

# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

COLLEGE OF  
PHARMACY

## ANNUAL PLEDGE

### **Vision**

URI's College of Pharmacy will lead the way toward effective global health care by: developing innovative teaching practices, advancing research and practice, and merging true entrepreneurial spirit with care and compassion.

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## The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy Annual Pledge

We, in the College of Pharmacy, recognize that the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences is one that demands adherence to a set of rigid ethical standards. As a student, I understand that this does not start with graduation; rather, it begins with my membership in this professional college community.

We, in the College of Pharmacy, also accept the obligation to adhere to a stringent code of moral, ethical, and honest conduct along with the honor and privilege of graduating from the College.

Now, therefore, as evidence of my commitment to the my profession and to its corresponding obligations, I promise to strive to uphold these standards as I advance toward full membership in my chosen profession and I make the following Pledge of Professionalism.

As a student in the College of Pharmacy I pledge to build and reinforce a professional identify founded on integrity, ethical behavior, and honor. To ensure that I am true to the professional relationship and worthy of the public trust, I further pledge to develop a sense of loyalty and duty to my chosen profession by being a builder of community, able and willing to contribute to the well-being of others and one who enthusiastically accepts the responsibility and accountability for membership in my chosen profession.

I pledge to actively encourage personal commitment to my profession, including but not limited to acting with honesty and integrity in my professional conduct and relationships by telling the truth and by avoiding practices, both personally and professionally, that impair my professional judgment or that compromise my duty and dedication to the public trust.

I have carefully read and understand the policies outlined in the University Student Handbook (<http://www.uri.edu/judicial/Student%20Handbook/handbook.html>) and College of Pharmacy Handbook, including the Professionalism Guidelines, and I agree to accept and abide by these policies and procedures. I am also aware of and assume responsibility for following other College of Pharmacy departmental and individual faculty policies as stated in the student handbook and/or in syllabi.

I understand that I have an affirmative duty to inform the College of any change in my professional status, and that failure to inform the College of this change will result in consequences up to, but not exclusive of, expulsion from the College. I also understand that in cases of severe violations, Student Life will be notified, just as severe violations reported to Student Life will be reported to the College of Pharmacy.

I understand that sanctions for potential misconduct will range from being held not responsible, to a warning letter, to community service, to suspension, to expulsion from the college. Students who demonstrate repetitive misconduct will receive more severe sanctions than first time offenses.

Please indicate your program below:

PharmD	U1	U2	P1	P2	P3	P4
BSPS	1	2	3	4		
Graduate Student	MS	PhD				

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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