



Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

**White Coat Ceremony
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program**

**Thursday, August 28, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. ET
Alumni Hall, Western University
London, Ontario, Canada**



SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long tradition of excellence, beginning with the founding of the medical school in 1881 and continuing with the formation of the dental school in 1964.

Our reputation has been built by dedicated teachers, breakthrough discoveries, our commitment to social responsibility and our affinity for strategic partnerships.

Today, Schulich Medicine & Dentistry is a leading Canadian centre of outstanding education and research shaping health care for the next generation.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878, Western University delivers an exemplary learning experience that engages the best and brightest people, challenging them to meet ever-higher standards in the classroom and beyond.

Western informs every dimension of a student – intellectual, social, cultural as well as physical. From our home in London, Ontario, Canada, outward across every continent, Western prepares future leaders to succeed.



HISTORY AND TRADITION

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and Lūnaapéewak Peoples, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum.

This land continues to be home to diverse Indigenous Peoples, whom we recognize as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors to society.



Bronzed Moccasins

Children's remains continue to be recovered at Residential School sites across Turtle Island.

Their spirits inform and guide the work of Reconciliation, Decolonization and Indigenization—work that will honour the stolen lives of those who never had the chance to grow and experience a university education.



Indigenous Gonfalon

Indigenous identity is diverse and every Indigenous nation across Turtle Island is distinct.

The Gonfalon elements represent core beliefs that resonate with many Indigenous epistemologies.

It honours Indigenous diversity, identity and leadership at Western University.



ORDER OF CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONY WELCOME

Dr. Sandrine de Ribaupierre

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Jaimey Jacobs, Medicine Class of 2027
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PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

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Dr. Robert Stein

HIPPOCRATIC COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ravnoor Kang, Medicine Class of 2028

CLASS PHOTO

Immediately after the Ceremony, on University College Hill.

THE PHYSICIAN'S PLEDGE

As a member of the medical profession,

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing, or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;

I WILL PRACTISE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;

I WILL FOSTER the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;

I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;

I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;

I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being, and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;

I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

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