CLASS OF 2018 OATH

All: As members of the 100th class of The Ohio State University College of Medicine, we do hereby profess

Leaders: To our professors, mentors, and attendings,
Class: We will never forget our inexperience upon entering the study of medicine. Thank you for imparting not only your knowledge but also a passion for lifelong learning that we too can pass to the next generation.

Leaders: To the physicians who came before us,
Class: We will uphold your legacy, remembering that you, as people of all genders, colors, backgrounds, and creeds, have dedicated your lives to medicine and the patients it serves. Thank you for your service, discoveries, and paving the way for our futures.

Leaders: To the research community,
Class: We will explore the inner workings of the human mind and body and seek to know the world better today than yesterday. Thank you for empowering us to see the world for its potential and how to remain stewards of the environment and our resources.

Leaders: To the communities we serve,
Class: We will strive to work toward the betterment of humanity, knowing that we are the future who must advocate, both in the office and through public platforms, for those who are unable to do so for themselves. Thank you for your faith as we continue to improve the lives of our friends and neighbors.

Leaders: To our former patients,
Class: We will forever keep you and your families in our minds and hearts. Thank you for your support as we learned the science of diagnosing and treating and the art of healing.

Leaders: To our future patients,
Class: We will dedicate ourselves to providing safe and inclusive environments so that you can continue to share your stories, both the positive and the negative. Thank you for entrusting us with your health; it will be an honor to serve you.

Leaders: To our peers,
Class: We will lead each other on the path to altruism, remembering that we are not walking this journey alone. Thank you for your friendship and support during what has been one of the most challenging and rewarding times of our lives.

Leaders: To our family and friends,
Class: We will continue to promote the values you have so carefully and diligently instilled in us as we enter into this next stage of life. Thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and sacrifices.

Leaders: To ourselves,
Class: We will attend to our well-being, both mental and physical, recognizing that to provide the best care to our patients we must also care for ourselves. Thank you for treating yourself gently and with compassion.

All: We will accept our new title of physician and the responsibilities it entails. We will go forward with integrity and honesty as we enter our noble profession.