The Ohio Northern White Coat Ceremony is a momentous occasion as you pledge yourself to the profession of pharmacy.

Please consider your attire as an outward expression of this pledge by adhering to a professional standard of dress.

Please note, you will take many steps to and from the Field House and walk from the South Gym to the Field House for the ceremony. Comfortable dress shoes should be worn.

GUIDELINES FOR MEN:
- Wear a clean/neatly pressed button-up dress shirt and tie.
- If you have facial hair, make sure that it is well trimmed the day of the ceremony. No long beards.
- Dress slacks should be worn. Denim is unacceptable.
- Please wear dress shoes. Gym shoes and winter boots are unacceptable.
- Suit jackets/sport coats/blazers will make wearing a white coat difficult. Please consider leaving at home.
- Neither hats nor sunglasses are to be worn.

GUIDELINES FOR WOMEN:
- Dress/skirt hemlines must be longer than the length of the white coat.
- Dress/skirts with professional fit should be worn. Extra-tight fit around hips/waist, deep V/low cut at bust, or two-piece dresses are unacceptable.
- Dress slacks should be worn in place of a dress/skirt. Denim is unacceptable.
- Suit jackets/blazers will make wearing a white coat difficult. Consider leaving at home.
- Wear dress flats, wedges, or heels. Gym shoes are unacceptable. Consider that you will take steps to approach and leave the stage, and walk across campus during the day’s events. Heel heights over one inch are discouraged.
- Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful.

Please check the box in this Moodle Course section called “Professionalism” and “Attire Guidelines” to indicate you have read and understand these guidelines. Thank you!