



# ‘Please See Me’

De Hospitality Consultants of Hotel Management School Maastricht find ‘Please see me’ very meaningful. That is why consultant Jeroen Frerichs has written out part of the dialogue.

The text is written out as a dialogue. The words on the left come from the patient, the words on the right from the doctor. The bold text in the middle is said by them together. Read the text line by line to follow the dialogue:

Patient

Doctor

**We are here,  
in a hospital**

In your office

Where I am your patient

I came here today for a checkup, to check in  
with the hope you can help me feel better

In my office

Where I have many patients

I come here every day to make people feel better  
for checkups, to check in with the nurses  
and patients I take care of

I came here for answers  
about my illness and pain  
I am afraid of what you might find  
afraid of what you may not find...

**An answer**

It is my job to find answers  
I went to school much of my life,  
in order to care for yours,  
it is my job

**We are here,  
in a hospital**

In your office

Where I am your patient

I am more than myself,  
more than my chart can tell,  
I have a wife and children, four grandchildren

In my office

Where I have many patients

**Please, see me**

The hospital is large, full of people waiting  
till their sickness to be named,  
do you remember my name?

I have a family too, people I care for,  
But I am here to care for you

Yes, I remember you though often I am tired,  
I leave for work too early and get home too late,  
I have a long list of patients to see,

and not enough hours in a day,  
I am not a God

**Please, see me**

Everyone hurries here,  
I'm afraid to ask a question,  
or I forget my question and then you are gone,  
I need to know what might be wrong

**Please, talk to me**

I want to have the answers,  
I studied years for this,  
I learned the names of every bone and muscle,  
of diseases and how to treat them

I am not a doctor,  
the names of pills and procedures  
sound foreign to me,  
but this is my body,  
what will this medicine do to me,  
how much do I owe for a pill,  
for a minute of your time

**Please, see me**

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