

## What is a Hero?

Everyone has their own definition of what a hero is. Some people see a hero as a person who goes off to war to fight for his or hers country. Another group of people think a hero is a sports athlete or a movie star with a lot of money and fame. Other people think of a hero as being like a fictional superhero, one who fights crime and keeps the streets safe for the common citizen like a Batman or Superman. To me, a hero is someone who helps a person who is in great need. When I think of a person like that I think of doctors.

Doctors are every special people to everyone around the world. The reason is if we did not have doctors, who would be there to help us when we are sick, and in need of medication? It takes a very special person to be a doctor. Most doctors spend more time with their patients then they do with their own family. Another reason why doctors have to be special people is because most of the time the doctor doesn't even know who the person is he or she is working on or with.

The reason I see doctors as heroes is because I have had a firsthand account on how heroic doctors can be. The way that I have seen doctors being heroic, was just last year when I was in the hospital with an infection on my heart. I was told that I was going to have to have surgery to remove the infection. I was not too sure about the idea of surgery, but it had to be done. So I had the surgery. I was told by the doctor after the sixteen hour surgery that if I didn't have the surgery done I would have been dead the next day. Without doctors I would not be alive today. When I hear people say I don't want to go to the doctor it will be okay I tell those people that they do need to go to the doctor because they never know if their problem is bad or

not until they get it checked out. Because in my case I didn't know if there was anything wrong with me until I went to the doctor.

A hero to me is not a sports athlete or a movie star who make millions of dollars every year doing nothing. A hero is also not a fictional character who dresses up in spandex, and goes out and fights crime in his or her city. So what do I define as a hero? A hero to me is a person who helps someone who is in bigger and greater need like a doctor. In my eyes, doctors are the greatest heroes alive. The reason is doctors save lives of people they don't know every day, and without them I wouldn't be here today.