



University at Buffalo
School of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences

WHITE COAT *Ceremony* 2026

The White Coat Ceremony symbolizes passage into the initial stages of the profession of pharmacy practice and represents a contract for excellence in providing compassionate patient care. Today, our students take part in this tradition which welcomes them to begin study among the ranks of pharmacy professionals.

THURSDAY

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PROGRAM

Officiator and Calling of the Class

Nicole Albanese, PharmD '01

Assistant Dean for Student Success & Engagement

Keynote Speaker

Raelea Derylak, PharmD '25

Pharmacy Emerging Leader Pharmacist

CVS Pharmacy

Raelea Derylak is a 2025 graduate of the University at Buffalo, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Following graduation, she relocated to Florida to begin her career with CVS Pharmacy, where she currently practices as a pharmacist and is advancing through the pharmacy manager training program.

Raelea is passionate about building meaningful connections with her patients and providing accessible, high-quality care within her community. She is especially interested in medication safety and patient education, and she strives to make a positive impact through both clinical excellence and compassionate care. She looks forward to continuing to grow as a leader in the pharmacy profession.

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OATH OF A PHARMACIST

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.