

10 signs it's time to find a new job

Are you unhappy at work? Maybe it's time for a change. You know you need a new job when ...

ONE A client comes in with a cute new puppy, and you just sigh and think, "Here we go again."

TWO

You see team members take shortcuts on patient care, but you're too tired to do anything about it.

THREE

Your boss says you need to watch her two "spawn of the devil" children when you're supposed to be working in the hospital ward. (And it's not OK to lock them in the kennel if they get unruly.)

You don't see your name on next week's work schedule—and you're ecstatic.

FOUR

FIVE You've been late to work for the last 11 years and the new hospital procedures manual includes a tardiness policy.

SIX

Your boss asks you to wash microscope cover slips from fecal exams so you can reuse them, and that seems reasonable to you.

SEVEN

Your scrubs feel like a prison jumpsuit.

Your team members refer to you as "Debbie Downer" or "Bob Bummer."

EIGHT

NINE The practice owner says she's starting a new diet and you're her calorie cop—a job that includes searching her purse for possible infractions.

TEN

You quit your job at least a year ago but never stopped showing up at work.

