

National University of Natural Medicine

White Coat Ceremony

Friday, September 12, 2025
Portland, Oregon



WHITE COAT CEREMONY

OPENING REMARKS

Kelly Baltazar, ND, DC, MS

Dean, College of Naturopathic Medicine

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STUDENT SPEAKER

Samantha Jensen

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DONNING OF WHITE COATS

Dr. Baltazar and ND Faculty

RECITATION OF OATH

Taylor Boham, ND

Assistant Medical and Residency Director

CLOSING REMARKS

Kelly Baltazar, ND, DC, MS

Dean, College of Naturopathic Medicine



2025 ND COHORT

Gaelan Andrade Booker

Daria Barksdale

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Elizabeth Bonadonna

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Abigail Moran

Mary Najera

Hailey Nameniuk

Paige Newton

Lauren Niss

Prentice Onayemi

Sasha Origel

Meredith Powell

Rylie Presant

Lily Priel

Amanda Rigdon

Jael Rivera

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