

Medical ethics is a system of moral principles that apply judgments to the practice of medicine. As a medical student who is going to be a medical professional, we should have a good idea about medical ethics to provide the society the best outcome of being a doctor. Learning medical ethics through cinema is a better concept of gaining correct information about them rather than usual learning materials.

The Patch Adams film is woven around a person; Adam who tries to help patients to improve their illness using humor and compassion. Adams attempts suicide and enters himself into a mental institution. Once in there he realizes that using humor to help cure patients would be the best medicine that a doctor could be provided. Because the doctors in that mental hospital do not talk, smile or at least they do not pay attention for the patients' story that they willingly say. That does not improve the patients' conditions instead it worsens the situation.

Therefore he enters the medical college as the oldest first year medical student with the aim of helping people with compassion love and not the tablets or syrups.

According to my point of view, the film exaggerates this main idea and it results in a comedian who tries to help patients. In the present society we cannot perform like that. But we can use few techniques that Adam used to heal patients.

Society as well as the health care providers believes that doctors must treat patient and not bond with them as people. On the other hand Adams creates this new philosophy that treating patients is not solely based on prescribing medicines but also treating them with humanity.

But we should understand that Medical ethics is just not the simple humor but it involves a complex set of principles.

Adam opens a clinic with a help of a wealthy man without a proper license. Anyway he treats the patients without charging money. He always tries to think about the patients' happiness. Actually this will make ourselves morally independent.

One day we all die. And there is no other thing than the correct things we do in our whole life. Man's happiness is not only chasing money but it includes the happiness of our inner soul doing good things for people.