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Florence Nightingale (about 1858)

The 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 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 profession.

With loyalty will endeavor to aid the physician in
his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those
committed to my care.



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