



Marital Status

Married

Spouse's Monthly Income

\$400

Number of Children

0

Monthly Daycare Cost

0

Your Name...

Your Spouse's Name...

Favorite Color...

Favorite Music...

Favorite Food...

Essential Skills...

Character Traits...

Role History Number

14

Role Description

You graduated from high school with excellent grades in **science** and **English**, but no great sense of finality— you knew you'd be in school for another seven years. You had decided to be a doctor when you were ten and your grandfather let you listen with his stethoscope. You never forgot the sense of wonder you'd felt listening to the steady liquid thump of his heartbeat. You'd taken school seriously, preferred a few close friendships to hanging with a crowd, and were seen by most as the quiet type. Your grandfather gave you two years tuition fees as a graduation gift and you left home for university.

You started volunteering at the local hospital during your second year in university, doing errands and chores for patients and staff, hoping to improve your chances of acceptance into medical school. The hospital gave volunteers courses in **basic patient care, first aid, and CPR**. You liked the **teamwork** on the wards, you were a good **empathetic, patient listener** even when doing the cleaning for which you were paid.

You watched the doctors especially, and a couple of things became clear to you. Doctors never stopped moving and they talked to many, many people constantly. A long wait in your own doctor's waiting room for a ten minute consultation made you wonder when doctors found time to think. Meanwhile your studies at university taught you more about the nature of life every day, especially in the biology labs where you sank into the work as hours flew by.

Now you have just received your Master's Degree in Science, with honours in Microbiology and medical school is forgotten. A senior Professor has assured you that you can also save lives by working in research. He has offered to be an advisor for your doctoral studies in Microbiology. You've won some bursaries and scholarships, but your student loans are piling up. You need a job that can accommodate your research and inflate your bank account.

You are 23 years old.