

## HIPPOCRATIC OATH

I swear by Appollo Physician, by Asclepius, by health, by all, and by all the Gods & Goddesses, making them witness, that I will carry out, according to my ability & judgement, this oath & this indenture.

To regard my teacher in this art as equal to my parents; to make him partner in my livelihood, and when he is in need of money to share mine with him; to consider his offspring equal to my brother; to teach him this art; if they require to learn it, without fee of indenture; and to impart percept, oral instruction, and all the other learning, to my sons, to the sons of my teacher, and to pupils who have signed the indenture and obedience to the physician's Law, but to none other.

I will use treatment to help the sick according to my ability and judgement, but I will never use it to injure or wrong them. I will not give poison to anyone though asked to do so, nor will I suggest such a plan. Similarly, I will not give a pessary to a woman to cause abortion. But in purity and holiness, I will guard my life and my art. I will not use the knife on sufferers from the stone, but I will place to such as are craftsmen therein.

Into whatsoever house I enter, I will do so to help the sick, keeping myself free from all intentional wrong-doing and harm, especially from fornication with woman or man, bond or free.

Whatsoever in the course of practice I see or hear (or even outside my practice in social intercourse) that ought never to be published abroad, I will not divulge, but will consider such things to be holy secrets.

Now, if I keep this oath and break it not, may I enjoy honour, in my life and art, among all men for all time; but if I transgress and forswear myself, may the opposite befall me.

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