

WHITE COAT *Ceremony*

JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF NURSING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

3:30 PM

Alumni Auditorium S120

WELCOME

Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dean, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Patricia M. Davidson Professor for Health Equity and Social Justice

ADDRESS TO INCOMING CLASS

Sharon Smyth, DNP, RN, CENP

Vice President, Nursing and Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer,

The Johns Hopkins Hospital

CLOAKING CEREMONY & JOHNS HOPKINS

SCHOOL OF NURSING PLEDGE

Laura Lucas, DNP, MS, RN

Director for MSN Programs

Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Pledge

As I enter the nursing profession I pledge to:

Use all the knowledge, skills, and understanding that I possess.

Respect wellness as a human right, promote this with individuals, their families and communities while honoring my own wellbeing.

Practice with cultural humility, treat each person with respect, and listen so that I may give voice to the voiceless.

Hold in professional confidence all the personal information entrusted to me.

Honor our history and forebears by building upon the advancement of science, innovation, research, policy and knowledge.

Collaborate across disciplines, cultures and nations.
Mentor those who come after me so that they can grow, learn and gain confidence.

Be a light of hope for all entrusted to our care.



JOHNS HOPKINS
SCHOOL *of* NURSING