

STUDENT OATH

Class of 2026

As the students of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Class of 2026, we pledge to:

Honor our commitment to our medical education and the implications it has for our futures and the field of medicine

Look to our mentors and embrace the wisdom of those who came before us while contributing our own unique perspectives

Acknowledge that medicine is an art that demands continual refinement, self-reflection, and a commitment to lifelong learning

Uplift our peers and maintain a sense of camaraderie

Create open, respectful, and non-judgmental environments to cultivate trust within the patient-physician relationship

Integrate individual lived experiences into holistic patient-centered care

Empower patients through education and shared decision-making to foster patient autonomy

Use our voice to advocate for patients at the individual and community levels to ensure health equity in and beyond the exam room

Maintain self-care while having the courage to be selfless to the patients and communities we serve

Recognize our humanity through self-forgiveness and acceptance

By embodying these tenets, we will commit ourselves to a life that will bring honor to our profession, and above all, do no harm.