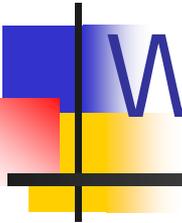


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# Choosing a Medical Career

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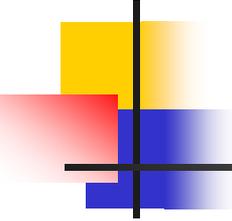
# What makes you HAPPY?

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What are your interests?

What do you want out of a job?

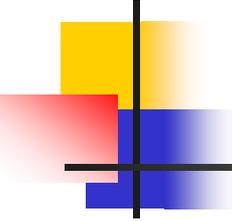
How does a job tie to your life?



# Interests

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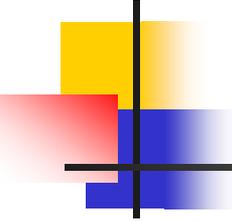
- There are lots of jobs out there
- Narrow down to your broad interests
- Mine: Science and People



# Job: What do you want?

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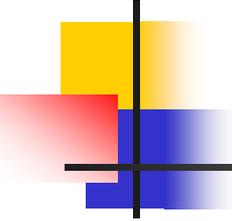
- Work
- Follow or Lead
- Respect
- Degree of Challenge
- Time commitment
- Money



# Your Life

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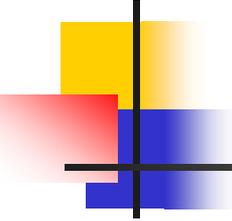
- What makes you Happy?
- 8 hrs per day is 33% of 24 hours and 50% of your awake time.
- Therefore what you do should be meaningful



# Types of Medicine

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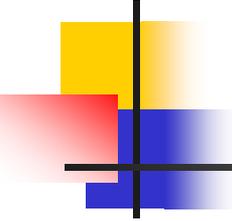
- Lots of choices
- Personal choice based on your interests



# Education

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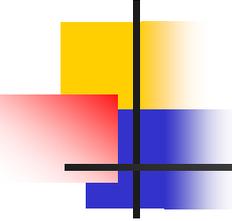
- Undergraduate requirements
- MCAT
- Medical School 4 years
- Residency 3 – 10 or more years



# Why Medicine

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- Challenging
- Continued personal Growth
- Work with people
- Make a difference
- Authority
- Allows opportunity to be involved in other medical arenas



# Why Medicine?

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- Self Satisfaction
- Financial Stability
- It's an Honor