UABSOM White Coat Ceremony 2019

When and where is the ceremony?
- The 2019 White Coat Ceremony is Sunday, August 18, at the Alabama Theatre.
- The ceremony begins at 2pm, and lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

What time will the doors open?
- The doors to the Alabama Theatre will open approximately one hour before the ceremony begins.
- Guests who arrive earlier than this should expect to stand outside until the doors open (rain or shine).

Is there parking?
- There is no designated parking for the White Coat Ceremony. Students and guests are responsible for finding their own spots around the Alabama Theatre.
- It is not necessary to pay Birmingham city or parking meters on the weekend.

Is there a limit to the number of guests each student can invite?
- There is no limit to the number of guests each student may invite.
- Saving seats is absolutely not permitted.

Is there a dress code?
- There is no dress code for this ceremony, but business or business casual attire is most common.

What is the tone of the ceremony?
- This is a formal ceremony of recognition, tradition, and celebration. Students and guests are expected to maintain certain levels of decorum.

Are we allowed to take photographs and video during the ceremony?
- Yes, you may take any photos or videos during the ceremony as long as you do so from your seat and do not block the views of those around you. Guests will not be allowed in the aisles or near the stage to take photos or videos.
- Flash photography is not allowed.
- A photographer will take a picture of each student with Dean Vickers.
- Only students and faculty will be allowed on the stage. All photos with your guests must be taken outside of the Alabama Theatre.
- The ceremony will be live-streamed at http://www.uab.edu/medicine/whitecoat

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