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.