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.