

chirurgeon's oath



I affirm by my Love for all Life and Healing
that, according to my ability and judgment,
So long as I call myself a Chirurgeon,
I will keep this Oath and this Stipulation:

To uphold the statutes and policies of the Chirurgeon's Guild
And maintain my knowledge of medicine, the Society, and Kingdom Law,
According to it's standards:

To look upon all other Chirurgeons in the same footing as my own brothers,
And to share with them my Knowledge of this art.
If they shall wish to learn it.

I will follow that system of regimen which,
According to my ability and judgment,
I consider for the benefit of my patients,
And abstain from whatever is deleterious or unhealthful.
I will give no deadly medicine or harmful instrument to anyone if asked,
Nor suggest such counsel.

With purity and holiness I will pass my life and practice my art.

I will not attempt to give care beyond my standard of knowledge,
but will leave this to be done by those known to me to be so qualified.

Into whatever halls, pavilions, or houses I enter,
and onto whatever fields of combat I go,
I will go for the benefit of the sick and injured,
And will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption,
And from the seduction of females or males.

Whatever I see or hear, in the life of men and women,
that ought not to be spoken of abroad,
I will not divulge, reckoning that all such should be kept secret.

While I continue to keep this oath unviolated,
May I enjoy the respect of the Knowne Worlde, at all times!
But should I trespass and violate this Oath,
May the reverse be my lot!