

PHYSICIAN CAREER FACTS

What do physicians, or medical doctors, do?	Physicians, or medical doctors, examine patients, diagnose illness, prescribe medication, create treatment plans, and more.
What are some career options for doctors?	<p>Anesthesiologists deliver anesthesia and evaluate patients before, during and after surgery.</p> <p>Dermatologists examine patient skin conditions and prescribe treatment.</p> <p>Internal Medicine physicians provides medical care to patients over 18 years old.</p> <p>Pediatricians provide medical care to infants, children, and adolescents.</p> <p>Radiologists diagnose and treat injuries and diseases using medical imaging such as X-rays and CT scans.</p>
What education is needed?	Future doctors often earn a bachelor's degree in a health sciences major to fulfill medical school requirements.
There are a few steps in the path to becoming a doctor.	Most medical schools require you to take the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) .
	Medical School is typically 4 years of education.
	Residency Training in a chosen specialty such as Dermatology or Pediatrics is typically 3 to 7 years of training.
	Most doctors earn Board Certification in their chosen area of medicine.
Other Facts	
Where do doctors work?	Common settings are hospitals or other health care facilities, research labs, or medical department in other professional fields.
What kind of doctors are most in demand?	Some in-demand specialties include Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Anesthesiology, Urgent Care, Geriatric Medicine, and Hematology/Oncology.