



THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE MYSELF BEFORE GOD
AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS
ASSEMBLY, TO PASS MY LIFE IN PURITY
AND TO PRACTICE MY PROFESSION
FAITHFULLY. I WILL ABSTAIN FROM
WHATEVER IS DELETERIOUS AND
MISCHIEVOUS, AND WILL NOT TAKE OR
KNOWINGLY ADMINISTER ANY HARMFUL
DRUG. I WILL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO
MAINTAIN AND ELEVATE THE STANDARD
OF MY PROFESSION, AND WILL HOLD IN
CONFIDENCE ALL PERSONAL MATTERS
COMMITTED TO MY KEEPING AND ALL
FAMILY AFFAIRS COMING TO MY
KNOWLEDGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MY
CALLING. WITH LOYALTY WILL I ENDEAVOR
TO AID THE PHYSICIAN IN HIS WORK, AND
DEVOTE MYSELF TO THE WELFARE OF
THOSE COMMITTED TO MY CARE.

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