

What makes a good doctor?

This is probably one of the most important
questions asked in Singapore today.

Is a good doctor measured by how much he knows?

Does it depend on his skills? Or his ethics?

Through the ages, many have described doctoring as
the **noblest of professions**.

There are good reasons to do so.

A doctor treats the sick, rich or poor;
a doctor responds to need and help day or night.
A good doctor is dedicated, even without financial
returns; he consoles the sick with compassion.
Some doctors extend their skills to other countries
without financial reward. A doctor is also a teacher
and helps others through research.