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Women shouldn't be doctors

If you aren't a nurse, I don't want to talk to you.

Don't be a surgeon

Who will take care of the kids at night when you leave to operate?

How are you going to be a mom and a doctor?

You will make such a good nurse someday,

Honey

With looks like that, I already like you as my doctor.

How do you expect me to stop touching myself with you in the room?

What does your boyfriend think of your career,

Sweetie

She's probably on her period or pregnant.

She thinks she knows everything.

It's better to just be quiet and let him talk,

Love

Don't look too feminine otherwise patients won't take you seriously.

But then, people say patients trust female doctors that wear dresses,

Baby

"We will ask your nurse to bring you that" points to me in white coat "isn't she right there?"

Male attending walks in the room, "finally a doctor is here".