

## **The Dentist's Pledge**

### ***Dentist Honor Code***

As evidence of the esteem with which I hold my chosen profession, and with full appreciation of my responsibilities to my fellow man implied and expressed by my degree in dentistry, I do hereby willingly pledge:

That I will execute to the best of my ability the theory and practice of dentistry so that I may do honor to myself and my profession;

That I will faithfully observe the principles of ethics as set forth by the profession;

That, to the best of my ability I will endeavor to improve myself through continuing education by whatever means available, so that I may keep abreast of the advances in the science and techniques of dentistry for the betterment of my patient.

All this I accept with pride in my profession and with humility at the magnitude of the work to be done.

*This interpretation of The Dentist's Pledge, the dentist honor code, was written by one of our own faculty members, leaders, and innovators in the profession,*

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