Hippocratic oath: Losing relevance in today's world?

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If the Hippocratic oath is seen through the prism of changing times, swearing to ancient Greek Gods seems a little redundant in this multiethnic, multicultural, and pluralistic world. In the time of Hippocrates, women were not allowed to become physicians. It has long since been a matter of contention for many female physicians to take an oath.

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Modern Hippocratic Oath

While taking the Hippocratic Oath was once an integral part of becoming a doctor, its use has become increasingly sporadic. Some doctors don’t seem to mind the change. In 2017, only 39% of responding physicians under the age of 34 had taken the Hippocratic Oath and only a little more than one-third that the oath was “very meaningful.” Seventeen percent took a newly written oath.

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