NTU's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine welcomes its first cohort of students

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SINGAPORE - The pioneer batch of 54 students at the Nanyang Technological University's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine students received their white coats and stethoscopes at the ceremony held at NTU.

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NTU holds inaugural White Coat Ceremony

Initiation into medicine for pioneer batch at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) today held the first White Coat Ceremony for its inaugural batch of 54 medical students. The ceremony, where Health Minister Gan Kim Yong was the guest-of-honour, symbolises the freshmen's initiation into medicine, marking their transition into clinical settings and a lifelong commitment to medicine.

The students were presented with their white coats by Professor Dermot Kelleher, Dean of LKCMedicine and Imperial's Faculty of Medicine.

Minister for Health Mr Gan Kim Yong, who presided over the ceremony, in his speech urged the aspiring doctors to "serve with a strong sense of professionalism, public service values and ethics, and set an example for future generations of students".

"Public sector doctors play an important role not just in providing clinical care to Singaporeans, but also in educating and training the next generation of doctors. Doctors in the public sector will also have the opportunity to apply their scientific knowledge and clinical skills to research on better treatments for illnesses, and develop new drugs and technologies to improve medical care."

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