

MY FUTURE CAREER

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DOCTOR



- ▶ Doctors make people healthier. When people get sick, doctors figure out why. They give people medicine and other kinds of treatment. They also give advice about diet, exercise, and sleep.
- ▶ Doctors use science to figure out what is making people sick. Doctors examine people, listen to them describe their health problems, and do tests to see what is wrong.

NATURE OF WORK



- ▶ Becoming a doctor requires more training than most other jobs. It usually takes at least 11 years to become a doctor. For some specialties, doctors may have to work in a hospital for up to 8 years before they are trained.
- ▶ To become a doctor, you should study biology, chemistry, physics, math, and English. It is not easy to get into medical school. You have to do very well in college and on medical school entrance tests.
- ▶ Students spend most of the first 2 years of medical school in labs and classrooms. They take lots of science courses. They also learn to ask patients the right questions and how to examine them. They learn how to tell what sickness a patient has. In the last 2 years, students work with patients and doctors in hospitals and clinics. After medical school, doctors go to work in a hospital for a few years. They are called residents. To be a resident, you must take a test.
- ▶ If you want to be a doctor, you should like to help people. You should be willing to study a lot.
- ▶ You have to know how to talk to sick people. And you should be able to make decisions and handle emergencies.
- ▶ How much does this job pay? _ **Back to Top**

QUALIFICATION



- ▶ My grandfather is a doctor and he works as a **surgeon** in hospital. I have been several times at the hospital and spent some time watching him working.

His main task is to operate on people. After each operation he takes care of the patients until they **recover**. He examines people and gives them professional advice. After operation people should follow his instructions. My grandfather says, if your health is good, you are always in good mood. It is very important for everybody.

He is always kind and attentive to his patients. People feel that and trust him. That is why it is easier to treat them.

I know that he wants to see all his patients **able-bodied**. I notice that he is happy when his patients recover.

My grandfather can also help if somebody has caught a cold or has got a fever. He told me a lot of true stories about doctors and their profession:

I love and respect my grandfather and I want to become a doctor as well. I'll do my best to help people who have problems with their health.



WHY I WANT TO BE A DOCTOR

- ▶ Of all jobs, being a doctor usually pays the most money. The Medical Group Management Association's Physician Compensation and Production Survey says that most doctors earned between \$132,953 and \$321,686 in 2005. How much they earned depended on how long they had been doctors and where they lived. It also depended on how many hours they worked and how good a doctor they were. And it depended on what kind of doctor they were—specialists usually made more than general practitioners.

EARNING /SALARY



- ▶ My choice is this because a doctor help people get better from there illness.

MY CHOICES



- ▶ I want to say thank you for listening to what I had to say about my future career of being a doctor and to let you know what I wanted to be.

THANK YOU

