D., B.C.A.C.P.

##### Physician Assistant Studies

Vincent Antunez, D.Sc., PA-C  
Jennifer Crumm, PA-C, R.D.  
Lauren Dobbs, M.M.S., PA-C  
Vic Holmes, Ed.D., M.P.A.S., PA-C

##### Department of Physical Therapy

Lee Atkins, P.T., Ph.D.  
Mindy Brummett, P.T., D.P.T., O.C.S.  
Jeegisha Kapila, P.T., D.P.T., Ph.D.

##### Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

###### Advisory Colleges

##### Beyer College

Jan Jowitt, A.G.N.P.  
Shalice McKnight, D.O.  
Damon Schranz, D.O.

##### Elko College

Sandra Davis, M.D.  
Shane Fernando, Ph.D.

##### Everett College

LaKiesha Crawford, M.D.  
Dante Paredes, D.O.  
Sajid Surve, D.O.

##### Luibel College

Lesca Hadley, M.D.  
Lin Nelson, M.B.A.  
April Wiechmann, Ph.D.

##### Richards College

Meaghan Nelsen, D.O.  
Kellee Randle, D.O.

##### Zachary College

Maria Crompton, D.O.  
David Farmer, Ph.D.  
Michael Oglesby, Ph.D.  
Chris Rheams, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS  
**Patricia McGaffigan, RN, MS, CPPS**  
2023 RECIPIENT OF THE  
**Mary E. Luibel**  
**Distinguished Service Award**



**Patricia McGaffigan** is president of the Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety and vice president of safety at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Additional involvement at IHI includes serving as senior sponsor for the Lucian Leape Institute and co-chair of the National Steering Committee for Patient Safety. She is in charge of IHI's continuing education and professional development program initiatives and leads a portfolio of patient and workforce safety and well-being programs and projects. McGaffigan previously served as the chief operating officer and senior vice president of safety programs at the National Patient Safety Foundation. Her prior experience, which also was extensively focused on safety, has included roles in clinical practice, academia and the medical device industry. McGaffigan is a Certified Professional in Patient Safety and a graduate of the AHA-NPSF Patient Safety Leadership Fellowship Program. She serves on numerous national committees, panels and task forces, including the Joint Commission National Patient Safety Committee, the Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety Editorial Advisory Board, the Advisory Committee of the Coalition to Improve Diagnosis, and the Partners for Nurse Staffing. McGaffigan is the recipient of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Lifetime Member Award and was named to Becker's Review List of Patient Safety Experts to Know in 2023. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Boston College and a Master of Science in Nursing from Boston University.

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Established in 1993, the **Mary E. Luibel Distinguished Service Award** is bestowed upon those who have exceptional personal commitment and long-standing dedication to the advancement of the medical profession. The recipient shall be of the highest character and integrity, and a caring individual who lives by the precept that service to others is life's highest calling. Mary E. Luibel was the wife of TCOM co-founder and chairman George J. Luibel, D.O.

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P H A R M A C I S T O A T H

**I PROMISE** to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

**I will** consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

**I will** promote inclusion, embrace diversity and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

**I will** apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

**I will** respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

**I will** accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise and self-awareness.

**I will** hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

**I will** embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

**I will** utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

**I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.**

# T H E P H Y S I C I A N   A S S I S T A N T   O A T H

**I PLEDGE** to perform the following duties with honesty, integrity and dedication, remembering always that my primary responsibility is to the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings:

**I recognize** and promote the value of diversity, and I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

**I will** uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice and the principle of informed consent.

**I will** hold in confidence the information shared with me in the course of practicing medicine, except where I am authorized to impart such knowledge.

**I will** be diligent in understanding both my personal capabilities and my limitations, striving always to improve my practice of medicine.

**I will** actively seek to expand my intellectual knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medical art and science.

**I will** work with other members of the health care team to assure compassionate and effective care of patients.

**I will** uphold and enhance community values and use the knowledge and experience acquired as a PA to contribute to an improved community.

**I will** respect my professional relationship with physicians and other members of the health care team.

**I recognize my duty to perpetuate knowledge within the profession.**  
**These duties are pledged with sincerity and on my honor.**

# T H E PHYSICAL THERAPIST OATH

## AS I ENTER THE PROFESSION

to practice as a physical therapist, I solemnly and willingly  
pledge the following upon my honor:

**I will** accept full responsibility for the roles, obligations  
and actions of the physical therapist.

**I will** place the interests and needs of the patients above my own.

**I will** demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy for  
all individuals by advocating on their behalf.

**I will** consistently use current knowledge by embracing  
advancement, by challenging mediocrity and by promoting  
high standards for practice, education and research.

**I will** engage in excellence of care by collaborating  
and communicating effectively with colleagues, with other  
professionals and, most importantly, with the patient.

**I will** steadfastly adhere to high ethical principles, professional  
standards and all rules and regulations that govern  
the physical therapy profession.

**I will** provide physical therapy services with humility to benefit  
patients, serve the profession and positively influence society.

**Thus, I accept the responsibilities that accompany the practice of  
physical therapy by freely binding myself to this oath.**



# T H E O S T E O P A T H I C O A T H

**I DO HEREBY AFFIRM** my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

**I will** be mindful of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's law and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

**I will** be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

**I will** give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

**I will** endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or on their rightful practices.

**I will** look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

**I will** be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truth to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathic medicine as taught by my profession.

**In the presence of this gathering, I bind myself to this oath.**



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