The Western University of Health Sciences, COMP Class of 2016 commits itself to a holistic approach to medicine involving a collaboration of mind, body, and spirit. Only when all three are in unity can a physician’s abilities be fully optimized. In order to become a competent physician, one requires a foundation consisting of core values that are necessary in order to fulfill a physician’s inherent duty to society, patients, and self.

As students and physicians:

We promise to uphold integrity by knowing our limits, owning our actions, and embodying honesty for the welfare of the patient, the profession, and ourselves.

We will continually strive for excellence to be great physicians and leaders who care for the community.

We will develop a trusting and honest partnership in collaboration with our patients that will enrich our classroom, clinic, and community.

We will be compassionate for the benefit of others and ourselves. Regardless of circumstance, we promise to treat those we encounter with kindness, understanding, and empathy.

We dedicate and commit ourselves to osteopathic medicine and will honor those before us, after us, and the patients we treat.

As future osteopathic physicians we will strive to maintain a holistic approach in practice and in life. By utilizing integrity, excellence, partnership, compassion, and dedication, we will fulfill our duties to society, patients, and self. To society, we will embrace service, leadership, and medical advancement. To our patients, we will care, respect, and heal. To ourselves, we will continue to learn and teach as those who came before us.