

Class of 2018

Medical Student Oath

We, the students of the inaugural class of Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, swear the following oath:

We pledge to holistically serve our patients and their families, devoting ourselves to their welfare.

We pledge to approach all patients without bias, honoring their autonomy and demonstrating respect, compassion, and cultural sensitivity.

We pledge to enrich the medical profession, perpetually seeking knowledge and self-improvement while accepting our personal and professional limitations.

We pledge to nurture a love of learning in future physicians, guiding them as our mentors guide us.

We pledge to embrace collaboration, respecting the wisdom and skills of our fellow professionals.

We pledge to avoid the snares of arrogance, callousness, and greed.

We pledge to embrace humility, fidelity, and altruism.

We take this vow solemnly and freely, in the presence of our colleagues, families, and communities, for as long as we bear the honor and responsibility of serving in the medical profession.

