**Butler University Master of Physician Assistant Class of 2017 Oath**

We aspire to put forth our best effort through hard work, competence, understanding, and commitment. We strive to unite as a class and collaborate to achieve mutual goals as well as better the community and physician assistant profession through work, service, and continued innovation.

We strive to uphold professional values by acting ethically, responsibly, and disciplined within the medical community. Our actions will allow us to advance the profession by elevating the standard of patient care, educating the public, and engaging in patient and professional advocacy. We recognize the necessity of collaborating with others in the field to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We will remain open-minded and empathetic toward a patient’s culture, beliefs, and values. Further, we will continuously work to maintain personal health and wellness, modeling those values for our patients.

We will hold ourselves accountable to Butler University and the physician assistant program by dedicating our time to learning, exemplifying leadership, and acting as ambassadors. We desire to maintain open and professional communication with our professors both academically and personally. We value the knowledge they share and hope to educate others.

As a member of the inaugural graduate MPAS class, I vow to be responsible to myself and my goals. I will respect, support, and appreciate my peers, recognizing their unique perspectives and experiences. I challenge myself to remain positive, honest, and flexible in all endeavors.