

EAHP-ESCP

Oath to Society



Photo: Dutch Association of Hospital Pharmacists (NVZA)

As a pharmacist, I vow to serve by

- treating all equally, fairly and with respect
- working to the highest of ethical standards, respecting and protecting all personal and health information entrusted to me
- applying my knowledge, skills and experience, as part of the multidisciplinary care team, to ensure the best possible treatment, and achieve optimal person-centred care
- contributing to early detection of disease, promoting the adoption of healthy behaviours and engaging in public health initiatives
- educating patients, their caregivers and members of the multi-disciplinary care team about medication to ensure optimal use, managing adverse effects and responding to questions
- following evidence-based standards of care and engaging in continuous professional development and life-long learning
- ensuring continuity of care, preventing medication-related harm and overseeing and improving medication use processes to optimise their safety, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness
- providing compounded personalised medication tailored to individual needs
- supporting the advancement of standards of practice, research and education in pharmacy
- contributing to the education and training of the future pharmacy workforce
- promoting the interests of the pharmacy practice amongst health care professionals, scientific and patient societies, health authorities and the public

