

## Patch Adams

This movie based on the life story of Patch Adams. Patch Adams finds that traditional approaches fail to meet patient's emotional needs. He decides to become a doctor in order to help people and enrolls in medical school. He brings laughter in to the lives of the sick and dying. The lesson of Patch Adams is that laughter is the best medicine.

He enjoys very much by helping patients. Even though the medical community refuses his methods of healing the sick patients, most of patients and some staff members also appreciate and enjoy what he does as he is the only one who can do so. As I think he is a good doctor with good heart who truly believes laughter as the healing power.

Carin is one of Patch's fellow student. Patch Adams falls in love with her. After her death Patch ponders suicide again, but sees a butterfly and gives up his idea.

He makes patients laugh by wearing a red rubber nose. Then all the patients wear a red rubber nose. Patch Adams teaches us to treat the the person first, because when we do so, treating the illness becomes somewhat easier.

And also when a patient is referred to by bed number or disease Patch Adams reasonably asks, "what's her name?" Therefore he teaches us to not call for patients from his or her diseases. Instead of that we can use his or her name.

But this film doesn't show the academic side of him. As a medical student, it's very important to have a proper theoretical knowledge before treating patients. This movie ends with the graduation ceremony of Patch Adams and his batch mates. There he wears only his graduation cloak thus his backside is exposed while he bends. It shows his lack of professional conduct. If he cares about professionalism values of his job it would have been more beneficial towards the patients.

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