

# HEAL *the* HEALERS

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I have never seen myself in any other role, working a boring job all day, ugh, what a bore.  
The art of healing people has always been my goal, I have given all my body, heart and soul.  
Hours of learning, bent over stacks of books, despite those around giving confused looks.  
I know this is what I'm meant to do in life, but still, geez, does it have to come with so much strife?  
Looking to the future I thought people would be grateful, but at times the sick are just plain hateful.  
What makes me any less of a person to you? Just because I wear a coat, I can't cry too?  
We share the same emotions buried deep, full of worry at times, and always losing sleep.  
I have children, a family, and would be mad, too, if I had to hear the words I must convey to you.  
The practice of medicine some days is so tough, the road to helping others eternally rough.  
Now I don't want to lead you astray, being a physician predominantly makes my day.  
I get to remedy the worries and problems people abhor, one after another it's now at my core.  
Relying on the education I've learned and been given, I strive on adding years to a patient's ideal living.  
A simple job from the outside looking in, you don't see the stressful lows to which I've been.  
Thinking this isn't what my course was set for, did I decide to proceed through the wrong door?  
The job of a healer seemed ideal when I set out, now I look inward to banish self-doubt.  
I'll rely on the people who support my endeavors, deciding to give up, give in, NEVER!  
There are people who need me, and for this post I'm ready. Keeping my eye on the horizon and steady.  
The journey of my physician-hood is not over yet, my good in this world has hardly been set.  
Next time seeing your local MD, be grateful, say thank you. Who knows, they may need healing, too.

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