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Younger Doctors Less Educated?

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

An Arizona doctor conducted a survey of the college degrees of two groups of physicians: 25 doctors who graduated from medical school within the last 5 years and 25 doctors who graduated more than 20 years ago.

In the older group, 8 had degrees in biology, 6 in chemistry, 4 in psychology, 2 in physics, 2 in “natural science,” one in physiology, one in math and one in philosophy.

In the younger group, 6 had degrees in English, 4 in fine arts, 3 in chemistry, 3 in psychology, 2 in biology, 2 in physics, 2 in history, one in philosophy, one in speech and one in music.

Why is science no longer a key college degree for doctors and what does that mean for patients?

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