



CHARLES E. SCHMIDT  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
Florida Atlantic University

## STUDENT OATH Inaugural Class of 2015

We understand that practicing medicine is a privilege and we humbly pledge:

**TO STRIVE** for academic and professional excellence;

**TO MAINTAIN** the utmost integrity as physicians;

**TO NEVER** compromise our personal and professional ideals in regards to compassion, honesty, and the health of our patients;

**TO EMPATHIZE** with peers and patients, free of prejudice and judgment;

**TO TREAT** the entire patient, not only the condition, taking into account their physical, social and psychological well-being;

**TO OPTIMIZE** the quality of patient care by living a well-balanced life, seeking perpetual self-improvement, and collaborating with colleagues;

**TO BUILD** upon our knowledge in response to the ever changing nature of medicine;

**TO IMPROVE** the practice of medicine taking preventative measures against disease, and using the resources at our disposal to the best of our ability;

As the inaugural class of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, we recognize that we are ambassadors of our institution, representing the values of our profession. We will promote an atmosphere where these principles will thrive.