

Re: Doctors' oath in Britain?

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On Fri, 24 Jun 2005, Anonymous wrote:

"Jim Spriggs" asked:

What oath (if any) do doctors of medicine take in Britain (or England) before they are allowed to practice? At what point in their training do they take it?

Tia.

Either the Hippocratic Oath, or a modern restatement known as the Declaration of Geneva, at graduation.

There are copies of the text of the original Hippocratic Oath, an AMA authorised one and one introduced by the BMA in the UK here

<http://www.priory.com/ethics.htm>

There is a fairly detailed treatise with referencing links here

<http://www.patient.co.uk/showdoc/40000020/>

For an actual statement of what is sworn at Liverpool university and its source is here

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/FacultyMedicine/handbk/hippocratic.html>

I imagine the other medical schools around in the UK may have similar pages

Tim

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