

# Doctor, Doctor

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**Grade Level:** 4-6



**Objective(s):** To introduce students to academically oriented careers



**Time:** 1-2 class periods



**Materials:** Information on education and careers  
Note cards



**Procedures:** Write PhD/ Doctor of Philosophy on one note card, on the back list several examples like physicist, classics professor, agronomist, aerospace engineer. Write MD/Medical Doctor on another and on the opposite side dermatologist, radiologist, psychiatrist. Write JD/Juris Doctorate on a third card then judge, criminal defense attorney, litigator. Write DVM/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine on the fourth card and on the back, Large animal veterinarian, Small animal veterinarian, animal researcher. May expand list to include other careers of people called doctor like dentist, chiropractor, optometrist.



Explain the different types of doctors.

Divide the class into small groups. Hand each group a note card. Have each group research the career on the note card. Answering the following questions:

- What kind of work does this doctor do?
- What kind of education does this doctor need?
- Are females or males more likely to have this job?
- What is the salary range for this profession?
- Where does this doctor work?

Have the students present their reports and answer questions from their classmates.