

# **Class of 2017 Honor Code Statement**

**We, the graduating class of 2017 of Duquesne University's Physician Assistant Studies Program, hereby pledge to uphold these qualities in order to develop into competent clinicians, in an effort to better serve our community and ourselves.**

- 1. To utilize the necessary knowledge and skills provided to reliably perform the role of the physician assistant.**
- 2. To advocate a lasting responsibility for continual learning and dynamic participation in an evolving healthcare atmosphere.**
- 3. To demonstrate a professional identity based on the education for the heart, mind, and soul that is acquired at Duquesne University.**
- 4. To possess the ability to practice collaboratively and effectively with a physician and other members of a medical team in an effort to promote wellness in all patients.**
- 5. To provide quality primary health care among rural, urban, and minority populations to demonstrate sensitivity and compassion, no matter a patient's ethical, religious, gender, or sexual orientation.**
- 6. To never forget that the patient is our first priority and by no means lose sight of our own limitations, but to always remain mindful of our own potential.**

**By signing this oath, we are bound to this contract to elicit the highest quality of care to the best of our abilities.**