

Are technical skills on their own enough to become an ideal doctor?

According to Nexxt (2012) doctors are required to have varied technical skills such as the ability to diagnose and prescript treatments to patients. However, a doctor who is not friendly, empathetic and approachable is not likely to be very highly regarded by their patients. Soft skills are the difference between an adequate doctor and an ideal doctor.

Nexxt (2012) suggests 3 ways to improve your leadership skills as a doctor:

1. Admit soft skills are important and realizing that becoming empathetic won't diminish authority.
2. Rethink "hard and soft" skills because effective communication and coaching are the hard skills that make your team work more effective.
3. Get help from a communication professional when the communication is lacking.

For more detailed information you can take a look at: <https://bit.ly/2szwcPB>

Source

Nexxt. (2012, 22 november). Balancing Hard and Soft Skills in Healthcare | News | Nexxt. Retrieved, 20 januari 2019, from <https://www.nexxt.com/articles/balancing-hard-and-soft-skills-in-healthcare-11905-article.html>