

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Oath

Written by the Class of 2013, selected by the Class of 2020

Today I commit myself to the calling of medicine. I stand beside my teachers in devotion to the care of the sick, the promotion of health, and the service of humanity.

I am privileged to be a part of my patients' lives. I will abandon my prejudices to walk with them on their journey through life and its pivotal transitions.

I will hold sacred the bond with my patients and guard that which is intimately shared.

I will collaborate with my colleagues in the best interests of my patients and society.

I will strive humbly to admit mistakes, make amends, and forgive others in acknowledgement of our common humanity.

I will use my intellectual curiosity to water the seeds I've been given and cultivate the growing tree of our medical knowledge.

I am grateful for the family and community that have brought me to this day and will honor them in the fulfillment of this oath.

I will hold myself to the highest standard, maintaining and furthering the ethics, integrity, and noble traditions of my profession.

I will be a doctor, a student, and a teacher beyond the confines of the bedside, in my community and in my daily life.

In doing so I will cure sometimes, relieve often, and comfort always.