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Commencement Program Order

Introductions	Jake Sellers President, SOM Class of 2024
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Keynote Speaker	Amy Stark, M.D. Associate Professor and Regional Chair, Dept. of Psychiatry, Amarillo Campus
MD/MBA Recipients MD/MPH Recipients	Ebtesam Islam, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Dean for Clinical Education
Family Medicine Accelerated Track	Betsy Jones, Ed.D. Co-Director, Family Medicine Accelerated Track
Alpha Omega Alpha	Simon Williams, Ph.D. Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Gold Humanism Honor Society	Elisabeth Conser, M.D. GHHS Faculty Advisor
Distinction in Care of the Underserved	Felix Morales, M.D. Associate Dean for Admissions
Distinction in Medical Research Medical Humanities & Ethics Program Global Health Certificate	Michaela Jansen, Pharm. D. Ph.D. Associate Dean for Medical Education and Accreditation
Student Recognitions Military Graduates	Lauren Cobbs, M.D. M.Ed., FACP Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Graduation Awards	John C. DeToledo, M.D.
Presentation of Graduates	Odessa, Lubbock, Covenant & Amarillo
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Presentation of Class of 2024	John C. DeToledo, M.D.
Conferring of Degrees	Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.
Ceremony Closing	John C. DeToledo, M.D.

Campus Hooders

Brian Weis, M.D., Ph.D., FACP - Amarillo
Izi Obokhare, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S. - Amarillo
Chris Rose, M.D. - Covenant Branch
Jennifer Wilson, M.D. - Covenant Branch
Lauren Cobbs, M.D., M.Ed., FACP - Lubbock
Elisabeth Conser, M.D. - Lubbock
Timothy Benton, M.D. - Odessa
Martin Ortega, M.D. - Odessa

Campus Readers

Kristin Stutz, M.S. - Amarillo
Rachel Forbes, M.B.A. - Covenant Branch
Felix Morales, M.D. - Lubbock
Jasmine Knorr, M.A. - Odessa

MD/MBA Recipients

Kiana Banafshay
Shivam Bhakta
Bridget Boeger
Aaron Cheung
Alex Collins
Bayli Davis

Caleb Hawkes
Jacob Ivan
Hector Linares-Garcia
Esere Nesiana
Nandini Ray

MD/MPH Recipients

Jaxon Baum
Zane Boerner
Luis Castro
Marvelyn Iweh

Justin Malin
Shreya Uppala
Rachel Vopni

Family Medicine Accelerated Track Recipients

Alexander Drusch
Donald Garnsey
Beth Green

Jayton Makuta
Jessica Sikora
Juliana Tovar

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, a professional medical organization, recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha is to medicine what Phi Beta Kappa is to letters and the humanities and Sigma Xi is to science. Our values include honesty, honorable conduct, morality, virtue, unselfishness, ethical ideals, dedication to serving others, and leadership. Members have a compelling drive to do well and to advance the medical profession and exemplify the highest standards of professionalism.

The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination to the society, and up to 16 percent may be elected based on leadership, character, community service, and professionalism. Members may also be elected by chapters after demonstrating scholarly achievement and professional contributions and values during their careers in medicine. Distinguished professionals may also be elected to honorary membership.

More than fifty Nobel Prize winners in Physiology or Medicine, and in Chemistry, have been AΩA members. More than thirty of those were elected to AΩA prior to winning the Nobel Prize.

AΩA annually grants more than \$1.75 million to medical students, residents, fellows, mid-career physicians, and faculty for awards, projects, and prizes that recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to caring for others and providing high quality health care.

Class of 2024

Maria Batchinsky	Dylan Landis
Bridget Boeger	Shakira Meltan
Luis Castro	Andrew Pirtle
Carter Chapman	Akhila Reddy
Andrew Chen	Bayley Richardson
Julie Chugh	Anna Sabu Kurian
Hannah Daniel	Mallory Seemann
Bayli Davis	Jake Sellers
Sirin Falconi	Emily Stephens
Jodi Goldman	Alex Sutter
Madison Hayes	Rachel Wagstaff
Hannah Jones	Ellen Ward
Denizhan Kara	Carina Watson
Amanda Key	Valerie Yang

The Gold Humanism Honor Society

Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) honors senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.” Organized to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine and its constituent institutions, the Society continues to be integrated into the medical education environment.

GHHS is a steadfast advocate for humanism through activities on campus and has ongoing involvement with its inclusive membership. Moreover, it helps to establish relationships with practicing physicians. Election of exemplars to Gold Humanism Honor Society makes a significant statement to medical school faculty, students, and the public that an institution places high value on the interpersonal skills and attitudes that are essential for excellent patient care.

Inspiration for GHHS began in the late 1990s, when medical educators and residency program directors expressed the need for a mechanism to identify applicants for internships and residencies who have both outstanding clinical and interpersonal skills. Currently, 170 medical schools and 14 graduate medical education programs have GHHS chapters.

Class of 2024

Tanner Ashcraft	Hannah Jones
Lauren Baker	Amanda Key
Luis Castro	Mayra Leyva
Maribel Castro	Jackson Martin
Carter Chapman	Kyle McDaniel
Julie Chugh	Michelle Onuoha
Alex Collins	Anna Sabu Kurian
Farbod Dehmami	Andrew Salazar
Nayeli Fuentes	Mallory Seemann
Alec Fulton	Jessica Sikora
Jodi Goldman	Emily Stephens
Beth Green	Stephanie Stringer
Marvelyn Iweh	Alisa White
Benjamin Johnson	Christopher Wilhelm

Distinction in Care of the Underserved

The Care of the Underserved Distinction Program was created to provide medical students the opportunity to work with vulnerable, underserved communities. These communities often have less access to equitable healthcare services. Creating connections and fostering trust within these communities is vital. The distinction program provides students an opportunity to broaden their experiences and helps them gain a better understanding of the barriers that underserved communities face.

In caring for underserved populations, students gain an appreciation and better understanding of equitable healthcare obstacles and gain the ability to recognize unexpressed needs of patients.

As a part of this program, students are required to participate in student organizations that help underserved communities. Participation in student organizations has a proven correlation with academic success, improved communication skills, improved leadership skills and mastering teamwork.

Community service is an important aspect of this program as it allows students to identify new passions while giving back to underserved populations. The service they provide also helps to remind students of their “why” and renew their sense of purpose.

Class of 2024

Sara Ahmed	Marvelyn Iweh
Joey Almaguer	Taha Jilani
Julie Chugh	Annika Kempf
Alex Collins	Katherine Mitchell
Kristina Cross	Michelle Onuoha
Zoe Davis	Nandini Ray
Kailee Dougherty	Anna Sabu Kurian
Nayeli Fuentes	Emily Stephens
	Alisa White

Distinction in Medical Research

The Distinction in Medical Research (DMR) program is designed to provide medical students a structured medical research experience. Receiving instruction in research methods, development, management, and other critical research related skills DMR recipients plan, conduct, and present a cutting-edge medical research project as part of fulfilling the requirements for this program.

The DMR program is intended to empower participants to remain engaged in research related work during medical residency and on into their medical practice. Requirements for completing this distinction include writing a research proposal and submitting manuscripts for publication. Through their hard work, these DMR recipients exemplify the core values of research, and whether they choose to continue to incorporate research as an active part of their future practice, the DMR program has made them a more well-rounded medical professional.

Class of 2024

Maria Batchinsky

Jessie Benson

Evan Bradshaw

Andrew Chen

Brandon Couch

Elizabeth Eichmann

Sirin Falconi

Jodi Goldman

Nandini Ray

Akhila Reddy

Bayley Richardson

Ashley Rook

Jake Sellers

The John P. McGovern, M.D.
Certificate Program in Medical Humanities and Ethics
Medical Humanities and Ethics Scholars, 2024

“The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your head will be exercised equally with your heart.”

~ Sir William Osler

Medicine must be viewed as both art and science. It is the art of understanding humankind in the context of disease-not just recognizing or diagnosing the pathological condition, but seeing how an individual’s disease is a product of his or her whole life. By exploring medicine through the lenses of medical humanities, ethics, spirituality, narrative, law, and the arts, students gain insights into the nature of the human condition, human suffering, personhood, and the responsibilities of individuals to one another in sickness and in health.

Taken together, these disciplines offer physicians-in-training an enriched understanding of the dynamic relationship between medicine and the larger social world of which it is a part. The very technology that advances the science of medicine places new demands on the physician to address quality of life and complex ethical issues that represent new challenges to the field of medicine. Never before has the art of medicine been so important.

The following Class of 2024 graduates have distinguished themselves as John P. McGovern, M.D., scholars in Medical Humanities and Ethics.

Class of 2024

Sara Ahmed	Alec Fulton
Joey Almaguer	Jodi Goldman
Elisa Biondo	Madison Hayes
Travis Chin	Patrice Lamey
Zoe Davis	Dylan Landis
Allen Fellers	Jackson Martin
Addie Flowers	Lauren McLeod
	Alison Tran

Global Health Certificate

Elisa Biondo
Zoe Davis
Liza Garcia
Madison Hayes

Patrice Lamey
Shreya Uppala
Valerie Yang

Dean's Ambassadors Class of 2024

Maria Batchinsky
Joshua Cole Birmingham
Alex Collins
Zoe Davis
Nayeli Fuentes
Liza Garcia
Caleb Hawkes
Marvelyn Iweh
Daemar Jones
Joy Josephs
Denizhan Kara
Jocelin Loewen

Nabeela Manal
Hannah McCool
Katherine Mitchell
Esere Nesiana
Michelle Onuoha
Alexander Park
Britney Reese
Bayley Richardson
Stephanie Stringer
Alison Tran
Rachel Vopni
Christopher Wilhelm

Military Commissioning and Promotion Graduates Class of 2024

Air Force

Captain Jackson Martin

Army

Captain Li-Yuen Poy

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

Department of Family Medicine

Outstanding Student

Kyrylo Olenych

Chairman's Award

Lauren Baker

FMAT Award

Jessica Sikora

Department of Internal Medicine

Outstanding Student

Emily Brumfield

Benjamin V. Salazar, M.D. Memorial Award

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Julie Chugh

Maurice Dyer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics

Haylee Flournoy

Naqvi Family Scholarship Award

Julie Chugh

Gerald Holman, M.D. Pediatric Scholarship Award

Kevin Nguyen, MSIII

Department of Psychiatry

Outstanding Student

Alex Collins

Department of Surgery

Outstanding Student

Robyn Tapp

Chairman's Award

Bridget Boeger

Steven L. Berk, M.D. Overall Outstanding Student

Julie Chugh

**Match Day Awards
Amarillo Campus**

J. Rush Pierce, M.D. Medical Student Leadership Award
Farbod Dehmami

Mitchell Jones Medical Student Endowed Scholarship
Bao Catteau, MSIII

Bernie Mittemeyer, M.D. Medical Student Award
Lauren Baker

E.K. Jones, M.D. Award
Kyrylo Olenych

Potter Randall Medical Alliance Scholarship
Jessica Sikora
Abiodun Okimi

Mario Feola, M.D. Outstanding Faculty Award
Amy Stark, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Award
Alexis Borden, DO

Match Day Awards
Covenant Campus

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Jackson Martin

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Emily Stephens

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Britney Reese

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Danielle Rubio

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Denizhan Kara

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Jackson Martin

Pay it Forward Student Award Recipients
Tyler Chapman
Britney Reese
Andrew Salazar
Emily Stephens

Family Medicine Preceptor of the Year:
Chris Rose, M.D.

Internal Medicine Preceptor of the Year:
Brad Snodgrass, M.D.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Preceptor of the Year:
Megan Brown, M.D.

Pediatrics Preceptor of the Year:
Vanessa Dalton, M.D.
Jeremy Dalton, M.D.

Surgery Preceptor of the Year:
Jeff Semler, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Lubbock Campus**

Outstanding Student in Anesthesiology
Caleb Hawkes

Outstanding Student in Emergency Medicine
Catherine Anding

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Nayeli Fuentes

Outstanding Student - FMAT
Alexander Drusch

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Carter Chapman

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Katherine Mitchell

Outstanding Student in Ophthalmology
Alexander Park

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Kathryn Keeney
Mallory Seemann

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Easton Brewer

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Andrew Pirtle

Outstanding Student in Urology
Spencer Tingey

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
Michael Phy, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award
Hunter Graham, M.D.

**Match Day Awards
Odessa Campus**

Outstanding Student in Family Medicine
Shakira Meltan

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine
Rahul Atodaria

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Jasmin Freeborn

Outstanding Student in Pediatrics
Shreya Uppala

Outstanding Student in Psychiatry
Joy Njiribeako Josephs

Outstanding Student in Surgery
Anna Sabu Kurian

Outstanding Staff Award
Jasmine Knorr

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award
Michelle Grundstrom, M.D.

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
Sarah Kiani, M.D.

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine Awards
Class of 2024**

The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Basic Sciences Faculty



The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Teaching Excellence, Clinical Faculty



The John Aure Buesseler, MD
Founding Dean Memorial Award
for Student Excellence



Dean's Recognition Awards



Gold Headed Cane

Gold Headed Cane Award Class of 2024

The Gold Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard. From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine “should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients.” A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold Headed Cane was first presented at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient’s name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

Past Recipients of the Gold Headed Cane:

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.	2001	Glena Dru Pointer, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.	2002	Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.	2003	Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.	2004	Jay Deep Sengupta, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Scioli, M.D.	2005	Lesley Crowley Motheral, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.	2006	Brianna Leigh Kirk, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.	2007	Christopher Dwight Souder, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.	2008	Benjamin Aaron Hirsch, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.	2009	Katie Brading, M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.	2010	Kelsey Renae Kelso, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.	2011	Jamie Wilkerson, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.	2012	Wesley Lane, M.D.
1990	John David Hernreid, M.D.	2013	Jason P. Cooper, M.D., PhD
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.	2014	Meera Subash, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.	2015	Krystine Guerra, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Showline, III, M.D.	2016	Feba Thomas, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.	2017	Ryan Balko, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.	2018	Jarrod Tunnell, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.	2019	Andrew Dewayne Hudson, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.	2020	Katelyn Macleay Light, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.	2021	Ganesh Bala Maniam, M.D.
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.	2022	Seth Swinney, M.D.
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.	2023	Brianna Marschke, M.D.

Special Recognition of Mentors

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Joey Almaguer

Dad
Family

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My Parents
Alejandra Jacquez

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Catherine Anding

Family

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Tanner Ashcraft

Natalie and the Boys
Our Parents

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Mom and Dad
Najib

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Kiana Banafshay

Family
Friends

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Tato & Mama
My husband, Roman

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Jessie Benson

Mom & Dad
Annie

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Logan

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Friends

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Friends

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Rachel Forbes

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Carter Chapman

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Maddy

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Dad

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My parents

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Friends

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Alex Collins

Family/Friends
Mentors

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Friends

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family
Bri

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Mom and Dad
Friends and Mentors

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Family
Friends

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Megan Drusch

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Allen Fellers

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Family

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Haylee Flournoy

James
Family

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Family
Fiance

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Family
Friends

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Nayeli Fuentes

Parents
Siblings

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Friends

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Family
Friends

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Mom & Dad
Dr. Griswold, Dr. Stark, and Dr. Soliman

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Family
Mentors

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Amanda Key

Mom
Dad

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Jithin Kurian

Parents
Siblings

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Anna Kurian

Family
Friends

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Duc Le

Family
Friends

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Mayra Leyva

Husband-Pedro Leyva
Family and Friends

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Mentors

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Hannah McCool

Mark
Mom & Dad

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Madison McLain

Madi McLain's Fam

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Shakira Meltan

Nima Azari
Mom and Dad

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Katherine Mitchell

Kirk
Mom & Dad

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Abiodun Okimi

Mom
Husband/Friends

Thank you all for continuously believing in me and reminding me of the great plans God has for my life. I couldn't have made it here without you all!

Clarissa Palacios

Mom
Dad

Your invaluable guidance, support, and encouragement are deeply appreciated. I aspire to mirror the hard work and resilience you've both exemplified.

Alexander Park

Mom
Dad

Thank you so much for your love and support! I would not be here without you both and I am forever grateful to have y'all in my life. Love y'all!

Mariama Poquiz

My parents

Brothers

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Li-Yuen Poy

Mary Elizabeth

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Nandini Ray

Mamma and Baba

Grandparents

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Soumya Reddy

Mom

Dad

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Mariam Rizvi

Mom and Dad

Relatives

Mariam would like to thank her mom, dad, brother, extended family, mentors and friends for all of the love and support!

Danielle Rubio

Mom, Dad, Tom, and Gabby

Friends

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Andrew Salazar

McKinlee

Family

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Mallory Seemann

Family
Friends

Mom, Dad, Amanda, Hayden, and Ben: Thanks for all of your support ! I love y'all!
Roommates and friends: I couldn't have done it without you!

Madison Shelton

My parents
My husband Philip

Thank you for your love and support!

Jessica Sikora

Fam Bam!

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Alex Sutter

Mom
Dad

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Spencer Tingey

My wife
family

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Dakota Tolleson

My incredible family

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Alison Tran

Family
Friends

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Shreya Uppala

Family

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Bailey Villeda

Selvin & kids

Cannon family

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Rachel Wagstaff

My husband, Alex

Our Family and Friends,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the years of support, prayers, and love. Couldn't have done this without y'all!

Ellen Ward

Mom & Dad

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Alisa White

Mom

Dad

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Brianna Wolkober

Family and Friends

Kelly

Thanks for riding out this journey with me through the highs and lows. You are the best sister ever and for that I owe you 12% of my medical degree.

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Cypress, CA

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Odessa, TX

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Abilene, TX

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Match: Anesthesiology - University of Texas HSC - San Antonio, TX

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Match: Psychiatry - Texas Tech University HSC - Lubbock, TX

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Houston, TX

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Plano, TX

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Ellen Ward Match: Urology - University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI	Dallas, TX
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Andrea Zapata

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Arlington, TX

Oath of Hippocrates

*I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred,
that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and
just and generous to its members.*

*That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprighteousness and
honor.*

*That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the
sick to the utmost of my power.*

*I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption,
from the tempting of others to vice, that I will excercise
my art solely for the cure of my patient and will give
no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose,
even if solicited, far less suggest it.*

*That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men or women
which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.*

*These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am
faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good
repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be
foresworn.*