

TO THE HONORABLE STUDENTS:

APPNA is a volunteer organization and being its member is an honor and a unique responsibility. By becoming a member, each of you will indicate that you are willing to provide your leadership and your fellow members will express their confidence in you. First, that you will with effectiveness and distinction, discharge your duties in your capacity. Second, they have given you their trust.

But, this opportunity to serve your community and prove your leadership must not and is not limited to Member Physicians only. Today, our Young Medical Students are urged to join the hands in future and strengthen the roots, because they are the face of APPNA. The Association will offer members & students the opportunity to meet a group of aggressive young people, take part in worthwhile projects, fulfill a need for personal growth, and contribute to society.

I will now recite the Oath of the Carthage Area Hospital Externship Program. Raise your right hand and repeat after me. I, (state your name), do solemnly pledge that;

"I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow."

"I will, in my capacity, do my utmost to uphold the principles and traditions of the APPNA and promote its objectives of giving back to its community."

"I will try my every best to become an active member of APPNA, and be its tremendous financial and intellectual capital."

"I will assist newly arriving Pakistani Young Physicians in orientation and adjustment."

"I will advance the interests of medicine and institute the ways and means to cooperate with other medical organizations both in North America as well as in Pakistan."

"I will encourage medical education and delivery of better health care in Pakistan, specifically by arranging for donation of medical literature, medical supplies, and by arranging lecture tours, medical conferences, and seminars in Pakistan."

"I will participate in medical relief and other charitable activities both in Pakistan and in North America."

LET US SEEK ALMIGHTY ALLAH'S HELP AND GUIDANCE,
TO GET US TO A POINT,
WHERE WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
AND SERVE THE MANKIND IN HIS LIKED WAY.