

The Stanford Affirmation



On my admission to the Practice of Medicine,

I pledge to devote my life to the service of humanity.

The care of my patients will be my first consideration;

I will practice my profession with reverence and dignity, and to the best of my ability and judgement;

I will treat any who need my ministrations, without regard to religion, nationality, race, politics, sexual orientation, or social standing;

I will approach each patient with charity, attention, and commitment;

I will hold all life dear, and let knowledge, wisdom, courage, and compassion guide my therapy;

I will respect the confidences with which I will be entrusted;

I will give gratitude and respect to those from whom I have learned my Science and my Art;

I will uphold the integrity of the medical profession;

I will cultivate peace in both personal conduct and political expression;

I will not use my knowledge contrary to the spirit of this Oath.

I make these promises in witness of those who have stood here before me, and those who will come after;

Solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.

Eric David Rasmussen.

Representing those signed below and their dedication to science, humanity, and the art of medicine, I attest that ERIC DAVID RASMUSSEN swore this oath before me this Seventeenth day of June, 1990 A. D.