

The following proposed statement was endorsed by the VTCSOM Faculty Association during the April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting:

**Proposed Humanitarian Statement (Summary)**

"We believe that healthcare settings are a haven for healing and should be safe spaces for current and future healthcare practitioners and their patients.

We have the utmost respect for human life and pledge to care for everyone.

We believe in altruistic care and prioritizing the dignity of all patients.

We are committed to upholding humanism in medicine and uplifting each other and our patients."