

## The Physicians Oath at Tulane School of Medicine

I do solemnly swear before all that is holy and sacred that I will honor the profession of medicine and practice with conscience and dignity for the good of humanity.

I will give my teachers the respect and gratitude that they deserve and pass my knowledge to those who follow in the art of medicine.

I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and seek to enhance my understanding and skills throughout my profession.

I will conscientiously uphold the duties and noble traditions of the vocation of the art and science of medicine and work with my colleagues as brothers and sisters in the service of humanity.

I will advocate on my patient's behalf and strive for justice in the care of the sick.

I will treat all who come to me irrespective of their gender, race, religion, political affiliation, sexual orientation, nationality, social standing, economic status or ability to pay nor be prejudiced in my duty to patients.

I will remember that the physician's duty is to prevent and treat disease, and heal the sick, but above all prevent suffering and do no harm.

I will respect the dignity and privacy of all of my patients holding secret and close what they have revealed to me, and place their well-being as my highest priority.

I take this oath freely and upon my honor. By this oath, I consider the bond between the physician and patient to be sacred. If I keep this oath faithfully, may I enjoy my life and practice my art; but if I swerve from it or violate it, may the reverse be my lot.