The Hippocrates Prize for Poetry and Medicine is an annual international award for an unpublished poem on a medical subject.

Poems must be no more than 50 lines in length and not have previously been published in any form. They must be by a living poet, written in English and should not be translations of another writer’s work. There is no limit to the number of entries.

There are three categories:

- **Open Category**, which anyone in the world may enter
- **Health Professional Category**, open to health professionals (health service staff or students, clinicians or academics) from anywhere in the world
- **Young Poets Category**, open to poets from anywhere in the world aged 14 to 18 years

Please note, the deadline for Open International and International Health Professional Awards is 14th February, 2019. The deadline for International Young Poet Award is 1st March, 2019.

Entry fees:

- Open Category and Health Professional Category: £7 GBP per entry
- Young Poets Category: £2 GBP per entry

Eligibility
Open to anyone worldwide.

Prize
The total value of the prizes is **£6,000 GBP (approx. 7,620 USD)**. Short-listed poets in all categories of the Hippocrates Prize will be informed by mid-April.