

## Doctor

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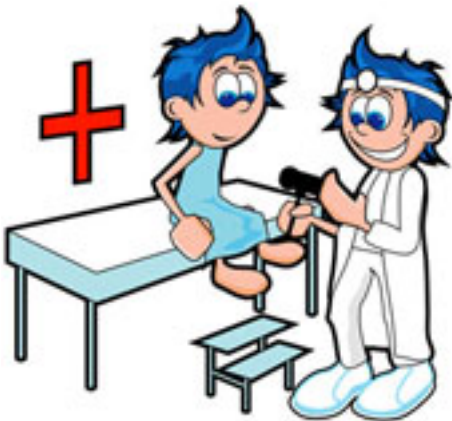
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Doctors are licensed to diagnose and treat patients' diseases, physiological and psychiatric disorders, injuries and other health-related problems.

### What Do Doctors do?

- take medical histories and examine patients
- order, perform and interpret medical tests to diagnose health-related problems
- determine appropriate treatments which may include lifestyle change, surgery, medication, or more complex treatment or rehabilitation programs
- counsel patients on preventative health care and lifestyle including diet and activity
- participate in health care teams and co-ordinate their work with other physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health care providers
- may specialize in many different areas

### Where do Doctors work?



- Hospitals
- Health Clinics
- Doctor Offices
- Community settings
- Nursing Homes

### Job Titles

- Cardiologist
- Dermatologist
- Family Physician
- Neurologist
- Obstetrician
- Oncologist

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- Radiologist
- Surgeon

### **What characteristics do you need?**

- ability to get along with people and instill confidence
- stamina required to work long hours
- emotional strength and maturity
- good communication skills
- enjoy finding solutions to problems

**Estimated Average Hourly Wage from Service Canada - Saskatchewan - \$87.02/hour**

### **Post-Secondary Institute**

- University of Saskatchewan
  - o Degree Program
  - o Require: Grade 12 with a minimum grade of 70% in Mathematics B30, Mathematics C30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30
  - o Length: 8 years

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