

[Neurosurgery](#) requires certain personality traits to provide the best possible [outcomes](#) for [patients](#). This stems from the fact that neurosurgery is one of the most complex forms of surgery and therefore demands a high level of [skill](#), [precision](#), [confidence](#), and [leadership](#) capabilities. However, certain personalities and associated attitudes may be harmful to [patients](#) and could result in inferior [outcomes](#). The belief that certain [personality](#) traits could result in potentially dangerous [outcomes](#) was first recognized in aviation, as “[Arrogance](#) got more pilots in [trouble](#) than faulty [equipment](#)” ¹⁾.

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