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Keys to successful medical career:
Curiosity, persistence and hard work

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Succeful physician: 7 special skills needed

1. Academic Foundation
2. Communication
3. Understanding systems
Be the part of the team!

- Optimism
- Positive affection
- Hard work
- Boldness
- Kindness
Optimism...
Optimist live longer

Recognize the opportunities when other do not
Curiosity is a virtue

I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.
ALBERT EINSTEIN

Curiosity is the most powerful thing you own

Be curious, not judgmental.
-Walt Whitman
Persistence...

The road to success is full of hurdles, don’t give up as things get tougher.

**How to Develop Persistence**

1. A Definite Purpose
   Backed by Burning Desire for Its Fulfillment.

2. A Definite Plan,
   Expressed in Continuous Action.

3. A Mind Closed Tightly
   Against Negative and Discouraging Influences.

4. A Friendly Alliance
   with One or More Persons who will Encourage One to Follow Through with Both Plan and Purpose.

**Persistence**

*per-sis-ten-cé (noun) /par’sístans/
Firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

“Energy and persistence conquer all things.”

Benjamin Franklin
Succesful physician: 7 special skills needed

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.

KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS.

WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.

4. Teamwork

5. Ethics

6. Technical skills

7. Information technology skills
Key queries to assess the project

• What do I really want to do?
• Is passion involved?
• Are goals realistic?
• Am I on schedule?
• Does short-term goal success promote long-term success?
Every work is done better with fairness, honesty and courtesy

“BE NICE TO PEOPLE ON YOUR WAY UP BECAUSE YOU MIGHT MEET 'EM ON YOUR WAY DOWN.”

JOHN DRYDEN
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Essential tips and tricks for a successful medical career

1. Have a proactive attitude
2. Hard working, soft speaking
3. Correct attitude with the Professors/Mentors
4. Don’t count the work hours
5. Consider Pro/Cons for every option
10,000 hour rule...

Talent is important, but hard work is essential.

"There's no such thing as work-life balance. There are work-life choices, and you make them, and they have consequences."

Jack Welch
Need to have/find a reliable and experienced mentor to guide you

- **Find a Mentor**
  No substitute for the wisdom of mentor

- **Forget About Fate**
  Don't leave anything to chance

- **Keep Learning**
  Dynamic knowledge only survives

- **Balance Yourself**
  Working/progressing steadily

- **Pursue Your Passion**
  Love what you do, you'll do it well.
Dont listen to the sceptics...
They dont cross borders

12th October 1492. Columbus Lands in Caribbean

Founded in 1956
Leadership
The art of being first among equals

Fair
Can’t play favorites

Consistent
Inconsistency erodes confidence

Predictable
Helps people know what to expect

Avoid the abuse of authority

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT MAKING OTHERS BETTER AS A RESULT OF YOUR PRESENCE AND MAKING SURE THAT IMPACT LASTS IN YOUR ABSENCE.
Fit self to work

Ask yourself if what you’re doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow. www.allcupation.com

Fit abilities to requirements

Fit interests to rewards

Yields success and satisfaction
Control “Time wasters”

- Constant emailing
- Phone calls, texts and pages
- Physical interruption
- Disorganization
- Repetitive activities
- Waiting for meetings to begin
- Commuting
At the end of the day

Remember: life goes on

- Supportive family
- Friends and family
- Extracurricular Interests
- Personal Satisfaction
Success...

I could only achieve success in my life through self-discipline, and I applied it until my wish and my will became one.

— Nikola Tesla —