

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?
