

In medicine what you learn today can be ephemeral, so never lose your curiosity and your enthusiasm for learning! -- Larry B. Vogler, M.D. 1973

Read chart entries! -Tom L. Clark, M.D. 1963

Congratulations! Enjoy this time as a student. The days/nights can be long but the years are short. It'll be over before you know it! - Kimly Nguyen, M.S. 2016

Be kind. Be humble. It will get you through the tough spots. - Scott A. McKenney, M.D. 1980

You will make a difference. - Thanh T. Van, M.D. 1992

The work is never easy. The reward of having an opportunity to help your patients is wonderful. Congratulations on your choices and best wishes for your career. -- William C. Burnett, M.D.

Whatever direction your future in medicine may lead, consider giving six months or more to an ER experience. This will give you important perspective as well as valuable training. Good luck and best of wishes for a great career. - James E. ten Broeke, M.D. 1967

The most important part of the patient encounter is the patient history. Be a good listener. This will make diagnosing and treating patients much easier and it establishes trust. --Heidi C. Mangelsdorf, M.D. 1992

Avoid negative forecasting in the treatment of patients. A physician's word is like a hypnotist's suggestion - it can have lifelong effects. -- George V. Davis, M.D. 1964

Enjoy the beginning of a wonderful career in medicine and a lifelong journey of learning and caring for others. - Todd R. Devere, M.D. 1996

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Stay strong! - Rosie M. Terrazas-Montamat, M.D. 1984

You are about to meet some of the best people from mentors, nurses, classmates, librarians, to future spouses, and life-long colleagues. Baylor has chosen you to embark on this exciting journey! Best of luck - Elise M. Tomaras, M.D. 1994

The patient is your responsibility. Treat them with empathy and respect. Be confident and decisive. It's okay to say, "I don't know". - Rokea A. El-Azhary, M.D. 1987

You're taking a symbolic step toward a lifetime of service. Find enjoyment and learning every day. I went into the Navy, which allowed me to change specialties until I found the one for which I was best suited. Good luck! - Patrick P. McBride, M.D. 1973

The years pass quickly. Make every one the best. - David M. Dohrmann, M.D. 1967

Congratulations! Even in this year of unusual challenges, I am confident that you will be able to overcome them and bring comfort and healing to others. - Krisna P. Chai, M.D. 2002

Always remember it is a privilege to be a physician. - Austin I. King, M.D. 1973

With this white coat, you are embarking upon an amazing career in healing. Let humility and compassion be your guide, and you are bound to have a rewarding career. - Laura D. Skoracki, M.S. 1997

Primum non nocere, of course. - Sam L. Fort, Jr. 1967

Here has never been a more challenging time to embark on a career as a physician. All of us who have gone before salute you with our admiration, encouragement, and anticipation of truly remarkable accomplishment. - James C. Loomis, M.D. 1971

This white coat represents a unique bond between patient and the physician - one built on trust, mutual respect, compassion and humility. Despite all of the hard work and sacrifice, there is no nobler profession or rewarding career. Good Luck! - Lori A. Smith, M.D. 1991

Taking care of others in medicine requires sacrifice. Do not forget to take care of your own health and spiritual needs. Good luck! - Michael L. Gros, M.D. 1976

Protest traditional American values! Be sure to vote. - Charles M. Sevadjian, M.D. 1974

Forget the clock and other controls on your time. Work for your patients until the job is done. Make their well-being your priority. - Sacramento Aesthetic Surgery

Difficult profession to navigate; so stay true to yourself. - Marian E. Johnston, M.D. 1994

Whatever you choose to do in your life, do it the best you can, so you can be proud of it. - Jaime G. Viancos, M.D. 1966

This will be one of the most stressful, challenging and rewarding passages of your life. Take time to know your classmates; have fun! You will carry these memories with you forever. Medicine is a calling and a privilege. Pay it forward! - Al T. Gros, M.D. 1976

This white coat will bring stress, hard work, and never-ending challenges. It will also bring many friendships, financial security, and a very rewarding and satisfying career path. Good luck and best wishes. - Leticia L. Lopez, M.D. 1992

Be thankful you are attending Baylor College of Medicine and will join the unbelievable world of caring for patients. - Roger W. Moore, M.D. 1958

Never forget the privilege and responsibility that is yours as you listen to and lay hands on the God-created patient. - David E. Coble, M.D. 1966

I want to congratulate you upon entering Baylor College of Medicine. You are beginning the adventure of your life! This adventure will be guided by superb teachers and patient experiences that will direct your knowledge. - Jan H. Garrett, M.D. 1966

Best of luck in your future career in the very best profession! - Camille C. Boon, M.D. 2004

Listen carefully what your patients say. It will often tell you more than any test you can order. - Alton L. Thomson, Jr. 1971

Enjoy and study hard! - Tony A. Weaver, M.D. 1986

Success is really how you deal with adversity, so go for it! - Oscar S. Brann, M.D. 1984

Enjoy every moment! - Rajeev Raghavan, M.D. 2005

Don't despair when things don't go your way. They're not always supposed to. And the tough times make you appreciate just how good your life really is. Rejoice in the fact the no matter how tough today is, tomorrow always starts with a lovely sunrise. - Manuel M. Quinones, Jr. M.D. 1982

Wear that coat as your most respected doctors have worn theirs. - Daniel M. Brener, M.D. 1974

Congratulations! You have embarked on a journey to not only cure and console, but lead humanity on a path for compassion for others. This white coat gives us the privilege to declare that we can. - Biykem Bozkurt, M.D. 1991

Congratulations, go ahead and fulfill all your dreams. -Jorge A. Coss-Bu, M.D. '86

Listening thoroughly to patients is a reciprocal and sacred gift. - Pete A. Olsson, M.D. 1967

You will look back and remember happy times. Be brave, be resilient, and be kind. - Susan L. Sponenberg, M.D. 1979

Please continue studying medicine for your whole career! Never stop. -- Makoto Kawai, M.D. 2006

You are embarking on a tremendous career that has brought me much joy over the years. Always let science guide your choices, but add humility and compassion. - John M. Kauffman, M.D. 1992

You have made/earned an excellent choice and it gets better too! - John A. Maxey, M.D. 1992

You did it!! The future is yours. - Ellen E. Wilson, M.D. 1984

It has been more than 50 years since I got my white coat. One of the most enduring things I was taught at BCM was: Listen to your patient: They will tell you what they have". It has worked for me, for decades. - J. Geoffrey G. Stevenson, M.D. 1970

Congratulations! The next four years will be amazing. - Dan K. Seilheimer, M.D. 1972

Aequanimitas! - Mitch A. Young, M.D. 1977

Congratulations! May your years of medical education be filled with satisfaction, humility, constant learning and devotion to healing. As David Miller's classmate and patient, I wish you the same commitment, compassion and love he gave to his patients. - Ralph M. Weaver, Jr. 1971

May this coat always remind you to act in the patient's best interest. - Jim E. Key II, M.D. 1970

Be a good listener and the diagnosis will be clear to you. - Benito V. Marrufo, M.D. 1996

Persevere! - Karen G. Swenson, M.D. 1981

Congratulations! You have been given a great deal. Now share those gifts in humble service or your fellow man. Remember what is truly important and enjoy your journey through life! - Mitchell F. Finnie, M.D. 1991

You are starting an exciting journey. You will learn more in the next four years about people from all walks of life than you might ever imagine. It is a privilege and an honor to use what you learn to help others. - James L. Crook, Jr. M.D. 1996

Work hard but enjoy the gift that you have been given. - Karen D. Schultz, M.D. 2003

Stay strong. Stay honest. LEARN! Be kind. - Laura Torres, M.D. 1994

My Baylor Medical School education has been my inspiration for my life path as a physician. - Jim S. Robbins, M.D. 1961

In difficult times, patients will look to you for not only answers but also support. - Cynthia L. Peacock, M.D. 1995

There has never been a more exciting time to be in healthcare, and you are needed now more than ever. Blessings to you as you embark on your career of caring for others! - Andrew Chu, M.D. 2004

Recognize the privilege it is to practice medicine. Appreciate and honor the trust your patients put in you to know them at the intimate level. - Daniel P. Logan, M.D. 1978