



Career Grouping Activity #1

(Based on HOPE Book)

Instructions: Group the 58 careers into the three designated areas, Direct Patient Care, Indirect Patient Care and Hospital Support & Administration.

Definitions:

Direct Patient Care: These are careers in which you would be physically taking care of patients. This would include performing tests on patients and taking tissue or blood samples from patients.

Indirect Patient Care: These are careers which may require talking to, educating, or performing testing which would require limited or no physical contact with patients.

Hospital Support and Administration: These are careers that involve very little or no patient interaction. These careers focus on supporting the employees, or physical facilities for the hospital and making sure the administrative functions of the organization are running properly.

Direct Patient Care

1. Anesthesia Technologist
2. Autopsy Technician
3. Cardiovascular Technologist
4. Certified Massage Therapist
5. Certified Nursing Assistant
6. Dental Assistant
7. Dental Hygienist
8. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
9. Dialysis Technician
10. EKG Technician
11. Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic
12. Exercise Physiologist / Athletic Trainer
13. Licensed Practical Nurse
14. Medical Assistant
15. Nurse Practitioner
16. Occupational Therapist
17. Occupational Therapy Assistant
18. Perfusion Technologist
19. Phlebotomist
20. Physical Therapist
21. Physical Therapy Assistant
22. Physician & Surgeon
23. Physician Assistant
24. Radiation Therapist
25. Radiologic Technologist
26. Registered Nurse
27. Respiratory Therapist
28. Speech Language Pathologist
29. Surgical Assistant
30. Surgical Technologist

Indirect Patient Care

1. Audiologist
2. Child Life Specialist
3. Counseling Psychologist
4. Cytology Technologist
5. Dietetic Technician
6. Dietician
7. Genetic Counselor
8. Histology Technologist
9. Medical Interpreter
10. Medical Lab Technician
11. Medical Technologist
12. Ophthalmic Medical Technician
13. Pathologists Assistant
14. Patient Advocate
15. Patient Services Aide
16. Pharmacist
17. Pharmacy Technician
18. Polysomnographic Technology
19. Prosthetists and Orthotists
20. Radiologist Assistant

Hospital Support and Administration

1. Biomedical Engineer
2. Health Information Specialists
3. Healthcare Administration
4. Medical Appliance Technician
5. Medical Coding/Billing
6. PACS Specialist
7. Specimen Receiving Technician
8. Sterile Processing Technician

Purpose of Activity: To learn that not everyone who works in the hospital works directly with patients. There are a variety of careers that help with patient care without directly being involved in the patients' diagnosis. There are also careers that provide the needed support to keep the hospital running properly. All careers and jobs in the hospital have an impact on patient care, some are just more direct and others are indirect. They are all important and needed!



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Definitions:

Direct Patient Care - Doctors and Nurses:

Careers in which you would be physically taking care of patients. This would include performing tests on patients and taking tissue or blood samples from patients.

Direct Patient Care - Allied Health: Careers which are not doctors, dentists or nurses but specialize in an area to prevent, diagnose and treat patients as a healthcare team.

Indirect Patient Care: Careers which may require talking to, educating, or performing testing which would require limited or no physical contact with patients.

Hospital Support and Administration: Careers that involve very little or no patient interaction, with a focus on supporting the employees, maintaining hospital facilities and making sure the administrative functions of the organization are running properly.

Direct Patient Care – Doctors and Nurses

1. Cardiologist
2. Cardio-thoracic Surgeon
3. Nurse Practitioner
4. Oncologist
5. Orthopedist
6. Pediatrician
7. Physician
8. Physician Assistant
9. Registered Nurse

Direct Patient Care - Allied Health

1. Anesthesia Technologist
2. Autopsy Technician
3. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
4. EKG Technician
5. Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic
6. Medical Assistant
7. Occupational Therapist
8. Perfusion Technologist
9. Phlebotomist
10. Physical Therapist
11. Radiologic Technologist
12. Respiratory Therapist
13. Speech Language Pathologist
14. Surgical Technologist

Indirect Patient Care

1. Child Life Specialist
2. Histology Technologist
3. Medical Interpreter
4. Medical Lab Technician
5. Pathologist
6. Pathologists Assistant
7. Patient Advocate
8. Pharmacist
9. Pharmacy Technician
10. Prosthetists and Orthotists
11. Radiologist

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