OATH OF PROFESSIONALISM
Class of 2012

I take this oath with my family, peers, and mentors as witnesses. As I begin to study and learn the art and science of medicine at the University of Cincinnati, I will:

respects the physicians, scientists, and educators who have come before me and build upon the foundation of their work;

develop the knowledge and skills necessary to be a competent physician;

conduct myself in a professional manner with integrity, empathy, and compassion within both the medical field and my daily life;

hold myself and my colleagues to the highest moral and ethical standards, maintaining a sense of fairness and respect in all that I do;

recognize my limitations and those of my profession, while never ceasing to challenge them;

support my peers by encouraging cohesion and camaraderie;

accept the support of others, recognizing the value of the unique perspectives and talents each individual has to offer;

dedicate myself to fulfill the needs of my patients, remembering their humanity as I learn to treat their ailments;

work to engage and educate the community;

and maintain my passion for medicine.

With this oath I commit myself to my studies, recognizing that my medical education is a lifelong endeavor.