



## 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

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### Indirect Patient Care

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**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!



### Career Grouping Activity #1

**Instructions:** Group all careers into 4 areas, Direct Patient Care, Direct Patient Care Allied Health, Indirect Patient Care and Hospital Support & Administration.

#### 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**

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#### **Indirect Patient Care**

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#### **Hospital Support and Administration**

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