Happy Doctors' Day To a Real Life Hero

There is a hero lurking in the deepest, darkest night.  
A hero whose work is always shining bright.  
A hero filled with concern, compassion, and care.  
A hero that, when needed, will always be there.  

There is always something around putting up a good fight.  
This hero will always do their best to do what is right.  
It doesn't matter the person, the time, or the circumstance.  
This hero works to help someone feel better – even if it's half a chance.

They might look into your eyes or peek into an ear.  
They might press down on something and say, “Is there any pain near?”  
They might give you something to fix everything.  
They might also say you're just fine and don't need anything.

So who is this hero, many may ask?  
Who could ever fulfill such a task?

You see, this hero walks amongst us every day.  
We don't see them unless we need them in some way.  
Who is this hero who deserves such a large shrine?  
It's your community doctor who works hard to make everyone feel fine.

Taking a gamble with one's health is a bad idea indeed.  
The best doctors will always be there in a time of need.  
When you're feeling down and your face is wearing a frown, then it's time to call your hero living in your hometown.

Doctors matter more than most folks will ever know.  
And it's not because they can help a lifespan grow.  
Doctors are heroes because they'll do more than get you back on your feet.  
They are there so any disease has a chance to be beat.

Despite great adversity, a doctor is always kind.  
They keep their humor when most others would lose their mind.  
It might be an appointment or it might be an emergency.  
A great doctor treats the issue, no matter what the level of urgency.

Doctors' Day is just one way to celebrate this hero.  
This professional hero who makes a disease feel like a zero.  
It's a day to say “Thank You” for all that they do.  
Thanks for the hero that is waiting right now to help me and you.

So here's a note to my doctor on this extra special day.  
Thanks for helping me feel better in each and every way.  
Your work has helped me feel like myself more often than not.  
That's why you're my hero – because you always give me everything you've got.

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