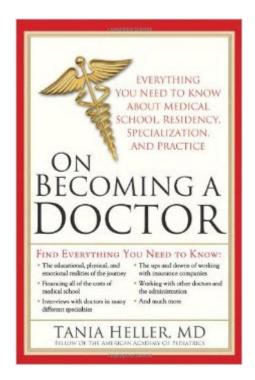
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On Becoming A Doctor: Everything You Need To Know About Medical School, Residency, Specialization, And Practice





Synopsis

Everything They Don't Tell You, Everything You Need to Know Becoming a doctor is so much more than acing your MCATs, living through med school, then getting the perfect residency. It is a career that demands long hours on little to no sleep, constant continuing education, and a tough decision about which of the many types of medicine you want to practice. But with the right guide, you can make the right choices each step of the way. On Becoming a Doctor calmly and thoroughly walks you through each academic, physical, and emotional step you'll take on your way to a successful career in medicine, and it includes interviews with many different specialists to help you choose a medical path. This Essential Insider Advice Will Show You: Financing all of the costs of medical school The ups and downs of working with insurance companies Perspectives on a variety of medical fields The educational, physical, and emotional realities of the journey Interviews with doctors in many different specialities Working with other doctors and the administration On Becoming a Doctor covers everything you need to know about medical school, residency, specialization, and practice.

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I found the author very helpful in clarifying on whether or not this is the career path one should take. Granted, it wasn't the "ah-ha" moment of whether or not one should become a doctor. But it did clarify a lot of misunderstandings about what it takes to become a physician. The author was very encouraging to those who decides to pursue this career goal. A great book for those who don't know the first thing about what it takes to become a doctor.

I have read a couple of books on everything it takes to become a doctor and this one tops them all. This book goes into great detail about everything that you need to know about becoming a docor.

This was a quick and informative read that enlightened me as to what I can expect on the road to becoming a Doctor! This book honestly gave me that extra added confidence and reassurance that this profession is for me as well as how I may effectively and efficiently pursue this career.

I am currently planning on going to medical school and this book proved a good overview of some major topics of interest.

I read this book to help discover if medicine was my cup of tea. I do not think medicine is for me as a result of reading. So in that sense it helped me make an informed decision. Whether you already now if you want to go into medicine or are undecided, it is an informative book that covers just about every specialty and the mindsets and attitudes required for each.

Very interesting! Best reading for those in health care, either just interest or to people who work in any aspect of health care.

my mom got me this book after i told her i was premed. it's an informative and really helpful book. enjoyable to read, not too dense or boring. i like how they focused in on some of the aspects of becoming a doctor but are often dismissed as trivial because "youre going to be a doctor" well guess what, tons of debt, lost time in personal life, etc is not easy, so im glad that older DOCTORS actually spoke out about how to manage this journey.

This book is great for readers who want to get an idea of what a career in medicine entails. It not only provides information about preparing to apply medical school,but also contains great information from experts and doctors who have been there.

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