

## *Your Destiny*

“Your profession is not what brings home your paycheck. Your profession is what you were put on Earth to do with such passion and such intensity that it becomes spiritual in calling.”

- Vincent Van Gogh -



*Class of 2024*

*Transition to*

*Medical School*

Friday, July 31, 2020

2:00 p.m.

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## *Welcome*

Dr. Christopher Woleben  
Interim Senior Associate Dean,  
Medical Education & Student Affairs

## *Entertainment*

Natalia O'Brien  
Student Outreach Coordinator  
Concertmaster, VCU Health Orchestra

## *Opening Remarks*

Dr. Peter F. Buckley,  
Dean, School of Medicine,  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs,  
VCU Health System

## *Keynote Speaker*

Dr. Robin Foster  
Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Fellow of the American College of Emergency  
Physicians  
Director of the Child Protection Team  
Professor of Pediatrics

## *Presentation of Students*

Dr. Michelle Whitehurst-Cook  
Senior Associate Dean, Admissions

## *The 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 uprightness and honor...

That into whatsoever house I shall enter...  
it shall be for the good of the sick to the  
utmost of my power...

That I will hold myself aloof from  
wrong... from corruption... from the  
tempting of others to vice...

That I will exercise my art... solely for the  
cure of my patients... and will give no  
drug...perform no operation...for a crimi-  
nal purpose...even if solicited...far less  
suggest it...

That whatsoever I shall see or hear...of  
the lives of men and women...which is  
not fitting to be spoken... I will keep invi-  
olably secret...

These things I promise... and in propor-  
tions as I am faithful to this my oath...  
may happiness and good repute be ever  
mine... the opposite if I shall be forsworn.

