

## **PLEDGE OF A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL**

From this day forward, I vow to always conduct myself in a manner consistent with the expectations of the profession I have chosen.

I will treat my patients, coworkers, teachers and fellow students with respect. I pledge to uphold the highest standards of professional and personal integrity and, through my words and actions, encourage others to do the same.

I will hold sacred the professional confidences shared with me, and maintain sensitivity to ethnic or culturally based beliefs. I will enter into professional discussions with an open mind and a collegial spirit.

I promise to honor the patients I will serve, and my profession, by striving for the highest level of competence in my discipline for as long as I practice. I will be a contributing member of the community of health professions scholars, and enrich the classroom and clinic with my reasoned ideas and opinions. I will contribute to the professional advancement of others by sharing innovative methods of practice and mentoring those who would gain from my knowledge and experiences.

I will abide by the laws and the code of ethics of my profession, and by the Honor Code of the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. I will consistently behave in a way that brings honor upon my School, my University and my discipline.

From this day forward, I am a professional, and may my thoughts, words and deeds forever proclaim this fact to the society I pledge to serve.