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**Keys to successful medical career:
Curiosity, persistence and hard work**

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Succesful physician: 7 special skills needed

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Education is what
survives when what
has been learned has
been forgotten.
BF SKINNER

Good communication is
the bridge between
confusion and clarity.

Nat Turner

A BAD SYSTEM WILL
BEAT A GOOD PERSON
EVERY TIME

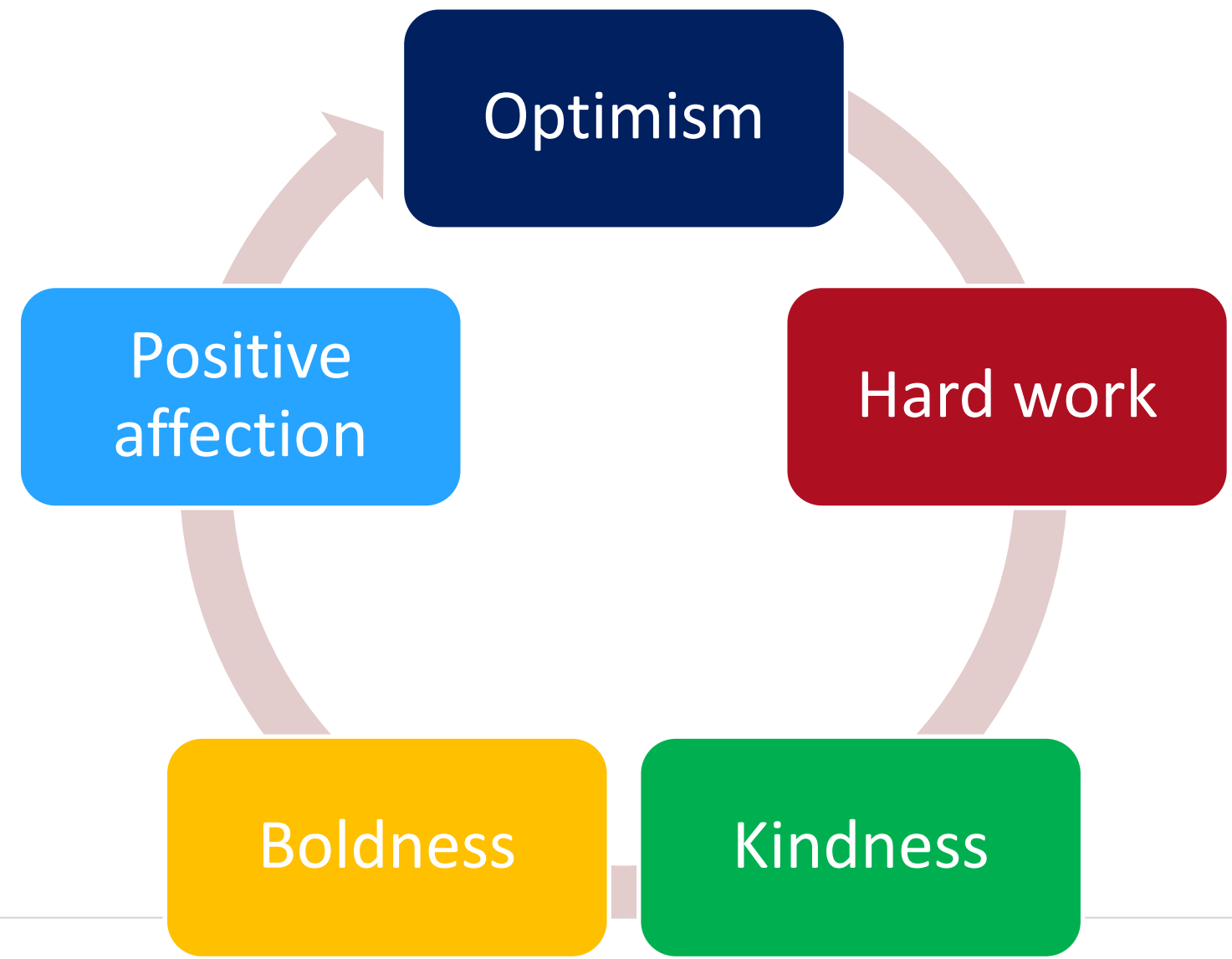
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1. Academic Foundation

2. Communication

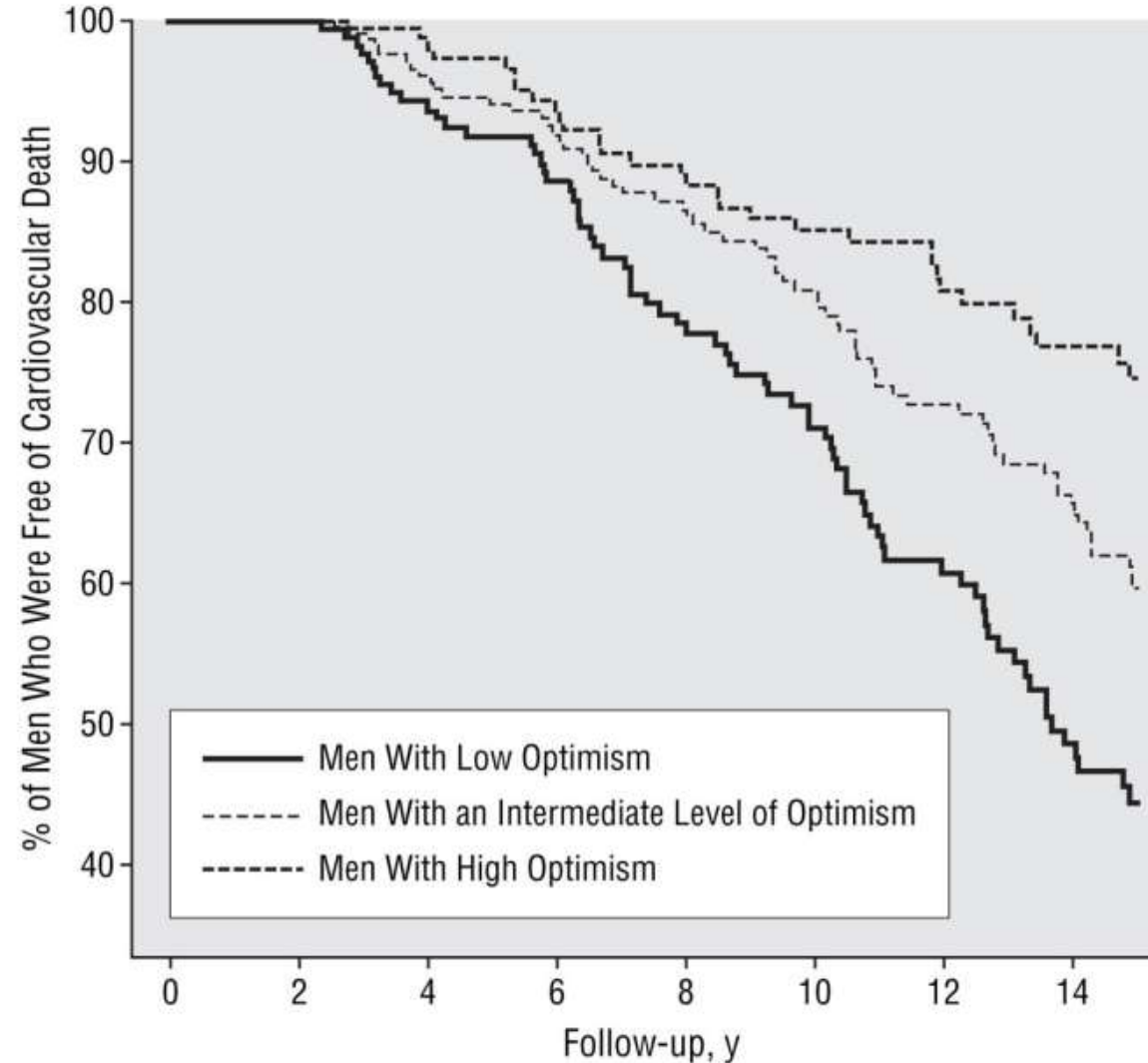
3. Understanding systems

Be the part of the team !



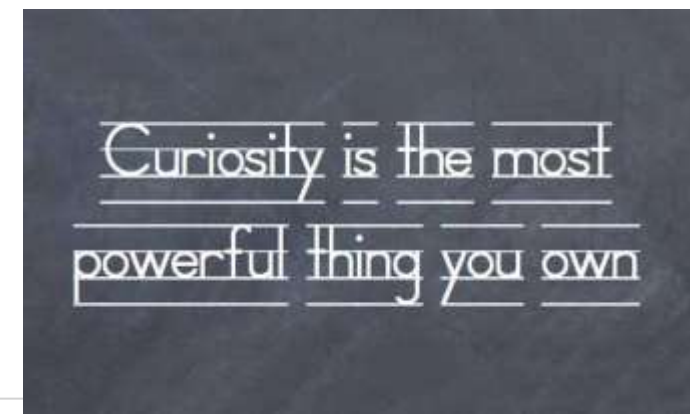
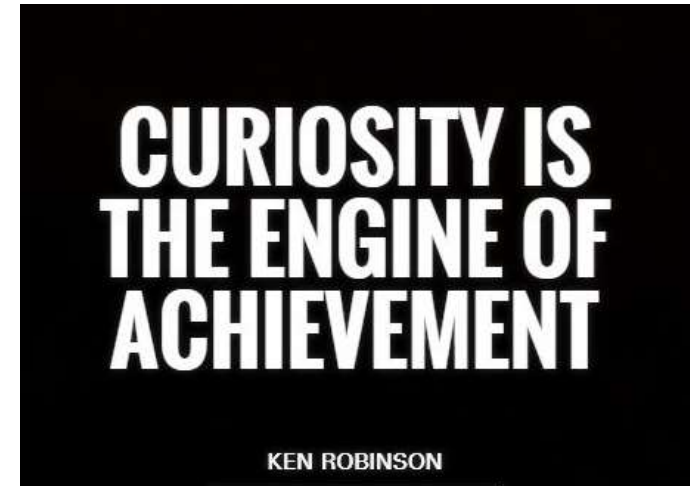
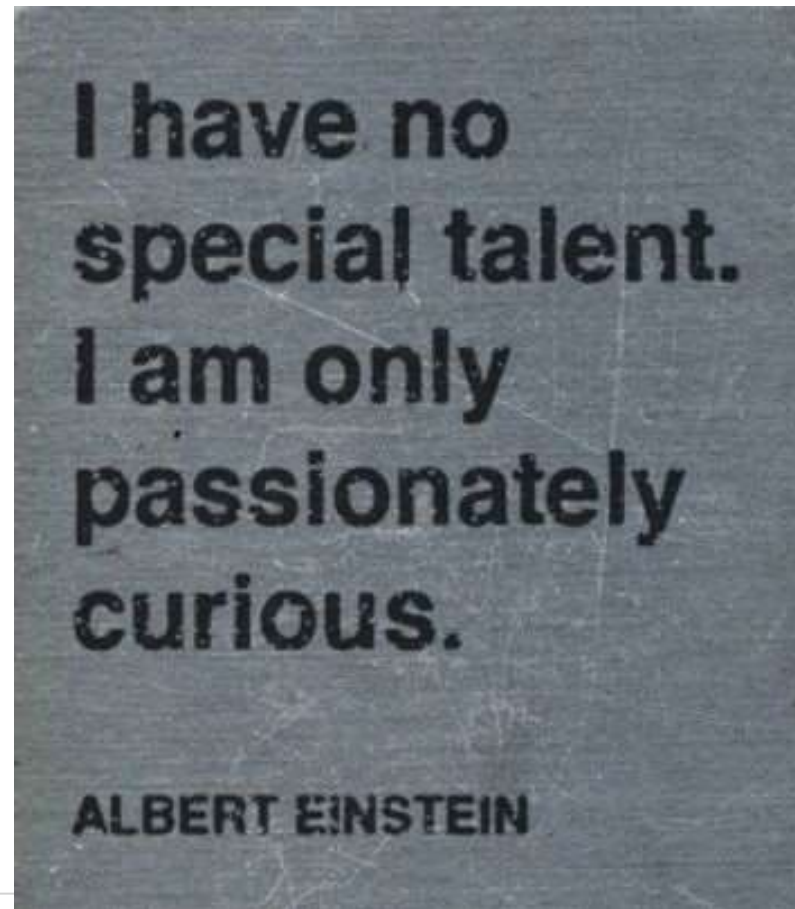
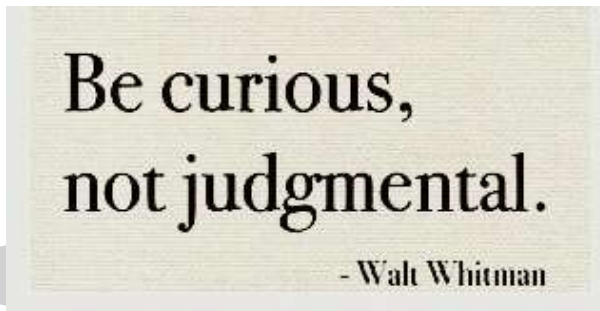
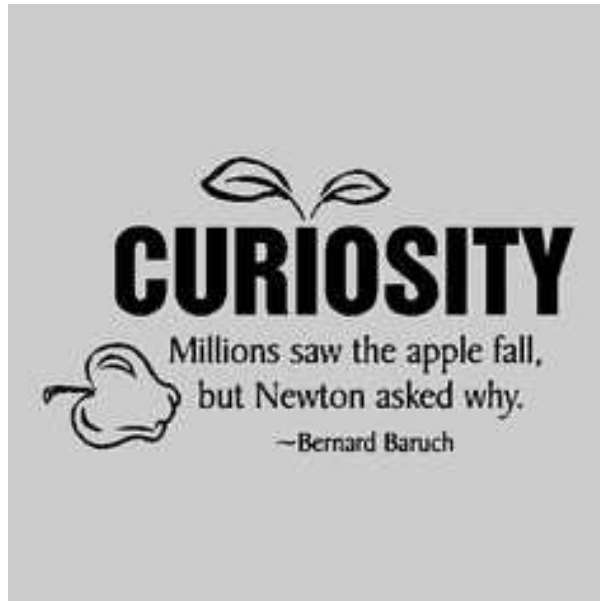
Optimism...

Optimist live longer



Recognize the opportunities when other do not

Curiosity is a virtue



Persistence...

The road to success is full of hurdles, dont give up as things get tougher

HOW TO DEVELOP PERSISTENCE

- 1. A Definite Purpose**
Backed by Burning Desire for Its Fulfillment.
- 2. A Definite Plan,**
Expressed in Continuous Action.
- 3. A Mind Closed Tightly**
Against Negative and Discouraging Influences.
- 4. A Friendly Alliance**
with One or More Persons who will Encourage One
to Follow Through with Both Plan and Purpose.

NAPOLEON HILL. THINK AND GROW RICH, CH. 8

PERSISTENCE

per-sis-tence (noun) /pər'sistəns/

Firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action
in spite of difficulty or opposition.

“Energy
and persistence
conquer
all things.”

Benjamin Franklin

Successful physician: 7 special skills needed

**COMING TOGETHER
IS A BEGINNING.**

**KEEPING TOGETHER
IS PROGRESS.**

**WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.**
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4. Teamwork

5. Ethics

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6. Technical skills

7. Information technology skills

Key queries to assess the project



- **What do I really want to do?**
- **Is passion involved?**
- **Are goals realistic?**
- **Am I on schedule?**
- **Does short-term goal success promote long-term success?**

Every work is done better with fairness,
honesty and courtesy

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**BE NICE TO PEOPLE ON
YOUR WAY UP
BECAUSE YOU MIGHT
MEET 'EM ON YOUR
WAY DOWN.**

JOHN DRYDEN

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Essential tips and tricks for successful medical career



- 1. Have a proactive attitude**
- 2. Hard working, soft speaking**
- 3. Correct attitude with the Professors/Mentors**
- 4. Dont count the work hours**
- 5. Consider Pro/Cons for every option**

10.000 hour rule...

Talent is important, but hard work is essential



“THERE’S NO SUCH THING AS WORK-LIFE BALANCE. THERE ARE WORK-LIFE CHOICES, AND YOU MAKE THEM, AND THEY HAVE CONSEQUENCES.”

JACK WELCH

Need to have/find a reliable and experienced mentor to guide you



Find a Mentor

No substitute for the wisdom of mentor



Forget About Fate

Don't leave anything to chance



Keep Learning

Dynamic knowledge only survives



Balance Yourself

Working/progressing steadily



Pursue Your Passion

Love what you do, you'll do it well.

Dont listen to the sceptics...

They dont cross borders



The
FLAT EARTH
SOCIETY

Founded in 1956



12th October 1492. Columbus Lands in Caribbean

Leadership

The art of being first among equals

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT
MAKING OTHERS BETTER AS A
RESULT OF YOUR PRESENCE
AND MAKING SURE THAT
IMPACT LASTS IN YOUR
ABSENCE.

Fair

Can't play favorites

Consistent

Inconsistency erodes confidence

Predictable

Helps people know what to
expect

Avoid the abuse of authority

Fit self to work



Control “Time wasters”



- **Constant emailing**
- **Phone calls, texts and pages**
- **Physical interruption**
- **Disorganization**
- **Repetitive activities**
- **Waiting for meetings to begin**
- **Commuting**

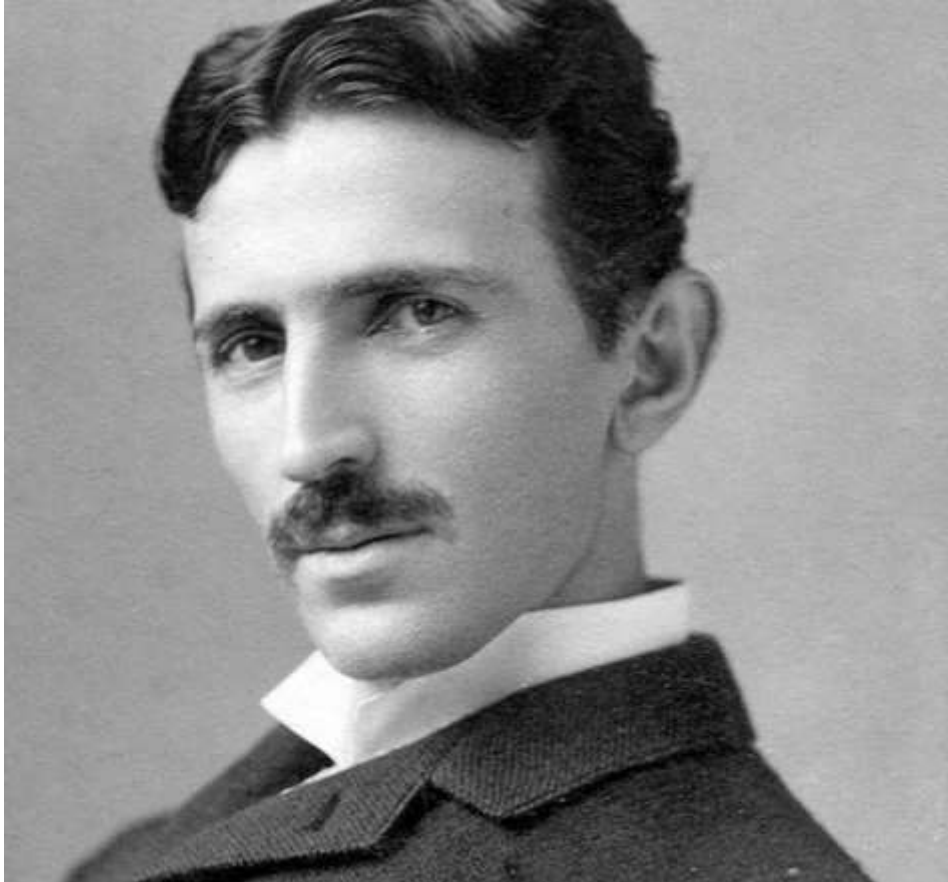
At the end of the day

Remember: life goes on

wake
up with
determination.
go to
bed with
satisfaction.

- Supportive family
- Friends and family
- Extracurricular
Interests
- Personal Satisfaction

Success...



I could only achieve success in my life through self-discipline, and I applied it until my wish and my will became one.

— Nikola Tesla —