



*Reasons why I Need my
Family Physician...*

1. *She keeps me healthy!*
2. *He has known me for my entire life.*
3. *He always makes me feel calm.*
4. *I trust her with my life.*
5. *She understands our community.*
6. *She treats me as a whole person, not just as a disease.*
7. *He is patient and kind.*
8. *She delivered my baby at 3 AM!*
9. *He always listens and never judges.*
10. *She was there for us when my father was dying.*
11. *He knows his stuff!*
12. *She makes sure I understand.*
13. *He makes sure I get the tests I need; but not the ones I don't.*
14. *She is great with our kids.*
15. *He involves me in my treatment plan.*
16. *She is stern with me when I need her to be.*
17. *We have the same quirky sense of humor.*
18. *He held my hand during the darkest point of my life.*
19. *She treats my mind as well as my body.*
20. *She is open-minded.*
21. *He takes care of my entire family.*
22. *She feels like a member of my extended family.*
23. *He always goes above and beyond for me and my family.*
24. *She always knows just what to say.*
25. *He is my guardian angel.*
26. *She knows the true meaning of compassion.*
27. *She is very busy; but she never makes me feel rushed.*
28. *He puts a smile on my 98 year-old mother's face.*
29. *She is warm and welcoming.*
30. *I trust her because she knows my history.*
31. *He was just as excited as we were when we finally conceived!*
32. *She cares deeply about my wellbeing.*
33. *They always provide a calm and welcoming environment.*
34. *She is my lifeline.*
35. *She has repeatedly saved my life over the past 34 years.*
36. *He has taken care of me from the moment he met me.*
37. *He helped me with my addiction and now I'm living a happier life!*
38. *Her whole clinic cares about my wellbeing, including her support staff.*



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39. *He drove hours out of town to be with us when my husband was airlifted.*
40. *I don't know what I would do without her.*
41. *She gets me.*
42. *He helps me manage multiple chronic conditions.*
43. *She make sacrifices in her own life because she cares about us, her patients.*
44. *He is a wonderful human.*
45. *She is a leader in our community.*
46. *He is a true professional.*
47. *She was patient with me and helped me with my substance use.*
48. *I am privileged to know him.*
49. *She makes sure I leave with answers and not questions.*
50. *He is smart and compassionate.*
51. *She is always aware of the latest treatments.*
52. *He is thoughtful and attentive.*
53. *She calls to check on us when our baby is sick.*
54. *He recommends lifestyle changes as well as medications when needed.*
55. *She never gave up on me - even when I had given up on myself.*
56. *He is reasonably on time, yet I'm never rushed – I don't know how he does it.*
57. *He involves my kids in their own care.*
58. *She is an excellent listener.*
59. *He is caring and down-to-earth.*
60. *He has been through every health crisis with our family.*
61. *She is fantastic doctor in every way.*
62. *She visited us at home when my mother was dying.*
63. *He is compassionate and assertive with my aging parents.*
64. *She heals with medicine as well as humor.*
65. *I ask a lot of questions; but he is always patient.*
66. *He has delivered all three of my kids.*
67. *I have a great amount of faith in her decisions.*
68. *He is just plain awesome!*
69. *She always provides us with excellent follow up care.*
70. *He genuinely cares about my health.*
71. *She gave us hope balanced with realism when my wife was diagnosed with a terminal illness.*
72. *He cares about forming a relationship built on trust.*
73. *I am alive today because of the care she gives me.*
74. *He is well worth the 3 hour round trip.*
75. *He always greets me with a smile.*
76. *She believed me and got to the bottom of my mysterious symptoms.*
77. *He wants to keep me well, not just make me better when I get sick.*
78. *He was my doctor before I was even born.*



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79. *She treats me like a person and not a sick patient.*
80. *She understands how trauma has affected me & treats me compassionately.*
81. *He goes beyond the standard of care for his patients.*
82. *I respect and trust her with my life.*
83. *She has been my doctor for 20 years and still exceeds my expectations.*
84. *He is a perfect example of what a family doctor should be.*
85. *She listens and has a pragmatic approach.*
86. *I don't have the words to describe how grateful I am to have him.*
87. *She is the true definition of an excellent family physician.*
88. *I have been really needy in the last year - she has been attentive, supportive, and kind.*
89. *He puts me at ease when I have to talk about difficult topics.*
90. *I don't make doctor visits often, but she always remembers me.*
91. *He runs a very caring practice.*
92. *She treats all eight of my family members with the utmost care*
93. *He is phenomenal – he saved my life!*
94. *She asks about my husband's wellbeing and he isn't even her patient.*
95. *His concern is genuine and his conduct is professional.*
96. *She takes great pleasure in educating me on how to manage my condition.*
97. *He is one in a million!*
98. *She is a strong advocate for her patients.*
99. *He makes me feel like I'm his only patient – even when the waiting room is full.*
100. *He leads by example in our community.*
101. *She never takes it personally when I'm in pain and being miserable.*
102. *I've been told I'm a "complex case", my family doctor just sees me as a person.*
103. *In his office I am completely free of judgement.*
104. *She is brilliant and compassionate.*
105. *She makes you feel comfortable and helps alleviate your fears.*
106. *The breadth of his knowledge amazes me.*
107. *She is a dependable, hard-working, and kind professional.*
108. *He provides patient-centered care.*
109. *We can't live without her – truly.*
110. *She is patient and compassionate with my entire family.*
111. *He is very well informed in both mental and physical ailments.*
112. *She doesn't encourage my lifestyle, but she always remains respectful.*
113. *He speaks in simple language so that I understand what is happening.*
114. *My kids love her, even after she gave them their needles.*
115. *He understands me, no one else could help me like he does.*
116. *She is always very thorough and I leave feeling heard.*
117. *He is a pillar in our community. I hope he never leaves.*
118. *She saved my son's life.*



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119. He is a people person and I feel comfortable talking to him.
120. We were in a desperate state when we met her; she was a beam of light.
121. He is a superstar!
122. She uses humor and kindness to put me at ease.
123. He has a great personality; he makes me feel like I can face anything.
124. She manages my care with other providers seamlessly.
125. He is consistently caring; even with my ups and downs.
126. She is a superb diagnostician.
127. She has been exceeding my expectations for over three decades.
128. He is the most genuinely caring person I have ever met.
129. She is so hardworking and dedicated, I don't know how she has time for herself.
130. He knows me better than I know myself.
131. She is considerate of my feelings when delivering my treatment plan.
132. He has literally known me since the day I was born.
133. She was so kind and compassionate when I lost my wife; she was grieving too.
134. Just being in her presence relieves my anxiety.
135. She is the best doctor I've ever had.
136. He fought with me against my mental health issues.
137. He considers my feelings and treats me as a whole person.
138. She is patient, yet firm with my less than compliant husband.
139. He has seen me at my best and helped me when I was at my worst.
140. She is genuine, caring, and up-to-date.
141. He is well connected and excellent at directing my care.
142. It feels like he knows what I'm thinking before I say it.
143. She has an excellent 'bedside manner'.
144. She knows me better than anyone else.
145. He keeps me in touch with reality.
146. She is prudent and knowledgeable.
147. We can't live without her.
148. She has a bright, friendly personality and an incredible knowledge base.
149. She reminds me to be proactive about my health.
150. No one can care for us like they do!

Thank you to all of the people who expressed gratitude for their family physician!

***Thank you to all of the family physicians who help to keep our communities
healthy!***