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STUDENT OATH Class of 2016

We understand that practicing medicine is an honor, privilege, and responsibility, and we pledge:

TO PRESERVE the integrity and honesty of past, present, and future physicians.

TO FOCUS on humanity in the art of medicine.

TO EMPATHIZE with our patients by conducting ourselves in a professional yet approachable manner.

TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER our patients to advocate for their own care.

TO PRACTICE medicine without bias or prejudice and continue to develop cultural competency.

TO PROVIDE necessary care to our patients and to improve quality access to healthcare in the community.

TO HOLD ourselves accountable to the highest ethical and moral standards.

TO RECOGNIZE our limitations, have faith in our abilities, and seek support and guidance when needed.

TO RESPECT AND SUPPORT our colleagues and ourselves by remaining healthy in mind and body.

TO ALWAYS REMEMBER those who supported us along our paths to medicine.

TO BE THE PHYSICIANS that we would want to care for us.

TO COMMIT to lifelong learning and progress in the field of medicine.

And finally, to exhibit the courage and possess the strength to carry the responsibility of the white coat.