

*Class of 2025*

# WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Thursday, August 5, 2021 | 3 p.m.

People's United Center

Quinnipiac University

York Hill Campus

Hamden, Connecticut

**Quinnipiac**

Frank H. Netter MD

School of Medicine



# Order of Ceremony

## **Processional**

### **Welcome and Remarks**

Phillip Boiselle, MD

*Dean School of Medicine*

### **Humanism in Medicine and the Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

Rose Pitkin, SOM Class of 2022

### **Keynote Address**

Kumba Adia Hinds, MD '17, MPH

*Primary care physician for Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians  
at Beth Israel Lahey Health*

### **Cloaking of the Class**

J. Nathan Davis, PhD

*Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Professor of Medical Sciences*

### **The Oath to Self-Care and Well-Being**

Listy Thomas, MD

*Assistant Dean of Simulation, Professor of Medical Sciences*

### **Hippocratic Oath**

Renu Boatright, MD

*Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs*

### **Presentation of the Class of 2025**

Mark Yeckel, PhD

*Associate Dean for Admissions*

## **Recessional**

*Please remain seated until the platform party exits.*



# Introducing the Class of 2025

Hatim Amiji	Jacob Johnson	Priya Patel
Adebowale Babalola	John Jovan	Twinkle Patel
John Baekey	Alexandra Kain	Samantha Pecenka
Stephanie Balint	Tilan Karunanayake	Paola Peralta
Isabelle Barbosa	Nora Kelleher	Joanne Pierre-Louis
Kizzi Belfon	Olivia Kelly	Rachel Pitt
Cameron Bonner	Tara Kobayashi	Emily Ploom
Marina Carro	Daryle Lamonica	Alex Portillo
Suzanne Cayer	Elizabeth Landry	Anthony Raso
Alice Chen	Sara Larosiliere	Jennifer Reavis
Ahmad Chughtai	Daniella Lazarus	Emma Rosenstein
Tiana Clemons	Owen Ligas	Rachael Rosow
Louisa Darko	Jessica Lohret	Bruna Rossetto Basso
Morgan Davis	Kevin Ly	Ashley Sanchez
Julia Dietz	Mehnaz Madraswalla	Eldar Sorkin
Gabrielle Donofrio	Anna Maloney	Louise Stephan
Emmanuel Dwomoh	Dominic Mancini	Maria Stevens
Bridget Elder	Aaron Marcel	Melissa Ubeda Arias
Christine Etzel	Devan McAllister	Ikhianosen Ukhuedoba
John Ficke	Hilary Merrifield	Colin Uyeki
Zachariah Foster	Morgan Mohalla	Amber Vargas
Makenzie Gazura	Justine Murphy	Elise Vasko
John Gnalian	Labina Mustafa	Ava Vause
Evelio Gonzalez	Arun Narikatte	Scott Vella Sorensen
Connor Graham	Neelaab Nasraty	Shiv Verma
John Gribbin	Chase Nelson	Inayzha Wallace
Ervin Ham	Kaylie O'Connell	Kristy Wang
Liam Harvey	Cameron O'Connor	Carly Westermann
Isaiah Holloway	Cassidy O'Neill	Kevin Xia
Sara Hovstadius	Michelle Opare	Sarah Yoder
Seungju Hwang	Grace Orben	Edward Zhu
Jacqueline Jeon-Chapman	Christine Parkent	



## About the Keynote Speaker



Kumba Adia Hinds, MD '17, MPH, is a primary care physician for Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Lahey Health in Brookline, Massachusetts. She grew up in Rochester, New York, and Trumbull, Connecticut. She earned her BA and MPH from Yale University and her MD from the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine. She completed her residency training at the University of North Carolina. When she's not working, she can be found with her husband, Dennis, running after their rambunctious 19-month-old son, Vic Sulay.



# Vision, Mission & Values

## Vision

The Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine will be a vibrant health care community that educates and nurtures diverse, compassionate physicians who promote wellness and patient-centered care for all members of society.

## Mission

The Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine is dedicated to educating current and future physicians to serve our community, as well as our profession. We accomplish this goal in a student-centered, collaborative environment that values compassionate care, integrity and inclusivity, academic excellence and scholarship, adaptability and social responsibility.

## Values

- **Primary care education:** providing education focused on partnering with patients to promote health as well as first-line care and chronic disease management.
- **Personal and professional integrity:** achieving our highest potential as humans and healers by consistently acting with honesty and in accordance with strong moral values.
- **Academic excellence:** creating a stimulating, student-centered environment that supports both learners and faculty to excel in their scholastic activities.
- **Inclusiveness and diversity:** respecting and valuing all members of our health care education community.
- **Compassion and patient-centeredness:** putting the patient at the center of the health care experience.
- **Social justice:** seeking to address health care inequalities both locally and globally and providing all patients with equal access to care.
- **Scholarship:** advancing the field of medicine by promoting discovery, application, integration and dissemination of knowledge throughout one's career.
- **Interprofessional collaboration:** promoting teamwork between disciplines and across institutions to deliver high-quality care.
- **Community partnership:** developing learning and service opportunities that improve the health of our community.
- **Social responsibility:** advocating to improve the broader determinants of health in the setting of finite resources.



# The Oath of Self Care and Well-Being

We **SOLEMNLY PLEDGE** to embrace and promote the well-being of our self, our colleagues, and the medical community as part of our responsibility to the effective care of our patients, ourselves and in partnership with our health care organization.

We **WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP** and **ADHERE** to habits that promote and maintain humility, meaning and wholeness of self in our work and interactions.

We **WILL BE ATTUNED** to the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs of ourself and others and share our practices of well-being for the benefits of our patients, our colleagues and the advancement of health care.

We **WILL COMMIT** to integration and balance in our professional and personal life and seek help when we feel we ourselves or our peers are overburdened, fatigued or less compassionate.

We **WILL CHAMPION** for a health care system that values the well-being of its personnel, uses best evidence for an institutional culture of wellness, and recognizes that in so promoting, the patients we care for are ultimately best served.

We **WILL FIND** the courage to be vulnerable and confront professional wrongdoings to the best of our ability while at the same time showing compassion and respect for all members of the health care team.

I **MAKE** these promises of well-being to myself and to the vocation of medicine with my highest commitment.



# The Hippocratic Oath

## Modern Version

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures [that] are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say, "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings; those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.





## About the University

Quinnipiac University offers more than 110 degree programs to 7,000 undergraduate and 3,000 graduate, law and medical students through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Nursing, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine.

Quinnipiac's 250-acre Mount Carmel Campus in Hamden, next to Sleeping Giant State Park, contains academic buildings and residence halls. The nearby 250-acre York Hill Campus houses the People's United Center, residence halls for 2,000 students, the Rocky Top Student Center and a fitness facility. A third 104-acre campus in North Haven serves as home to the School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, School of Law, the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine, and other graduate programs.

The university consistently ranks among the top regional universities in the North in U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges issue.

