



CARDIOLOGIST

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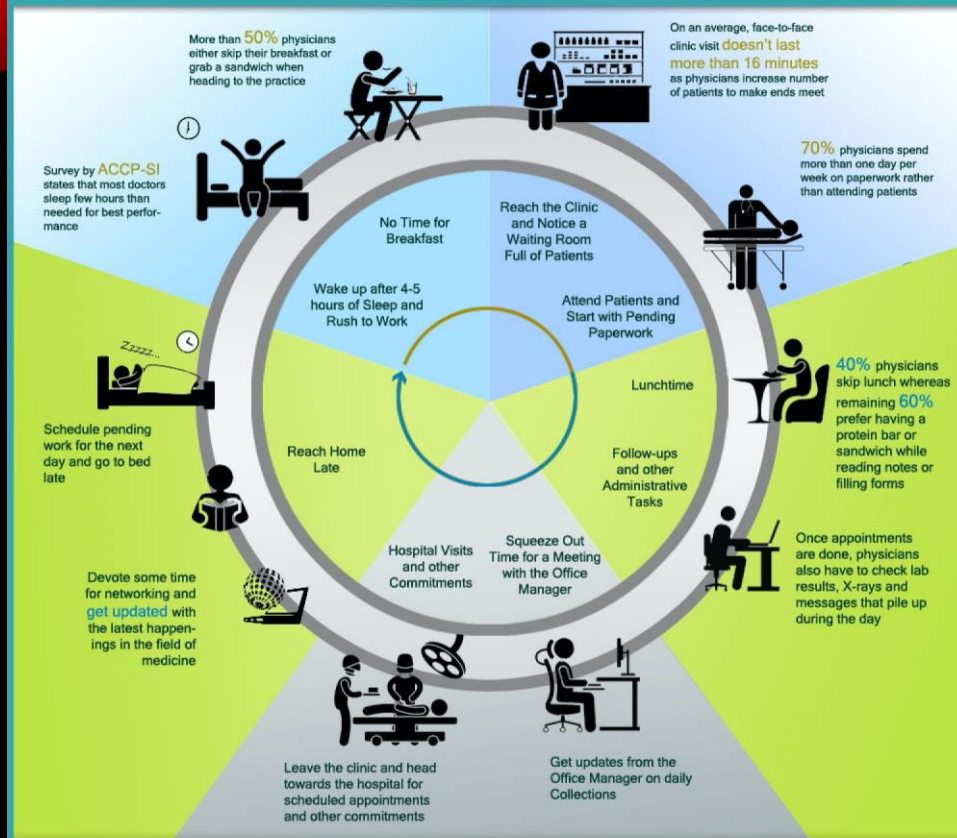
SKILLS TO BECOME A CARDIOLOGIST

- A cardiologist is a medical doctor who specializes in treating and preventing conditions of the heart and blood vessels.
- They're specialized Doctors and have to go through extensive training to become one. There are many skills and qualities that a cardiologist is that I believe I also have:
 1. I am able to motivate and manage yourself
 2. I can make decisions in difficult situations.
 3. I have an interest in the cardiovascular system.
 4. I have an interest in science and the body system to firstly study medicine
 5. I high energy levels and I am very hard working. I am willing to dedicate time to studying.
 6. I can work in and having the potential to lead a team
 7. I am sociable and able to communicate well with colleagues and patients

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE A CARDIOLOGIST.

- Cardiologists receive extensive education, including four years of medical school and three years of training in general internal medicine. After this, a cardiologist spends three or more years in specialized training. That's 10 or more years of training!
- GCSES and A-levels (Biology, Chemistry)
- Medical School
- 2 years of foundation training
- 2-3 years Core training for cardiology
- Consultant in cardiology

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE CARDIOLOGIST

- The role of a cardiologist is very similar to other specialty Doctors.
- A majority of the day is spent interacting with patients. Listening to their problems and problem solving.
- Then it is spent engaging with other health professionals discussing treatment plan for patients.
- Other parts of the day maybe meetings, consultations or research.

LONG TERM PROSPECTS

- There are many long term prospects to being a cardiologist especially as you become more senior.
- You can spend up to 10 years training to be a fully qualified cardiologist. The most senior role is a consultant. This means you are managing teams of junior doctors and patients.
- As a cardiologist you can specialize in specific conditions and solely focus on that.
- You can also go into other aspects of medicine such as research, teaching and surgery.