CLASS OF 2017 OATH

We, the Class of 2017, swear before those present—our family, friends, mentors, and future colleagues—to uphold this oath:

We will be compassionate and treat each person with dignity and care. We will be empathetic and strive to always put ourselves in our patients’ shoes.

We will be humble and recognize our abilities and limitations.

We will stay curious, enthusiastic, and inquisitive. We will never lose our thirst for learning.

We will maintain the integrity, honesty, and personal responsibility which our profession requires.

We will stay resilient and persevere through difficult times. We will treat ourselves with compassion as we endure the most difficult days in our training and beyond.

We will maintain collegiality and respect towards our co-workers as we continue to learn from each other and grow together.

We will be responsible for our patients, our colleagues, our fellow learners, and our happiness.

We will remain hopeful and advocate for a more just healthcare system for all. We will actively protect vulnerable populations. We will teach and inspire future physicians.

We will never forget where we came from and what brought us into medicine. We will continue seeing the practice of medicine as a privilege and honor to serve those in need.

We will be thankful, always, for our family, friends, peers, mentors, patients, and healthcare teams for their unwavering support.

We will continue fulfilling the mission of The Ohio State University College of Medicine in leading, serving, and inspiring others through medicine. May practicing medicine continue to be a fulfilling journey as we serve our patients with the joy, honor, and the humanism that has been instilled in us.