
OATHS

Oath of the Freshmen

I, _____, student of Pécs University Medical School, solemnly promise to respect the rules of this University and the Medical School. I will pay due reverence to all the tutors and other staff members of the University. I will always behave in a way worthy of the name of the student of this University. I will conduct my studies to the best of my abilities. I vow to respect all patients' human dignity. I will never break their confidence or disclose their secrets. With all my efforts I will familiarise myself with the latest accomplishments in the medical sciences so as to make a highly qualified professional of great erudition.

The Doctor's oath

I _____ solemnly promise from the very first moment of my practice as a physician that I will devote my life to the service of mankind. I will treat patients seeking my assistance to the best of my knowledge and ability. I will aid my fellowmen in the preservation of their health. I will use procedures corresponding to my experience and knowledge. When human life is endangered I will render instant assistance. I will respect the patients' and their relatives' rights and human dignity. I will never disclose their secrets or break their confidence. I will respect all human life regardless of racial, national, religious, political and social beliefs. I will make every effort to preserve the reputation and noble traditions of the healing art and my Alma Mater. I will pay due respect to all my tutors. I will endeavour to the utmost of my power to serve my noble profession by acquitting the latest achievements in the art of medicine.

The Oath of Hippocrat

I SWEAR by Apollo the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health, and All-heal, and all the gods and goddesses, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this Oath and this stipulation to reckon him who taught me this Art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him, and relieve his necessities if required; to look upon his offspring in the same footing as my own brothers, and to teach them this art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the Art to my own sons, and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath according to the law of medicine, but to none others.

I will follow that system of regimen which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art. I will not cut persons laboring under the stone, but will leave this to be done by men who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption; and, further from the seduction of females or males, of freemen and slaves. Whatever, in connection with my professional practice or not, I see or hear, in the life of men, which ought not to be spoken of abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret. While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all men, in all times! But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot!