

OSLER'S NOTES

Education is a life course.

The hardest conviction to get into the mind of a beginner is that the education upon which he is engaged is not a college course, not a medical course, but a life course, for which the work of a few years under teachers is but a preparation.

(Source: The Student Life, In Aequanimitas, 400.)

There are three lessons to learn.

Mastery of self, conscientious devotion to duty, deep human interest in human beings – these

best of all lessons you must learn now or never.

(Source: Sir Thomas Browne, In An Alabama Student, 277.)

Benefits should accompany old age.

The things that should accompany old age: fairly good health to the end, an unceasing interest in life, and the affectionate esteem of a large circle of friends.

(Source: Samuel Wilks, In Men and Women.)