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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WILLIAMS



Dear Students:

It is my distinct honor to welcome you to The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (HSC), and to your careers as future healthcare professionals! Although we could not gather for this year's white coat ceremony in person, I wanted you to receive an appropriate welcome as you become a new member of our HSC family.

At HSC we all share and hold dear our core values of [serving others](#), having [respect](#) for each other, always living with [integrity](#), [collaborating](#) with our community and striving to be [visionary](#). These five core values are built on our foundation of [trust](#). It is this strong belief in and daily living of these values that shape our HSC culture. It is also our firm belief that inside each of us, individually and collectively, there resides a set of core values that when aligned, point to our "true north" – our life's purpose. When we are following our life's purpose, founded on our values, we will always be on course.

As a member of the HSC family, you are part of this unique, values-based and interprofessional team that's shaping innovative health care solutions for our community. As you proudly wear your white coats, remember that you represent all of us and are committing to a life of service, always placing your patients and their families as your highest priority. By using the education and values you learn here at HSC, you will transform lives in order to improve the lives of those you serve.

Over the next few years, you will work hard in pursuit and fulfillment of your true life's purpose. We are committed to preparing you for the future of healthcare – and YOU are that future. It is my sincere privilege to welcome you to this profound and sacred calling.

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Michael R. Williams
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T H E

P H A R M A C I S T O A T H

I PROMISE TO DEVOTE myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

T H E

P H Y S I C I A N A S S I S T A N T O A T H

I DO HEREBY PLEDGE my loyalty to the physician assistant
profession into which I am about to enter.

I will strive to apply my skills only with the utmost respect for
the well-being of humanity; being ever vigilant in aiding the general
welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions,
and not engaging in those practices which will in any way
bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of
progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations
upon them.

I will not permit considerations of nationality, politics, prejudice
or material advancement to intervene between my work and
this duty to present and future generations.

I vow to practice my profession with conscience and dignity.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath,
making it solemnly, freely and upon my honor.

T H E

P H Y S I C A L T H E R A P I S T O A T H

AS I ENTER THE PROFESSION to practice as a
physical therapist,
I solemnly and willingly pledge the following upon my honor:

I will accept full responsibility for the roles, obligations
and actions of the physical therapist.

I will place the interests and needs of the patients above my own.

I will demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy for
all individuals by advocating on their behalf.

I will consistently use current knowledge by embracing
advancement, by challenging mediocrity and by promoting
high standards for practice, education and research.

I will engage in excellence of care by collaborating
and communicating effectively with colleagues, with other
professionals, and most importantly, with the patient.

I will steadfastly adhere to high ethical principles, professional
standards and all rules and regulations that govern
the physical therapy profession.

I will provide physical therapy services with humility to benefit
patients, serve the profession and positively influence society.

Thus, I accept the responsibilities that accompany the practice of
physical therapy by freely binding myself to this oath.

T H E

O S T E O P A T H I C O A T H

I DO HEREBY AFFIRM my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's law and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or on their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truth to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathic medicine as taught by my profession.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath.





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