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## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

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## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM WHITE COAT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

6:00 PM

## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

### WHITE COAT CEREMONY

MAY 8, 2015

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

Dr. Harvey Wallmann

Program Director,  
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

#### PROCESSIONAL

--- Please **STAND** ---

#### OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Gary Ransdell

President, Western Kentucky University

Dr. Neale Chumbler

Dean, College of Health and Human Services

#### SPEAKERS

Mr. Tom Pennington, PT, CEO

Physicians Rehab Solutions;  
Co-Founder of WKU DPT Program

Ms. Katie Di Tommaso

President, Class of 2016

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WHITE COAT

Dr. Sonia Young

Associate Professor

#### PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

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#### PT PROFESSIONAL OATH AND

#### CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Kurt R. Neelly

Director of Clinical Education

*Adjourn to the 3rd floor.*

*Reception and tours immediately following the ceremony.*

## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

### CLASS OF 2016

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### OATH OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

*In the presence of my peers, friends, family and professors, and in view of the honored profession I am entering into, I solemnly and willingly state that I dedicate myself to the following:*

*I will practice physical therapy with compassion for each of my patients and will work to preserve their dignity and promote their health and welfare.*

*I will value the lives of my patients as I value my own life, through my concern for their significance and with respect for them and the confidential nature of our relationship.*

*I will practice with humility and maintain the highest level of reverence for the responsibility of the position that I hold.*

*I recognize my limitations and will continue to consult with my colleagues and the best available evidence based practices for knowledge with which I can better treat my patients and for the inspiration to expand and augment my education.*

*I will share my knowledge with my colleagues and patients freely, with compassion and patience.*

*I will work toward the improvement of the quality of life for all of my patients.*

*I will honor the choices that my patients make with respect to their wishes and needs.*

*I will do no harm to another human.*

*I will work to improve the practice of physical therapy so that all who seek it will receive treatment which is proper, ethical, and just.*

*I will not allow my judgment regarding the practice of my profession to be influenced by race, creed, religion, greed, or unethical behavior.*

*I will expect the same behavior from my fellow physical therapist.*

*Thus, with this oath, I freely accept the obligations and rewards which will accompany my practice of physical therapy.*