

So, you want to be a doctor?

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Don't be a doctor if you want to be rich.

There'll always be those who earn more -

It doesn't matter which.

And if you just want money,

You'll probably end up -

Doing something funny.

Don't be a doctor if you think you are a god,

On your first night on call -

You'll quickly learn that you are not.

There'll also be many times

When you wonder, and wonder -

If you could have done better.

Don't be a doctor just to be liked.

People may not appreciate -

Even when you do right.

There'll always be those,

Who may misunderstand,

And twist your words if they can.

Don't be a doctor just to play golf

You may not have the time -

Even on weekends off.

But sure, you'll have time for fun and a laugh.  
And even time -  
To meet your better half.  
Don't be a doctor if you like being bored,  
Boredom is a luxury -  
You can ill afford.  
And there are so many different types,  
That you can choose to be -  
A surgeon, a physician, a radiologist or gynae.

But be a doctor if you want to do something real,  
To actually stop a bleeding heart,  
To really patch a hole in the stomach,  
To help a heart beat again,  
And the blind to see,  
And the deaf to hear.

Be a doctor if you want a life,  
Filled with more meaning than you can know -  
And if you like to give,  
A human touch -  
A gentle word -  
A calm assurance -  
A real hope -  
To a mother,  
A brother,  
A son, of  
A patient.

Whose Healing,  
Relief,  
Comfort, and  
Hope,

Depend on you.

Don't be a doctor if you don't want to make a difference.

Whether you like it or not -

You will.