

The 6-word Story A story written about an experience using only 6 words. 6-Word Story Instructions They tend to contain 3 basic elements: conflict, action, and resolution. For Example, "For sale: Baby Shoes. Never Worn." ~Ernst Hemingway	The 55-word Story The art of creating a complete short story in exactly 55 words. 55-Word Instructions Not a poem. Not a bunch of random thoughts. Just a potent story. A few tips: Start by just writing. Then edit it: Keep the most important ideas and points. Cross out the rest. Remove additional words (a, and, the). Experiment with different formats.	Select what best describes your role. Since the list is not all inclusive, please feel free to use the write-in option.		Let us know who you are or if you would prefer to be anonymous		What department do you work in?	give permission for us to share your story with others on the health care team, both
Dear Santa, please bring a vaccine!		Program Coordinator		Your name:	Lauren Phipps	Division of Immunology	Yes
Darkness surrounds. The candle shines on.		My role is:	Determined resident physician	Anonymous			Yes
Stay apart now, together again later.		My role is:	Analyst	Your name:	Jon Paasch	GME	Yes
	If I die in this battle, I'd still be proud of what I have accomplished. Over the past decade, I have dedicated almost everyday to medicine. To become what I am today. A senior fellow seven months away from graduation. This is	Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
Yes we can, yes we will.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Your name:	Jay Conhaim	Anesthesiology	Yes
	https://www.jem-journal.com/article/S0736-4679(20)30605-3/fulltext	Resident/Fellow Physician		Your name:	Chris Zalesky	Emergency Department	Yes
COVID is caring around the clock		Program Coordinator		Anonymous		Otolaryngology	Yes
Flying through the world isolated, lost in internal worlds		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Family Medicine, Psychiatry	Yes
"Vaccine rumors, end times, scary stuff."		Administrative Staff		Anonymous		GME	Yes
History makes more sense these days.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
2020: New era, history repeating itself		Program Coordinator		Anonymous			Yes
Unsafe, uncomfortable, uncertain- in my neighborhood.		Administrative Staff		Anonymous			Yes
Be proactive, not reactionary. Save lives		Program Coordinator		Anonymous		Otolaryngology	Yes
Mingling voices, steamy cup. Sip. Relax.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
	She knelt. 8 minutes, 46 seconds. Tears welled. #whitecoatsforblacklives. We grieve, a sadness that cannot touch the families of. Black lives who mattered. Later. Reunited with family from afar. They embraced. Unmasked. Free. She breathed. And risked spread of disease that's killing our black brothers and sisters at a 3:1 rate. We must do better.	Resident/Fellow Physician		Your name:	Darshana Bhattacharyya	Family Medicine and Psychiatry	Yes
New Residents, New Beginning, New Hope		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Internal Medicine	Yes
Mommy, what if Santa gets coronavirus?		Attending Physician		Anonymous		Internal Medicine	Yes

Where? Facility? Race impacts choices. Shameful.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Psychiatry	Yes
They're 'essential', yet still being killed. #BLM		Program Coordinator		Anonymous			Yes
"Abrupt change, immediate response, enduring patience."		Administrative Staff		Your name:	Missie Reese	Graduate Medical Education	Yes
Brain explosion imminent. 6-foot radius advised.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Your name:	Scott Call	Internal Medicine	Yes
She was scared, but she endured		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Internal medicine	Yes
Embrace mistakes, learn something, teach someone		Resident/Fellow Physician		Your name:	Priya Farooq	Gastroenterology	Yes
Salary reduction? Mo money mo problems...		Attending Physician		Anonymous			Yes
A nation grieves. I can't breathe.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Psychiatry and Family Medicine	Yes
Masks aren't political. Inform the public.		Attending Physician		Anonymous		Anesthesiology	Yes
Cats appreciate diversions: Online meetings fascinate.		My role is:	Psychologist	Your name:	Dawn Bouman, PhD	Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine	Yes
Turn it up to 11!		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
And tomorrow brings a new day.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
Hope overcomes fear, believe in tomorrow		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
Wear a smile, under the "mask" !		Attending Physician		Your name:	Amit Jain	Vascular Surgery	Yes
Continue seeking beauty during troubling times.	Though times are tough, the people are tougher. When surrounded by pain and loss, you continue to work hard, helping those in need. No role to small when working during a pandemic. At the end of the night, you turn out the light, and hope for a brighter tomorrow. Thank you for all you do!	Program Coordinator		Your name:	Carolyn Egbert	Pathology	Yes
Women stitch the fabric of healthcare.		Attending Physician		Anonymous			Yes
	At home, since March, miss you!	Program Coordinator		Anonymous		Anesthesia	Yes
Exhausted and isolated anticipation of flood		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Internal medicine	Yes
Finding joy in the briefest interactions.		Attending Physician		Your name:	Kevin Little	Orthopaedics.	Yes
Chills, fever. 24 hours. Back to work.		Attending Physician		Anonymous		Surgery	Yes
Diagnosis: Inequity. Rx: Transformation. Prognosis: Grave		Attending Physician		Your name:	LEN	Ambulatory	Yes
	Driving less, sleeping more, missing touch	Attending Physician		Anonymous		Neurology	Yes
you masking: for me, not you		Attending Physician		Anonymous		family medicine	Yes
A serendipitous opportunity: Fire older faculty.		Basic Scientist		Anonymous			Yes
White men control; others work ceaselessly		My role is:	Faculty	Anonymous			Yes
Sunshine outdoors are essential for health		Attending Physician		Your name:	Lily Wang	Radiology	Yes

Work walk, with deep spring breaths.	Morning rush hour, and the street is devoid of traffic. The occasional car deafens me; it drowns the robin or the finch who awakened this morning. The breaths deepen as I walk uphill, respiring spring. I pause at the signal, hesitating to meet the blank, faceless building in a temporal void outside my green bubble.	Attending Physician		Your name:	Beth Shaughnessy	Surgery	Yes
Fundoscopy through shield--frustrating. New normal?		Attending Physician		Anonymous		Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine	Yes
Anxiety, Uncertainty: Constantly Reframing for Growth.		Attending Physician		Your name:	Jennifer Molano	Neurology	Yes
War., Loss..., Immigration..., Pandemic..., Loss..., ...Anxiety..		Program Coordinator		Your name:	Aimee Mezher	Surgery-OMS	Yes
Last breath. Machines off. Died alone.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous			Yes
	Working from home myself upstairs and my husband downstairs on our mock desks, I reflect on communication. We talk to our children and grandchildren daily. I am thankful for the many avenues we have today to see, hear, text, etc., family members near and far. With so much isolation, we have all grown even closer.	Program Coordinator		Anonymous			Yes
Uncertainty, fear. Do the work nonetheless		Attending Physician		Anonymous			Yes
painful drowning whilst world wide struggles	We had just begun our life together. And then began a global pandemic and a personal crisis--terminal illness, and my partner, my love, declining faster than ever thought possible. Within 2 months, i have lost everything. I see no end in sight to the suffering. The world, my world, will never be the same.	Program Coordinator				Radiology	Yes
He almost died. We acted fast.		Resident/Fellow Physician		Anonymous		Neurosurgery	Yes
At home, work. Connections lost. Reset.		Administrative Staff		Your name:	Jon Paasch	Graduate Medical Education	Yes
One virus. All people. Forever changed.		Attending Physician		Your name:	Jaime D. Lewis	Surgery	Yes