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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



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Commencement Program Order

Welcome and Introductions

Austin Rodgers
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Greetings

John C. DeToledo, MD
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Keynote Speaker

Felix Morales, M.D.
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MD/Ph.D. Recipients
MD/MBA Recipients
MD/MPH Recipients

Ebtesam Islam, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Clinical Education

Family Medicine Accelerated Track

Betsy Jones, Ed.D.
Co-Director, Family Medicine Accelerated Track

Alpha Omega Alpha

Simon Williams, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Elisabeth Conser, M.D.
GHHS Faculty Advisor

Distinction in Care of the Underserved
Dean's Ambassadors

Felix Morales, M.D.

Distinction in Medical Research
Global Health Certificate

Michaela Jansen, Pharm. D. Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Medical Education
and Accreditation

Distinction in Leadership and
Professional Development Program
Medical Humanities & Ethics Program
Match Day Awards
Military Graduates

Lauren Cobbs, M.D. M.Ed.,
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Graduation Awards

John C. DeToledo, M.D.

Presentation of Graduates

Covenant, Amarillo, Odessa & Lubbock

Oath of Hippocrates

Class of 2025 led by Gold Headed Cane Recipient

Presentation of Class of 2025

John C. DeToledo, M.D.

Conferring of Degrees

Darrin D'Agostino, D.O.

Ceremony Closing

John C. DeToledo, M.D.

Campus Hooders

Brian Weis, M.D., Ph.D., FACP - Amarillo

Amy Stark, M.D. - Amarillo

Jennifer Wilson, M.D. - Covenant Branch

Michael Mendez, M.D. - Covenant Branch

John C. DeToledo, M.D. - Lubbock

Elisabeth Conser, M.D. - Lubbock

Martin Ortega, M.D. - Odessa

Timothy Benton, M.D. - Odessa

Campus Readers

Kristin Stutz, M.S. - Amarillo

Rachel Forbes, M.B.A. - Covenant Branch

Lauren Cobbs, M.D., M.Ed. - Lubbock

Drew Payne, M.D. - Lubbock

Gurvinder Kaur, Ph.D. - Lubbock

Jasmine Knorr, M.A. - Odessa

MD/PhD Recipients

Elizabeth Kamilar
Marilyn Mathew
Joshua Willms

MD/MBA Recipients

Matthew Bender	Riley Reich
Anthony Bruccoliere	Ryan Rusy
Jean Dai	Martin Sandoval
Blake Harp	Nicole Vaynberg
Jacob James	Diana Yanez
Vishaal Kondoor	Blaze Yeater

MD/MPH Recipients

Yeseñia Barrios	Robin Okpara
Carina Goodart	Jessica Ramirez
Sulaiman Karim	Isha Shura
Nedha Kinnare	Kelsey Sprinkles
Shreya Mallena	Liam Ung
Ardalan Naghian	

Family Medicine Accelerated Track Recipients

Kala Baty	David McDaniel
Clarissa Clifford	Shivam Patel
AnaClaire Huebner	Grant Tekell
Delaney Jenschke	

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, a professional medical organization, recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha is to medicine what Phi Beta Kappa is to letters and the humanities and Sigma Xi is to science. Our values include honesty, honorable conduct, morality, virtue, unselfishness, ethical ideals, dedication to serving others, and leadership. Members have a compelling drive to do well and to advance the medical profession and exemplify the highest standards of professionalism.

The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination to the society, and up to 16 percent may be elected based on leadership, character, community service, and professionalism. Members may also be elected by chapters after demonstrating scholarly achievement and professional contributions and values during their careers in medicine. Distinguished professionals may also be elected to honorary membership.

More than fifty Nobel Prize winners in Physiology or Medicine, and in Chemistry, have been AQA members. More than thirty of those were elected to AQA prior to winning the Nobel Prize.

AQA annually grants more than \$1.75 million to medical students, residents, fellows, mid-career physicians, and faculty for awards, projects, and prizes that recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to caring for others and providing high quality health care.

Class of 2025

Habib Abla	Ryan Morgan
Kofi Agyare	Kevin Nguyen
Kade Ancell	Radha Patel
Rodie Brister	Cole Pollina
Benjamin Burkhalter	Kirie Psaromatis
Bao Catteau	Chaselyn Ruffaner-Hanson
Reagan Collins	Kaitlyn Santineau
Kanishk Goel	Kailey Shannon
Carina Goodart	Isha Shura
Tramondranique Hawkins	Britney Villegas-Rodriguez
Lyndsay Holt	Blaze Yeater
Cameron Huddleston	Nicole Remmert York
Kristin Huseman	Jesse York
Wooyoung Jang	Madeline Yuan
Lewis Kelly	Hafsa Zuberi
Matthew Li	

The Gold Humanism Honor Society

Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) honors senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.” Organized to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine and its constituent institutions, the Society continues to be integrated into the medical education environment.

GHHS is a steadfast advocate for humanism through activities on campus and has ongoing involvement with its inclusive membership. Moreover, it helps to establish relationships with practicing physicians. Election of exemplars to Gold Humanism Honor Society makes a significant statement to medical school faculty, students, and the public that an institution places high value on the interpersonal skills and attitudes that are essential for excellent patient care.

Inspiration for GHHS began in the late 1990s, when medical educators and residency program directors expressed the need for a mechanism to identify applicants for internships and residencies who have both outstanding clinical and interpersonal skills. Currently, 170 medical schools and 14 graduate medical education programs have GHHS chapters.

Class of 2025

Habib Ablā	Nedha Kinnare
Erin Adams	Devi Nair
Kade Ancell	Prachi Patel
Emme Baysden	Jessica Ramirez
Rodie Brister	Elwin Rutayomba
Jean Dai	Kaitlyn Santineau
Anna Farooqi	Mariel Schroeder
Zarif Gani	Teresa Vu
Kanishk Goel	Daniel Wood
Nikhil Gogineni	Nicole Remmert York
Kate Jurek	Jesse York
Lewis Kelly	Patrick Zimmerman

Distinction in Care of the Underserved

The Care of the Underserved Distinction Program was created to provide medical students the opportunity to work with vulnerable, underserved communities. These communities often have less access to equitable healthcare services. Creating connections and fostering trust within these communities is vital. The distinction program provides students an opportunity to broaden their experiences and helps them gain a better understanding of the barriers that underserved communities face.

In caring for underserved populations, students gain an appreciation and better understanding of equitable healthcare obstacles and gain the ability to recognize unexpressed needs of patients.

As a part of this program, students are required to participate in student organizations that help underserved communities. Participation in student organizations has a proven correlation with academic success, improved communication skills, improved leadership skills and mastering teamwork.

Community service is an important aspect of this program as it allows students to identify new passions while giving back to underserved populations. The service they provide also helps to remind students of their “why” and renew their sense of purpose.

Class of 2025

Habib Abba	Shreya Mallena
Erin Adams	David McDaniel
Yaw Adu	Prachi Patel
Kade Ancell	Radha Patel
Emme Baysden	Anthony Pham
Matthew Bender	Jacob Prater
Rorie Brister	Taylor Prosser
Roald Credo	Jessica Ramirez
Jean Dai	Elwin Rutayomba
Nathan Dubois	Kaitlyn Santineau
Keegan Dunn	Ashley Selman
Kirtana George	Geoff Thomas
Shalini Ghurye	Lori Thompson
Kanishk Goel	Lucas Tobar
Nikhil Gogineni	Liam Ung
Delaney Jenschke	Ashton White
Lewis Kelly	Harrison Woods
Irina Kim Cavdar	Hafsa Zuberi

Distinction in Medical Research

The Distinction in Medical Research (DMR) program is designed to provide medical students a structured medical research experience. Receiving instruction in research methods, development, management, and other critical research related skills DMR recipients plan, conduct, and present a cutting-edge medical research project as part of fulfilling the requirements for this program. The DMR program is intended to empower participants to remain engaged in research related work during medical residency and on into their medical practice. Requirements for completing this distinction include writing a research proposal and submitting manuscripts for publication. Through their hard work, these DMR recipients exemplify the core values of research, and whether they choose to continue to incorporate research as an active part of their future practice, the DMR program has made them a more well-rounded medical professional.

Class of 2025

Matthew Bender

Reagan Collins

Taylor Fuquay

Kanishk Goel

Nikhil Gogineni

Cameron Huddleston

Christina Matl

Ryan Morgan

Ardalan Naghian

Madison Parker

Geoff Thomas

Nicholas Vojtkofsky

Ashton White

Distinction in Leadership and Professional Development Program

The Distinction in Leadership and Professional Development (DLPD) Program is an intensive, personal growth-oriented journey designed to cultivate and support the leadership potential of future physicians. This program goes beyond the core medical curriculum to focus on fostering self-awareness, enhancing communication and team-building skills, and preparing students to become reflective, effective leaders in the field of medicine.

Throughout the course of the DLPD program, participants engage in self-directed, reflective practice aimed at deepening their understanding of leadership in medicine. The program is structured to support personal and professional development through a combination of group-based discussion, peer coaching, and meaningful feedback. Students explore critical topics such as emotional intelligence, time management, dealing with ambiguity, giving and responding to feedback, crucial conversations, and managing conflict—essential tools for navigating the challenges and complexities of the medical profession.

A key component of the DLPD is the capstone project, which serves as a comprehensive and creative reflection of each student's leadership journey. This self-defined project allows students to showcase the personal and professional growth they have experienced throughout their time in the DLPD program.

Through this program, DLPD graduates not only gain the skills to lead teams and engage with diverse patient populations but also develop the emotional resilience and critical thinking needed to thrive in an ever-evolving healthcare environment. The DLPD program has prepared these graduates to step into leadership roles with confidence, integrity, and a deep commitment to lifelong learning and personal growth.

Class of 2025

Kade Ancell	Madison Parker
Emme Baysden	Radha Patel
Blake Harp	Kaitlyn Santineau
Meghan Homen-Sanchez	Taylor Prosser Simpson
Lauren Conkin	Grant Tekell
Nedha Kinnare	Daniel Wood
Julia Lange	Diana Yanez
Devi Nair	Blaze Yeater

The John P. McGovern, M.D.
Certificate Program in Medical Humanities and Ethics
Medical Humanities and Ethics Scholars, 2025

“The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your head will be exercised equally with your heart.”

~ Sir William Osler

Medicine must be viewed as both art and science. It is the art of understanding humankind in the context of disease-not just recognizing or diagnosing the pathological condition, but seeing how an individual’s disease is a product of his or her whole life. By exploring medicine through the lenses of medical humanities, ethics, spirituality, narrative, law, and the arts, students gain insights into the nature of the human condition, human suffering, personhood, and the responsibilities of individuals to one another in sickness and in health.

Taken together, these disciplines offer physicians-in-training an enriched understanding of the dynamic relationship between medicine and the larger social world of which it is a part. The very technology that advances the science of medicine places new demands on the physician to address quality of life and complex ethical issues that represent new challenges to the field of medicine. Never before has the art of medicine been so important.

The following Class of 2025 graduates have distinguished themselves as John P. McGovern, M.D., scholars in Medical Humanities and Ethics.

Class of 2025

Kenneth Hardy

Blake Harp

Kate Jurek

Nedha Kinnare

Radha Patel

Chaselyn Ruffaner-Hanson

Global Health Certificate

Bao Catteau
Lauren Catteau
Kirtana George
Kate Jurek

Mikka Lankford
Prachi Patel
Jeffrey Ptak
Lori Thompson

Dean's Ambassadors Class of 2025

Habib Abba
Yaw Adu
Kofi Agyare
Emme Baysden
Douglas Bettarelli
Rorie Brister
Shalini Ghurye
Jacob James
Lewis Kelly
Irina Kim Cavdar
Nedha Kinnare
Devi Nair
Christina Nwankpa

Robin Okpara
Anthony Pham
Cole Pollina
Jessica Ramirez
Ryan Rusy
Elwin Rutayomba
Mariel Schroeder
Kailey Shannon
Leanne Thomas
Daniel Wood
Jesse York
Christopher Zias
Hafsa Zuberi

Military Commissioning and Promotion Graduates Class of 2025

Army

Captain John Free

Air Force

Captain Jesse Neely

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

Department of Family Medicine

Outstanding Students

Lauren Breazeale
Ardalan Naghian

Chairman's Award

Shreya Mallena

FMAT Award

Kala Baty

Department of Internal Medicine

Outstanding Student

Julia Lange

Benjamin V. Salazar, M.D. Memorial Award

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Hailey Campo

Maurice Dyer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Outstanding Students in Pediatrics

Kevin Nguyen
Isha Shura

Naqvi Family Scholarship Award

Kevin Nguyen

Gerald Holman, M.D. Pediatric Scholarship Award

Rachel DeGroot, MSIII

Department of Psychiatry

Outstanding Student

Lori Thompson

Department of Surgery

Outstanding Student

Elwin Rutayomba

Chairman's Award

Madison Parker

Steven L. Berk, M.D. Overall Outstanding Student

Kevin Nguyen

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

J. Rush Pierce, M.D. Medical Student Leadership Award
Kevin Nguyen

Mitchell Jones Medical Student Endowed Scholarship
Geuel Simiyu, MSIII

Bernie Mittemeyer, M.D. Medical Student Award
Jenna Hooten

E.K. Jones, M.D. Award
Taha Hassan

Potter Randall Medical Alliance Scholarship
Kala Baty

Mario Feola, M.D. Outstanding Faculty Award
Amy Stark, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award
Katie Alex, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Covenant Campus**

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Ashley Selman

FMAT Students of the Year
AnaClaire Huebner
Grant Tekell

Dr. Christopher Rose Primary Care Scholarship
Devi Nair

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Geoff Thomas

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Allee Nix

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Vanessa Salas

Outstanding Students in Surgery
Habib Abla
Reagan Collins

Family Medicine Preceptor of the Year:
Chris Rose, M.D.

Internal Medicine Preceptor of the Year:
Brad Snodgrass, M.D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Preceptor of the Year:
Noelle Zavala, M.D.

Pediatrics Preceptor of the Year:
Jennifer Wilson, M.D.

Surgery Preceptor of the Year:
Ariel Santos, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Lubbock Campus**

Outstanding Student in Anesthesiology
Cole Pollina

Outstanding Student in Emergency Medicine
Kade Ancell

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Morgan Allen

Outstanding Student - FMAT
Delaney Jenschke

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Harrison Woods

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Shelby Corbitt

Outstanding Student in Ophthalmology
Zeid Nawas

Outstanding Student in Orthopedics
Rorie Brister

Outstanding Student in Otolaryngology
Wooyoung Jang

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Jessica Ramirez

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Blaze Yeater

Outstanding Student in Urology
Anthony Bruccoliere

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
Michael Phy, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award
Hunter Graham, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Odessa Campus**

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Carina Goodart

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Nikhil Gogineni

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Cameron Huddleston

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Adeline Chapina

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Kimberly Brown

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Jesse York

Outstanding Staff Award
Jasmine Knorr

Outstanding Residents Teaching Award
Miriam Shayeb, M.D.
Tochukwu Noh, M.D.

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
Nimat Alam, M.D.

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine Awards
Class of 2025**

The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Basic Sciences Faculty



The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Clinical Faculty



The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Student Excellence



Dean's Recognition Awards



Gold Headed Cane

Gold Headed Cane Award

Class of 2025

The Gold Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard. From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine “should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients.” A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold Headed Cane was first presented at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient’s name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

Past Recipients of the Gold Headed Cane:

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.	2002	Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.	2003	Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.	2004	Jay Deep Sengupta, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.	2005	Lesley Crowley Motheral, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Scioli, M.D.	2006	Brianna Leigh Kirk, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.	2007	Christopher Dwight Souder, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.	2008	Benjamin Aaron Hirsch, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.	2009	Katie Brading, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.	2010	Kelsey Renae Kelso, M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.	2011	Jamie Wilkerson, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.	2012	Wesley Lane, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.	2013	Jason P. Cooper, M.D., PhD
1990	John David Herneid, M.D.	2014	Meera Subash, M.D.
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.	2015	Krystine Guerra, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.	2016	Feba Thomas, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.	2017	Ryan Balko, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.	2018	Jarrod Tunnell, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.	2019	Andrew Dewayne Hudson, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.	2020	Katelyn Macleay Light, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.	2021	Ganesh Bala Maniam, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.	2022	Seth Swinney, M.D.
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.	2023	Brianna Marschke, M.D.
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.	2024	Michelle Onuoha, M.D.
2001	Glena Dru Pointer, M.D.		

Special Recognition of Mentors

“In honor of, and thanks to, our personal and professional mentors in helping guide and support us to this day.”

Habib Abl

Family

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Kofi Agyare

*Family
Friends*

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Genesy Aickareth

*Amma
Appa*

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Angela Theresa Ballesteros Loa

*Mama,
Papa,*

A mi querida familia: gracias por enseñarme a soñar, creer y nunca rendirme. Cuando me vean volar, recuerden que ustedes me pintaron las alas.

Yeseñia Barrios

*Mama, Papa, y mis seres queridos
Perla, la hermana que Dios pintó con amor en mi historia*

Gracias por su amor incondicional y apoyo a pesar de tantas lágrimas y desvelos. Los amo y siempre agradeceré a Dios por la mejor familia y amigos.

Kala Baty

*Family
Friends*

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Emme Baysden

*Family
Friends*

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Jeremy Brandon*Katie*

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Rodie Brister*Wife and Daughters**Family*

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Kimberly Brown*Family**Friends*

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Anthony Bruccoliere*Family**Friends*

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Scott Burns*Family**Friends*

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Hailey Campo*Husband**Family*

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Bao Catteau

Family
Friends

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Lauren Catteau

Momma
Daddy

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Irina Cavdar

Mentors

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Clarissa Clifford

God
Loved ones

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Lauren Conkin

Alec and Corbyn Conkin
Family

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Roald Credo

Family
Mentors

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Danny

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Rachael Dooley

God
Family

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Anna Farooqi

Parents
Sister

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John Free

My incredible wife, Lauren
My Family

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Taylor Fuquay

Family
Nick

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Kirtana George

Family
Friends

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Kanishk Goel

Lina, my fiancée
My family

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Adilene Guizar

Mom
Dad

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your endless love and support. I wouldn't be here without you, and I am truly grateful to both of you.

Chaselyn Hanson

My husband
My parents

Thank you for everything, I couldn't have done it without your support!

Jacob Harder

Mom
Dad

Your love and guidance have shaped my path. I wouldn't be here without you. Thank you for everything!

Taylor Harder

Mom
Dad

Thank you for your eternal love and support! You are both incredible blessings in my life, and I wouldn't be where I am today without you. I love you!

Blake Harp

Mom & Dad

Thank you for your love and unwavering support during the high times and the very low times. I aspire to parent Reagan the way you have parented me.

Lyndsay Holt

Husband
Parents

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Cameron Huddleston

Family- Mom Lynn, Dad Ed, Husband Chase
Mentor- Dr. Mark Reedy

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Match: Emergency Medicine - Prisma Health - University of South Carolina SOM - Columbia, SC
Hooded by: His father-in-law Eugene Lockstead Jr., M.D.

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Match: Internal Medicine - University of North Carolina Hospitals - Chapel Hill, NC
Hooded by: Her mother-in-law Mashelle Ancell, Ed.D.

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Sugar Land, TX

Match: Internal Medicine - University of Arizona COM - Tucson, AZ
Hooded by: His aunt Afser Tasneem, M.D.

Taylor Prosser Simpson

Gunter, TX

Match: Pediatrics - University of Texas Medical School - Houston, TX
Hooded by: Her father John Prosser, Ph.D.

Pheem Sopontammarak

Lubbock, TX

Match: Family Medicine - Memorial Hermann Hospital - Houston, TX
Hooded by: His father Somkiat Sopontammarak, M.D.

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Match: Internal Medicine - Virginia Commonwealth University Health System - Richmond, VA
Hooded by: His spouse Noel Cortez, Ph.D.

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Match: Anesthesiology - University of Tennessee SOM - Knoxville, TN
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Austin, TX

Match: Psychiatry - Texas Tech University HSC - Lubbock, TX

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Lubbock, TX

Match: Internal Medicine - Kirk Kerkorian SOM at University of Nevada - Las Vegas, NV
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Match: Internal Medicine - University of Texas Medical School - Houston, TX

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San Angelo, TX

Match: Medicine - Preliminary - Texas Tech University HSC - Lubbock, TX

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Bountiful, UT

Match: Emergency Medicine - University of Kentucky Medical Center - Lexington, KY

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Austin, TX

Match: General Surgery - University of Tennessee SOM - Knoxville, TN
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Joshua Owen Willms

Los Alamos, NM

Match: Psychiatry - University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School - Austin, TX
Hooded by: His father Richard Willms, Ph.D.

Daniel Ted Wood

Lubbock, TX

Match: Emergency Medicine - Baylor Scott & White - Baylor COM - Temple, TX
Hooded by: His brother Matthew Wood, M.D.

Harrison Blake Woods

Dallas, TX

Match: Internal Medicine - University of Texas Southwestern - Dallas, TX
Hooded by: His father-in-law Steven Ford, M.D.

Thomas Blaze Yeater

Lubbock, TX

Match: Orthopedic Surgery - HCA Medical City Healthcare - Plano, TX

Brandon West Youssi

Rogers, TX

Match: Emergency Medicine - University of Texas Southwestern - Dallas, TX

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Southlake, TX

Match: Internal Medicine - Baylor University Medical Center - Dallas, TX
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Oath of Hippocrates

*I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred,
that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and
just and generous to its members.*

*That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and
honor.*

*That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the
sick to the utmost of my power.*

*I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption,
from the tempting of others to vice, that I will exercise
my art solely for the cure of my patient and will give
no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose,
even if solicited, far less suggest it.*

*That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men or women
which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.*

*These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am
faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good
repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be
foresworn.*



