
DECLARATION OF GENEVA

At the time of being admitted as a member of the medical profession:

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE

to consecrate my life to the service of humanity

I WILL GIVE

to my teachers the respect and gratitude that is their due

I WILL PRACTISE

my profession with conscience and dignity

THE HEALTH OF MY PATIENT

will be my first consideration

I WILL RESPECT

the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died

I WILL MAINTAIN

by all the means in my power, the honour and the noble traditions of the medical profession

MY COLLEAGUES

will be my sisters and brothers

I WILL NOT PERMIT

considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient

I WILL MAINTAIN

the utmost respect for human life

I WILL NOT USE

my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat

I MAKE THESE PROMISES

solemnly, freely and upon my honour

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