

CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS

DECLARATION

The Declaration of Geneva was adopted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association at Geneva in 1948, amended in 1968, 1983, 1994, editorially revised in 2005 and 2006 and amended in 2017.

AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION :

- **I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE to dedicate my life to the service of humanity;**
- **THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;**
- **I WILL RESPECT the autonomy and dignity of my patient;**
- **I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life;**
- **I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of age, disease or disability, creed, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, social standing or any other factor to intervene between my duty and my patient;**
- **I WILL RESPECT the secrets that are confided in me, even after the patient has died;**
- **I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity and in accordance with good medical practice;**
- **I WILL FOSTER the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession;**
- **I WILL GIVE to my teachers, colleagues and students the respect and gratitude that is their due;**
- **I WILL SHARE my medical knowledge for the benefit of the patient and the advancement of healthcare;**
- **I WILL TAKE PROMPT ACTION if patient safety is compromised from either internal physiological or external environmental causes;**
- **I WILL ATTEND TO my own health, well-being and abilities in order to provide care of the highest standard;**
- **I WILL NOT USE my medical knowledge to violate human rights and civil liberties, even under threat;**
- **I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely and upon my honour.**

Place : -----

Date : -----

Attested
Signature & Designation of the
Attested Officer

Signature of the Student

****Note: The declaration is to be attested by the Registrar himself or a registered medical practitioner or a Gazetted Officer or a member of the Assembly or parliament.**