



OSLER'S NOTES

The very first step towards success in any occupation is to become interested in it. And there is nothing more certain than that you cannot study well if you are not interested in your profession.

(Source: The Master-Word in Medicine, In Aequanimitas, 359)

There are, in truth, no specialties in medicine, since to know fully many of the most important diseases a man must be familiar with their manifestations in many organs.

(Source: The Army Surgeon, In Aequanimitas, 104.)

Make a thorough inspection. Never forget to look at the back of a patient. Always look at the feet. Looking at a woman's legs has often saved her life.

(Source: Bean WB. Sir William Osler: Aphorisms, 104.)



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