

## Code of Ethics\*

### \*the students will create their Hippocratic oath

I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures [that] are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

## Bibliography

"NOVA | Doctors' Diaries | The Hippocratic Oath: Modern Version |." PBS. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 July 2009. <[http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/doctors/oath\\_modern.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/doctors/oath_modern.html)>.

YOU MUST CREATE A BIBLIOGRAPHY ENTRY FOR ALL SOURCES YOU USED, INCLUDING PICTURES.

Notice that the second through fourth lines in the above example are indented, as is this statement. This is called a hanging indent. To create a hanging indent, do the following:

Go to FORMAT-select PARAGRAPH-under the Indentation tab go to PRESET-select the down arrow for more options-select HANGING INDENT. You will only need to do this once; the entire section will be affected.



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## Guidelines in Times of Emergency

# Euthanasia, Mercy Killing, and Assisted Suicide



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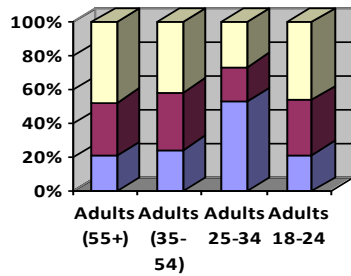
# Definitions and Beliefs

## Definitions

Euthanasia is the .....

Mercy Killing differs from euthanasia because....

## Public Opinion



Legend: ■ Euthanasia ■ Mercy Killing ■ Assisted suicide

YOU MAY USE CHARTS, GRAPHS, ETC. TO SHOW THIS INFORMATION

## Religious Teachings

Religion	Euthanasia	Mercy Killing	Assisted Suicide
Catholicism			
Baptist			
Methodist			
Episcopalian			

## Medical Issues

In this section you are to explain the medical issues related to euthanasia, mercy killing and assisted suicide. You may use bullets to make your information easier to read.

Ethics:

Pros/cons:

Legal ramifications:

Advanced Directives:

## Legal Issues:

CASE	RULING

Advanced directives: Give the definition and how it affects medical decisions

Pros/cons:

Legal ramifications: you may create a some type of flow chart for this or you may bullet this information

## Patient/Family Issues

In this section you need to clearly show how these decisions affect families and the patients.

Use a table to show the pros and cons for each decision.

How do Advanced directives ease the decision making?

Be creative in your presentation. You may include pictures, charts, graphs.

Feel free to adjust colors.

Remember, your audience is the general public; therefore, you want to give them as much information as possible so that they can form their own decisions about these topics.

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