

STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Rx24

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The Student Excellence Awards and White Coat Ceremony for first-year pharmacy students, cohort 2024 (Rx24) was successfully conducted on 12 November 2025 to acknowledge academic excellence and reinforce students' professional identity during their pharmacist-in-training journey.

The Student Excellence Awards segment aimed to recognise students who have excelled academically and demonstrated commendable dedication throughout their studies during the March - August 2025 semester. The presentation of awards not only celebrated individual achievements but also highlighted the collective efforts of students, academic staff, mentors, and families in supporting students' success. This recognition served as a source of motivation for other students to continuously improve their performance and uphold high academic standards.

The White Coat Ceremony for new Rx24 students is a significant key milestone in pharmacy education. The ceremony marked the students' formal entry into the pharmacy programme and their initial induction into the professional values and responsibilities. During the ceremony, students were formally robed with white coats, symbolising integrity, accountability, compassion, and a commitment to learning. The recitation of the professional oath further reinforced their responsibility to uphold ethical conduct, professionalism, and respect for patient care from the beginning of their academic journey.

**March -
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students**



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The combined events of the Student Excellence Awards and White Coat Ceremony reinforced the importance of academic excellence alongside professional identity evolution. The ceremony served as a platform to strengthen students' sense of belonging to the pharmacy profession, emphasise the importance of ethics, professionalism, and patient safety, and encourage students to become resilient, competent, and socially responsible healthcare professionals. Overall, these events were conducted successfully and achieved their intended objectives.

The faculty remains committed to supporting students' holistic development and looks forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of future pharmacists who will contribute meaningfully to the healthcare system and society.

