CLASS OATH 2007

Let us, the Class of 2007, take from this day forward several key tenets that embody the practice of medicine:

Honesty:
We must be honest with ourselves and with our patients. We must acknowledge our limitations and mistakes with humility. We will hold in confidence all the information our patients entrust in us.

Professionalism:
We are committed to excellence in medicine and will maintain the honorable traditions of the field. In the spirit of those who have taught us, we will commit ourselves to life-long learning. We will hold our colleagues in high esteem and work with them to provide the best care for each patient.

Compassion:
We will treat all of our patients and their families with respect and dignity. We will aid them in making informed decisions about their health care that are in accordance with their values. Even when the possibility of a cure does not exist, we will continue to be a source of comfort.

Service:
We will dedicate ourselves to treating the sick, preventing disease, and serving all those in need. We will give freely of our skills to our community and act as patient advocates. Our actions will reflect justice for all.

May we never forget our experiences as medical students at The Ohio State University and strive to uphold these ideals as we venture forward, now newly graduating physicians.