

Medical ethics is the foundation of a proper medical professional. It is not just a word but it includes a broad range of actions that make perfect medical professionals who are more beneficial to the society and themselves too.

As a medical student who is going to be a future medical professional; we should have a good idea on medical ethics and should follow them to provide a better service to the society.

In my point of view some films are very helpful to understand about medical ethics and the way these ethics affect our lives. Among those films Patch Adam is a wonderful movie that shows being a good doctor is not just gaining knowledge from text books and the main character, a “funny doctor” is built around a doctor who follows and redefines the term medical ethics in a revolutionary manner.

This movie is a story of a person who was trying to suicide and found the correct path of his life while he was in a mental hospital for treatments and later become a great doctor who has shining qualities that reflects the qualities that a good doctor should have.

“Patch” the main character of this film, entered the medical college because he thought that it is the right way to help people who need help both physically and mentally. As a person without having a knowledge of medicine he couldn't help people properly. Later he figured out being a doctor is the proper way to help one to improve his health and mentality.

In this story, it shows 2 types of doctors, one who neglect the medical ethics and treat the disease not the patient and the other a doctors who follows medical ethics and treat the patient without considering him as just another hurdle to jump over in order to achieve greater heights .The main idea I got through this film is that a doctors role in the field of medicine is not just prescribing medicine. He should understand the patient's mentality, the economic state they are in, what other problems that they might have which could make healing him a challenge. Talking with them is the best way that we can get all these information. Mainly we should know, one simple action of a doctor can make a patient's day wonderful and fill them with joy or make them suffer even more.

Patch helps patients to regain the happy they lost upon becoming ill, he treat poor people without health insurance, totally free of charge. Because of his humanity he becomes famous among all other medical professionals, patients and all over the country.

As a medical student longing to become a doctor, we should understand that being a doctor is not just about earning a lot of money, buying a luxurious vehicle or having a thundering private practice. It's about being a good human being who without any hesitation ready to push his limits to make a patient's life better or simply to see a smile on a patient's face. Sometimes this could only be done at the expense of a doctor's personal time. What I believe is that one must

never nag about this. We might live once or maybe there's life after. Whatever is true why should we live as people who are a debt to the society? The only true way that a person can repay this debt is by helping make other's life better and being a doctor is the perfect pedestal for this. Rather than worrying about what hardships to come we must prepare to jump over, swim through or just endure through them like a DOCTOR. After all we are on the path to get there in just 3 more years down the life.