

PA-CO Class of 2026 White Coat Ceremony Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will my family need tickets to attend the White Coat Ceremony?

A: Auditorium I has ample space to accommodate all guests. Seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Q: Can you explain the coating policy?

A: Each PA student will be coated from a designated RVU PA Faculty member.

Q: Is there a specific dress code for the White Coat Ceremony?

A: Business professional attire is mandatory for both students and guests attending the ceremony.

Q: What is the anticipated length of the ceremony?

A: We anticipate the ceremony lasting approximately 45 minutes.

Q: Is attendance at the White Coat Ceremony required?

A: Attendance at the ceremony is mandatory.

Q: When will I receive my white coat?

A: White coats will be handed out in PA-125 at 8:30 AM on Thursday, May 29th.

Q: Will there be a rehearsal?

A: The rehearsal is scheduled at 8:45 AM on Thursday, May 29th in PA-125.

Q: Will my family be allowed to photograph me as I cross the stage?

A: Family members can take photos of their student while they are on stage. Please note that a professional photographer will also be present to capture photos. Additionally, a Class Facebook page has been created, and a link to this page, which will include all ceremony photos and individual headshots, will be sent to the PA class.

Q: How do I request disability accommodations for a family member?

A: Please reach out to Kailyn Salmon or Erica Whatley to inform us if any of your guests require accommodations for the ceremony.

Q: Where do I park? Does it cost anything?

A: Complimentary event parking will be available in the South student parking lot on the RVU campus.

Q: Will the ceremony be recorded or streamed?

A: The ceremony will be recorded, and a link to the recording will be sent out afterward. Additionally, the link will be added to the website.

Q: Where can my family find the latest Commencement details?

A: Please refer them to the RVU website. About RVU/Events/University Ceremonies.