

The Dentist's Pledge

Dentist Honor Code

As evidence of the esteem with which I hold my chosen profession, and with full appreciation of my responsibilities to my fellow man implied and expressed by my degree in dentistry, I do hereby willingly pledge:

That I will execute to the best of my ability the theory and practice of dentistry so that I may do honor to myself and my profession;

That I will faithfully observe the principles of ethics as set forth by the profession;

That, to the best of my ability I will endeavor to improve myself through continuing education by whatever means available, so that I may keep abreast of the advances in the science and techniques of dentistry for the betterment of my patient.

All this I accept with pride in my profession and with humility at the magnitude of the work to be done.

This interpretation of The Dentist's Pledge, the dentist honor code, was written by one of our own faculty members, leaders, and innovators in the profession,

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