

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.

