

What Does a Doctor Do?

There are lots of people like doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other people who help us when we are poorly.

Great doctors...

- make quick choices;
- are helpful;
- work well in a team and on their own;
- listen to people;
- work hard;
- help people to be healthy;
- need to be kind.



What roles and responsibilities do doctors have?

Doctors treat and care for their patients. Some doctors are GPs and some are hospital doctors. Doctors listen to poorly people, look at them, check them and help make them better. The doctor might give out medicine, tell them how they can get better or send them to another person to help.

Where can doctors work?

They can work in doctors' surgeries, hospitals, clinics and prisons, in our country and abroad.

What do doctors wear and need?

Doctors wear different clothes, some wear smart clothes, white coats or scrubs.

Doctors need stethoscopes, medicine, paper, pens, pencils, clipboards and lots of other medical kit.



What Does a Doctor Do? Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name two skills from the Great Doctors list.

2. Name two things doctors have to do.

3. Name two places doctors can work.

4. Name something a doctor needs.

5. Have you been to the doctors?

6. Have you or anyone you know needed to go to hospital?

What Does a Doctor Do? **Answers**

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4. Name something a doctor needs.

Doctors need stethoscopes, medicine, paper, pens, pencils and clipboards. (Accept any one)

5. Have you been to the doctors?

(Answers will vary) E.g. Yes, I have been three times.

6. Have you or anyone you know needed to go to hospital?

(Answers will vary) E.g. Yes, when I broke my arm.

What Does a Doctor Do?

There are many people who help us in our lives, such as teachers, firefighters, police officers, vets, postal workers, builders, electricians, plumbers and bus drivers. There are medical experts like doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other important people who help us when we are poorly.

Great doctors...

- make quick choices;
- are helpful;
- work well in a team and on their own;
- multi-task;
- listen to people;
- are hard working;
- help people to be healthy;
- need to be kind;
- keep trying.



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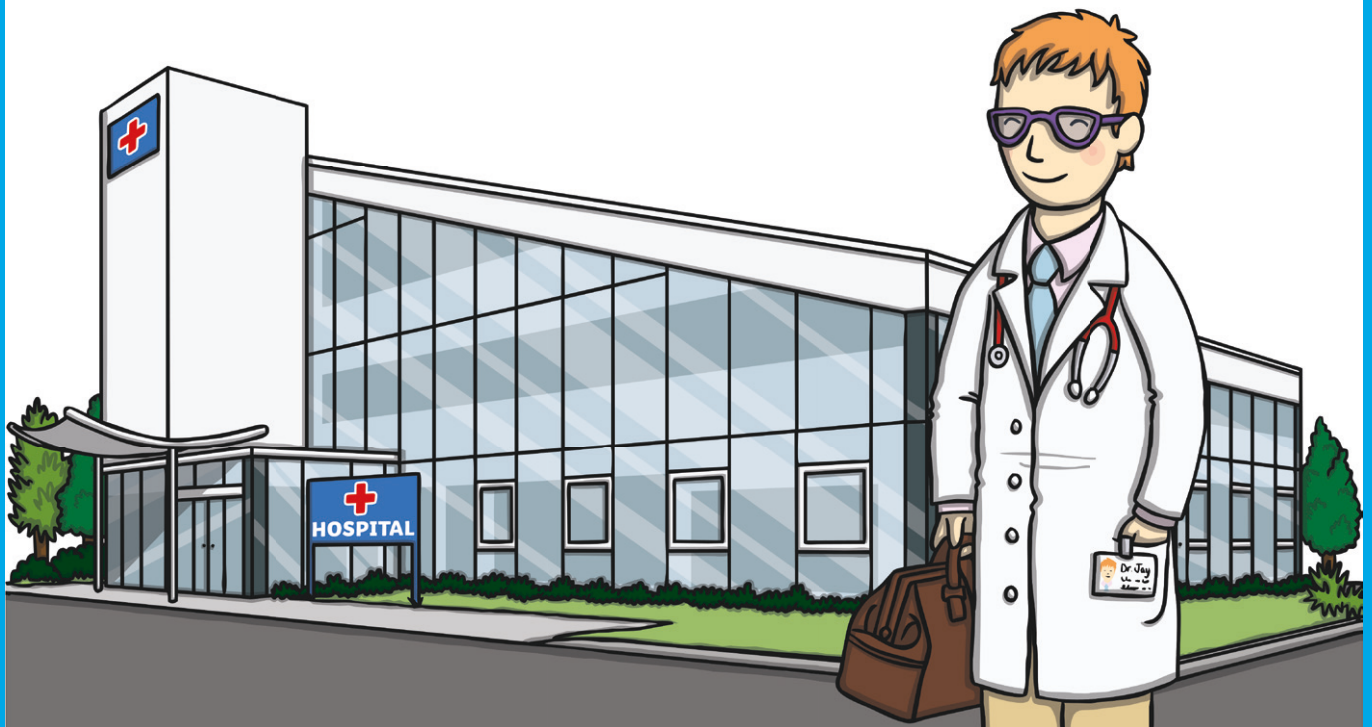


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What do doctors wear and need?

Doctors wear different smart, casual clothes so that they are comfortable and can move easily. Some wear smart clothes and a lot of doctors in hospitals and clinics wear white coats or scrubs. Doctors need stethoscopes, thermometers, medicine, notepads, pens, pencils, clipboards and lots of other medical kit.



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Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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2. Name three skills from the Great Doctors list.

3. Which doctor do you see when it is an emergency?

4. How can the doctor treat the poorly person?

5. What do doctors have to carry on doing?

6. Name three places doctors can work.

7. Name two things a doctor needs.

8. What do you think it is like to be a doctor?

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You see hospital doctors when it is an emergency.

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To treat them the doctor might give out medicine, tell them how they can get better or send them to another doctor to help.

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Doctors have to carry on learning new things.

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8. What do you think it is like to be a doctor?

(Answers will vary) E.g. I think it would be hard to be a doctor because you have to help so many people.

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- listen to people;
- help people to be healthy;
- need to be kind and have patience;
- keep trying and keep learning;
- are helpful;
- multi-task;
- are hard-working;
- manage their time.



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Sometimes the doctor has to investigate and try different things to see what will make the person better. Doctors have to carry on learning new things all the time, go to meetings, record things, work with and help other people, do lots of training and be good on



the computer. Sometimes, hospital doctors focus on one type of medicine or part of the body.

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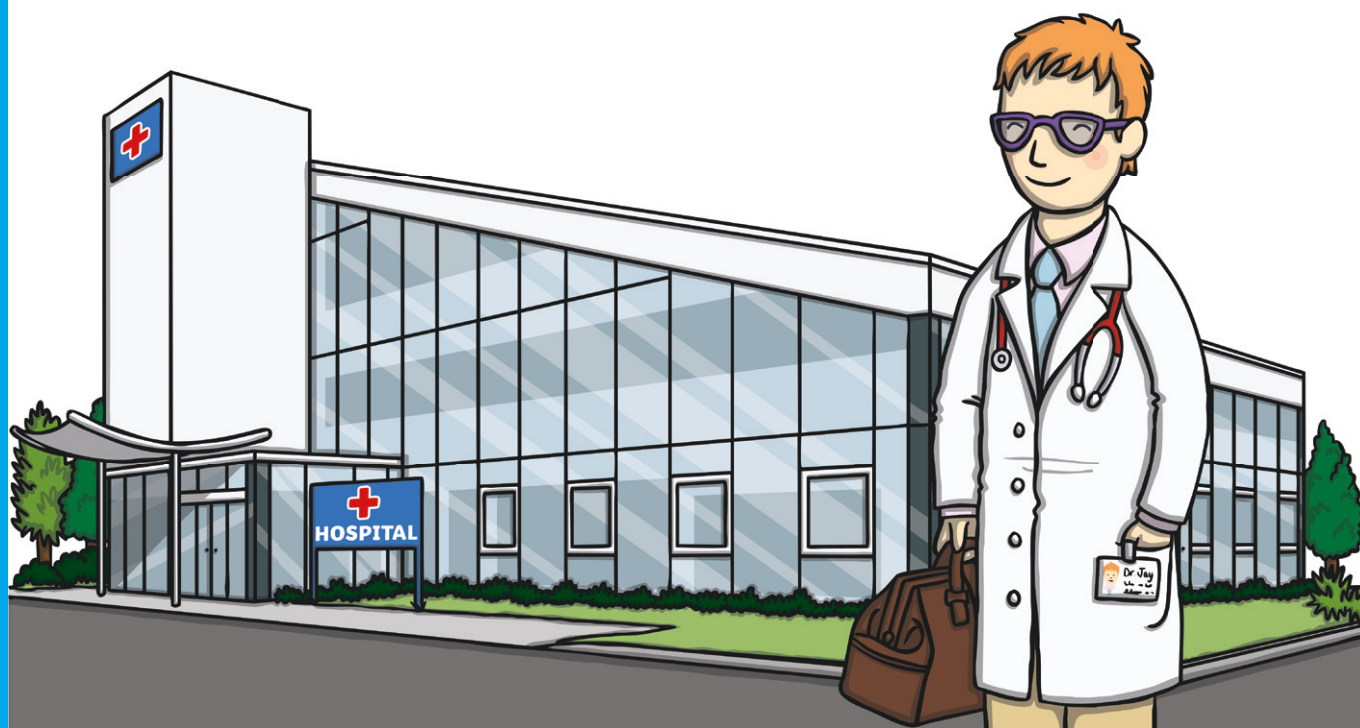
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How do you become a doctor?

To become a doctor, you have to have GCSEs, science A-levels and a medical degree from University and then do more training at medical school.



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3. What do doctors have to do with the patient before they can treat them?

4. What do doctors do if the person is really poorly?

5. What other tasks do doctors do?

6. Name four places doctors can work.

7. Why do you think it's a good idea if doctors can listen well to people?

8. Why might a doctor need to be able to keep going at things?

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10. What have you or your family visited the hospital for?

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Doctors have to listen to what the patient says is wrong with them, look at them and they might do things like check their temperature, look in their mouth and ears.

4. What do doctors do if the person is really poorly?

If they are really poorly, the doctor sends them to another doctor to help and sometimes the doctor has to investigate and try different things.

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Doctors have to carry on learning new things all the time, go to meetings, record things, work with and help other people, do lots of training and be good on the computer.

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7. Why do you think it's a good idea if doctors can listen well to people?

(Answers will vary) E.g. I think doctors need to listen to people because they need to know everything about the poorly person and what is wrong with them / how they feel.

8. Why might a doctor need to be able to keep trying at things?

(Answers will vary) E.g. Doctors need to keep trying and not give up because it might take a long time to get someone better.

9. What do some doctors in hospitals wear?

Some doctors in hospitals wear white coats or scrubs.

10. What have you or your family visited the hospital for?

(Answers will vary) E.g. I have been to hospital when I broke my ankle jumping on a trampoline.