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The following is sent on behalf of Liz Dohrman, Larner Event Manager, with Office of Medical Education (OME) support:

Ticketing Reminder

If you have not already done so, please submit your request for tickets for the October 8 White Coat Mindfulness Lecture and October 8 White Coat Ceremony by September 29. Students are allotted two guests for the lecture and two guests for the ceremony (they may be different guests for each event if you wish). As a reminder, the university expects all guests to be vaccinated and masks are required. Additional tickets may possibly become available if some students invite fewer than two guests. Requests for additional tickets should be submitted for each event via the links below and will be accommodated when possible, but are not guaranteed. Additional tickets will be allocated after ticket registration closes on September 29. If you will not be requesting any guest tickets, please let [Liz Dohrman](#) know so that your tickets may be included in the pool for reallocation to your classmates after the 29th. Please note that there are separate links for requesting tickets for each event.

[Request tickets for the Mindfulness Lecture](#)

[Request tickets for the White Coat Ceremony](#)

Live captions will be provided at the lecture and the ceremony. Both events will also be livestreamed. Links to the livestreams will be posted on the White Coat Ceremony webpage and the LCOM homepage. **If you or a guest attending the in-person lecture or ceremony require an ASL (American Sign Language) interpreter, need an accessible parking space, accessible seating or other accommodations please contact [Liz Dohrman](#) as soon as possible.**

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Ceremony Logistics

The following information has also been posted on the [White Coat page at med.uvm.edu](#).

Arrival

Members of the Class of 2025 must arrive to assemble in the lower level of the Ira Allen Chapel no later than 11:45 am.

Student Lineup and Procession

The student lineup will begin promptly at 12:45 pm and the procession will begin immediately at 1:00 pm. Student cooperation during this process is greatly appreciated. Staff and student

ambassadors will guide students into alphabetical order for the procession into Ira Allen Chapel and their seating on the main floor.

What to bring/not bring

Students should not bring backpacks, laptops or other valuables with them. While we will have a location for students to leave coats, purses, and other belongings during the ceremony, this is not an event where students want to carry their belongings with them. Note, you will not receive your white coat before the ceremony. You will be cloaked with your white coat during the ceremony.

What to wear

Please dress in professional/interview attire. Whatever you choose should be comfortable and easy to manage when your coat is put on during the ceremony. Thick sweaters or anything that would constrict students from raising their arms to put on the white coat should be avoided. High-heeled shoes are discouraged, as there are narrow, steep stairs both on and off the stage. The stage is about four feet above the floor and students should take this into account when choosing footwear and skirt/dress/pant length.

How do I get cloaked with my white coat?

During the Ceremony, students will be called on stage by name to be cloaked with their white coats by College of Medicine Leadership. Getting cloaked properly with your white coat can be challenging. [Watch a video of the 2019 ceremony](#) to see how to stand and move your arms appropriately to help the cloaking go more smoothly. Cloaking starts at the 34 minute mark in the video.

Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

All my best,
Liz

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