

I was good at being a doctor; my patients liked me. At times people trust you with things they wouldn't tell their spouses. It was a real privilege.

— *Khaled Hosseini* —

Overlap Between Medicine And Literature

C1-C2

Module 8

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



SUMMARY

- ❑ Introduction.
- ❑ Some famous writer doctors.
- ❑ Prescribed reading: why medicine is good training for writing fiction.
- ❑ Exercise.

Vocabulary

Scalpel: a knife with a small, sharp, sometimes detachable blade, as used by a surgeon.

Penal: used as a place of confinement and punishment.

Posthumously: happening after a person's death.

Paranoia: an extreme and unreasonable feeling that other people do not like you or are going to harm or criticize you.

Jettison: (in this context) to decide not to use an idea or plan.

Immunologist: a branch of biology that covers the study of immune systems in all organisms.

Ringside seat (idiom): to be in a position where you can see or observe something very well.