



## *The Oath of a Muslim Physician*

*Praise be to Allah (God), the Teacher, the Unique, Majesty of the heavens,  
the Exalted, the Glorious, Glory be to Him, the Eternal Being  
Who created the Universe and all the creatures within, and the only Being  
Who containeth the infinity and the eternity. We serve no other God  
besides Thee and regard idolatry as an abominable injustice.  
Give us the strength to be truthful, honest, modest, merciful and objective.  
Give us the fortitude to admit our mistakes, to amend our ways  
and to forgive the wrongs of others.*

*Give us the wisdom to comfort and counsel all towards peace and harmony.*

*Give us the understanding that ours is a profession sacred  
that deals with your most precious gifts of life and intellect.*

*Therefore, make us worthy of this favoured station with honor,  
dignity and piety so that we may devote our lives in serving mankind,  
poor or rich, literate or illiterate, Muslim or non-Muslim, black or white,  
with patience and tolerance with virtue and reverence,  
with knowledge and vigilance, with Thy love in our hearts  
and compassion for Thy Servants, Thy most precious creation.*

*Hereby we take this oath in Thy name, the Creator of all  
the Heavens and the earth and follow Thy counsel as Thou hast revealed  
to Prophet Mohammad (pbuh).*

*"Whoever killeth a human being, not in lieu of another human being  
nor because of mischief on earth, it is as if he hath killed all mankind.  
And if he saveth a human life, he hath saved the life of all mankind."*

*(Qur'an 5:32)*

*This medical oath is a composite from the historical and contemporary writings of physicians of Islamic World.*