

CHAPTER 3 CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Grade _____ Name _____

INTRODUCTION: An individual who wants to work in health care has a wide variety of career choices. This assignment will help you review some of the different careers.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the information on Careers in Health Care. Then follow the instructions in each section to complete this assignment.

A. Matching: Place the letter of the abbreviation in Column B in the space provided next to the career it represents in Column A.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. Occupational Therapist	A. ATC
_____ 2. Clinical Laboratory Scientist	B. CBET
_____ 3. Nurse Midwife	C. CLS
_____ 4. Doctor of Dental Medicine	D. CLF
_____ 5. Emergency Medical Technician	E. CMA
_____ 6. Doctor of Osteopathy	F. CNM
_____ 7. Certified Biomedical Equipment Technician	G. CRNP
_____ 8. Registered Nurse	H. DC
_____ 9. Optometrist	I. DMD
_____ 10. Registered Dietitian	J. DDS
_____ 11. Doctor of Dental Surgery	K. DO
_____ 12. Certified Athletic Trainer	L. DPM
_____ 13. Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	M. DVM or VMD
_____ 14. Certified Medical Assistant	N. ECG
_____ 15. Electrocardiograph Technician	O. EEG
_____ 16. Physical Therapist	P. EMT
_____ 17. Doctor of Chiropractic	Q. LPN or LVN
_____ 18. Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse	R. MD
_____ 19. Doctor of Medicine	S. OD
_____ 20. Nurse Practitioner	T. OT
_____ 21. Clinical Laboratory Technician	U. PT
_____ 22. Veterinarian	V. RD
_____ 23. Electroencephalographic Technologist	W. RN
_____ 24. Respiratory Therapist	X. RT

B. Health Care Career Search: All the careers listed are hidden in the following word search puzzle. Locate and circle the careers.

admitting officer	home health care	pedodontics
animal technician	internist	perfusionist
athletic trainer	licensed practical nurse	pharmacist
biomedical equipment	medical laboratory	physical therapist
central supply	medicine	physician
chiropractic	music therapist	podiatric
dental hygienist	neurologist	psychologist
dentist	nurse	radiologic technologist
dialysis technician	occupational therapist	recreational therapist
dietitian	optician	respiratory therapy
doctor	optometrist	social worker
electrocardiograph	osteopathy	surgeon
electroencephalographic	orthodontics	surgical technician
emergency medical	paramedic	urologist
endodontics	pathologist	veterinarian
geriatric aide	pediatrician	ward clerk
gynecologist		

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C. Completion or Short Answer: In the space provided, print the word(s) that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Briefly describe the educational requirements for the following degrees.

Associate:

Bachelor:

Master:

2. Identify the following methods used to ensure the skill and competency of health care workers:

- a. A professional association or government agency regulating a particular health care career issues a statement that a person has fulfilled the requirements of education and performance and meets the standards and qualifications established:

- b. A government agency authorizes an individual to work in a given occupation after the individual has completed an approved education program and passed a state board test:

- c. A regulatory body in a health care area administers examinations and maintains a current list of qualified personnel:

3. What do CEUs require a health care worker to do?

4. What is the difference between a technician and a technologist?

5. Who are multicompetent or multiskilled workers?

Why do smaller facilities and rural areas hire these workers?

6. Define *entrepreneur*.

List three (3) characteristics of a person who is an entrepreneur.

7. The following statements describe medical or dental specialties. Print the correct name of the specialty or specialist in the space provided.

- a. _____ alignment or straightening of the teeth
- b. _____ diseases and disorders of the eye
- c. _____ diseases and disorders of the mind
- d. _____ surgery on the teeth, mouth, and jaw
- e. _____ disorders of the brain and nervous system
- f. _____ diseases of the female reproductive system
- g. _____ diseases of the kidney, bladder, or urinary system
- h. _____ illness or injury in all age groups
- i. _____ treatment and prevention of diseases of the gums and bone and structures supporting the teeth
- j. _____ diagnosis and treatment of tumors
- k. _____ diseases of the heart and blood vessels
- l. _____ diseases of elderly individuals
- m. _____ diseases and disorders of children
- n. _____ pregnancy and childbirth

8. The following statements describe health care careers. Print the correct name of the career in the space provided.

- a. _____ works under supervision of a dentist to remove stains and deposits from the teeth and expose and develop radiographs (X-rays)
- b. _____ operates machine to record electrical activity in brain
- c. _____ works with X-rays, radiation, nuclear medicine, and ultrasound
- d. _____ provides basic care for medical emergencies, illness, and injury
- e. _____ organizes and codes patient records, gathers statistical data
- f. _____ identifies the diagnoses, procedures, and services provided in a patient's health care record and assigns specific codes to each
- g. _____ manages the operation of a health care facility
- h. _____ nurse assistant who works with elderly individuals
- i. _____ dispenses medications on written orders from others who are authorized to prescribe medications
- j. _____ uses recreational and leisure activities as a form of treatment
- k. _____ examines eyes for vision problems and defects, not an MD
- l. _____ prepares a body for interment
- m. _____ identifies and treats diseases as they occur in a group of people
- n. _____ investigates crimes by collecting and analyzing physical evidence
- o. _____ assists cross-cultural communication processes by converting one language to another
- p. _____ provides information to individuals and families on genetic diseases or inherited conditions
- q. _____ operates and monitors the machinery that is used to produce biotech products

9. Review the different health care careers and find at least three careers that interest you. List the three careers and include a brief description of the duties and educational requirements of each. Also include a brief statement about why you might like to work in each career.

10. Choose one of the careers that interests you and write to an organization that will provide additional information about the career. Have your instructor check your letter before you mail it. Organizations and addresses are provided after each career cluster in the textbook. If you have access to the Internet, contact the organization by using the Internet address provided or by doing an Internet search. This will allow you to read or print a hard copy of information on the career.

11. After you begin working in a health care career, why might it be beneficial to join a professional organization? List at least four (4) benefits.