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CHSU Medical School Celebrates 165 New Students at White Coat Ceremony

CLOVIS, Calif. – California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine (CHSU–COM) celebrated 165 first-year medical students in the Class of 2030 during its White Coat Ceremony last week. Surrounded by family, friends, faculty, and staff, the students marked the beginning of their medical school journey and their commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care by receiving their white coats.

At the ceremony, **John Graneto, DO**, Dean of the CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, reflected on a significant milestone for the university with over 1,000 medical students receiving a white coat since 2020.

“Today, we are not only celebrating a milestone for each of you, but for our Valley’s medical school. Today marks the 1,000th student to walk across this stage and participate in the White Coat Ceremony.”, remarked John Graneto, DO, Dean of the CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Carrie Janiski, DO, President of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California, delivered an inspiring welcome address. She reminded students of what the white coat symbolizes and encouraged them never to lose the curiosity that drew them to medicine or forget the purpose that inspired them to pursue the profession.

Julius Vo, DO, CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine alum from the class of 2026, and Dr. Janiski coated the first student in the ceremony.

The medical students’ white coats were generously donated in part by the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California, an organization focused on advancing and supporting osteopathic physicians in California by serving its mission to engage, educate, and advocate for DOs, so doctors can focus on being doctors. Founded in 1961, the association serves over 17,000 Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs) throughout California.

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White Coat ceremony video clips and photos available for download, courtesy of California Health Sciences University [here](#).

About California Health Sciences University

California Health Sciences University (CHSU) is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). CHSU is the first university of its kind in the Central Valley and offers a local option for medical school and a master's in biomedical sciences to help remedy the shortage of health care services offered in the Valley.

The CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (CHSU-COM) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). CHSU-COM now has about 640 medical students in attendance. The first three classes of 2024, 2025, and 2026 achieved a 100% residency match rate. The CHSU medical school is accepting applications for its eighth cohort to matriculate in 2027 ([link](#)).

CHSU also offers a one-year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) program at its College of Biosciences and Health Professions. The CHSU master's program is accepting applications for its fifth cohort of MSBS students to matriculate in 2027 ([link](#)).

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