



**Floyd E. Webb, Jr.**

**City:** Tishomingo, OK

**Date of Graduation from Medical School:** 1957

**Medical School Graduated From:** University of Oklahoma

**Residency Location:** Pineville, LA

**Specialty:** Family Medicine

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**What factors influenced your decision to become a physician?** My father died when I was a junior in high school and left our family destitute. I worked my way through college and medical school and wanted a profession I could keep the rest of my life and I wanted to help people.

**Did you have any mentors or influential people in the course of your medical training or career who made an impact on you?** Dr. Robert Bird, Chief of Medicine, at Oklahoma University. He was from Virginia and truly a southern gentleman with compassion and kindness to all our patients.

**Did you experience a defining moment that made you feel you had become a physician?** When I did a general rotating internship at Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. We were paid \$35/month and were on call 36 hours and off 12 hours; I loved it.

**As you were training to be a physician, what one piece of advice could you not have done without?** Do not give up.

**What is the most significant medical innovation you experienced in your years of practice.**  
Remain humble and compassionate

**What regrets, if any, do you have about your medical career?** The advancement in treating heart disease and cancer. CT-MRI & PET Scans

**Is there one patient or incident that stands out above all the others?** There are too many to just pick out one.



