

Resident Commitment Statement
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As a resident physician at St. Vincent Hospital, I have the privilege of learning medicine in a setting that emphasizes education. I am valued for my skill, my dedication to patient care, my teamwork, and my attitude to become the best physician possible. I attribute this great environment to all of those around me: staff, faculty, colleagues, and most importantly our patients. We are surrounded by diversity, through different personalities and techniques, and through this we thrive. I commit myself to being respectful, even in times of disagreement, to all of those around me who have committed their time and knowledge to my education.

Our residency program at St. Vincent is comprehensive, dedicated to preparing us as residents to practice in a variety of settings, most notably private practice but also including further fellowship training.

We understand that, with this position in the program, comes much responsibility. Though we have excellent teaching faculty and private staff who have a dedicated interest in continuing our education and development, we will hold ourselves accountable for this as well. Learning does not happen only while at work, but must be a dedication outside of the hospital as well. We are fortunate to have exemplary staff for which to follow as role models. We are able to work side by side with our staff, and learn not only medicine, but the art of medicine as well.

Our commitment to being a resident and future practicing physician is not always easy or convenient. We have committed to a lifetime of service. This commitment, however, does not go unrewarded. We as residents at St. Vincent have the opportunity to touch people's lives in ways that no other person can. We have the opportunity to serve those less fortunate than us, and every patient I come into contact with, I will treat as my own.

As we are the future in our profession, this is a commitment I am happy to make.

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