

Baylor College of Medicine

MEDICAL STUDENT OATH



As a medical student at Baylor College of Medicine and as a future physician,

I will practice medicine to the highest standards of conduct by doing what is best for my patients and allowing neither greed, nor miserliness, nor thirst for great reputation to corrupt me.

I will cultivate the virtues of integrity, honesty, compassion, courage, respect, and self-sacrifice in myself and in my colleagues.

I will remember that my actions impact the way the world perceives medicine.

I will cherish the diversity among my patients and my colleagues, and will not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment.

I will respect those who are wiser than I am and will gratefully follow their guidance.

I will be compassionate, and never see in the patient anything less than a fellow creature in pain.

Today is the first step in a lifetime of learning, and I promise to always challenge the extent of my knowledge.

May the white coat I don today remind me of the promises I have made, and of my duty to make medicine better.

HONOR CODE PLEDGE



I pledge to maintain a high level of respect and integrity as a medical student at Baylor College of Medicine.

I understand and will uphold the Honor Code in letter and spirit to help our school advance authentic learning.

I will not lie, cheat, plagiarize or be complicit with those who do.

I will encourage fellow students to uphold these same values.

I make this pledge in the spirit of honor and trust.