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Is Your “Doctor” Actually a Nurse?

A woman recently told me about her new doctor. Then she corrected herself, saying her doctor is a nurse that can do more. The nurse had told her that she can do everything a doctor can do so she didn't need to go to medical school. Despite knowing the nurse is not a doctor, the woman kept calling the nurse her “doctor.”

Nurses are wonderful, but they are not doctors. Nurses have not received medical training and cannot do everything a doctor can do or know everything a doctor knows.

As health system executives replace doctors with nurses, some may hope patients will believe non-physicians are equivalent to physicians, but this is not true. It may be cheaper to hire nurses but it can be a disaster if the nurse misdiagnoses or fails to diagnose correctly. Don't be afraid to seek a second opinion from a doctor.

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