

**Northeastern University
Bouve College of Health Sciences
School of Clinical & Rehabilitation Sciences
Department of Physical Therapy, Movement & Rehabilitation Sciences**

Oath of the Physical Therapist

I pledge to hold faithful to my responsibility as a physical therapist;

I will use the highest science and skills of my profession at all times;

I will exercise judgment to the highest degree of which I am capable when determining treatment to be offered and to refrain from treatment when it will not benefit the patient;

I will identify and address social determinants of health, and promote health equity and justice for all;

I pledge to uphold and preserve the dignity of every person placed in my care regardless of their identities and advocate for those who have been systemically oppressed and historically excluded;

I will hold all confidences in trust and speak up when I see or hear injustices, even within myself;

I will exercise all aspects of my calling with pride and honor.

I commit myself to the highest ideal of service, to life-long learning and the pursuit of knowledge; and will engage in examination of bias and pledge to practice with cultural humility;

These things I do swear.