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Health Occupations and Professions Exploration

HEALTH CAREER SCAVENGER HUNT

Please answer the following questions using the health profession posters in the classroom.

****Make sure you answer the questions on both the front and back side of the paper!****

1. List five careers that have salaries above \$50,000 / year. (List what each makes yearly).

• Audiologist	\$69,720
• Biomedical Engineer	\$ 51540
• Cardiovascular Technologist	\$52,070
• Counseling Psychologist	\$67,650
• Dental Hygienist	\$ 68250
• Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$ 64380
• Dietitian	\$55,240
• EKG Technician	\$52100
• Healthcare Administration	\$ 88580
• Occupational Therapist	\$ 72320
• Perfusion Technologist	\$75,000
• Pharmacist	\$ 116670
• Physical Therapist	\$ 76310
• Physician Assistant	\$90930
• Physician / Surgeon	\$ 202392 – 356885
• Prosthetists and Orthotists	\$62670
• Radiation Therapist	\$77560
• Radiologic Technologist	\$ 55910
• Registered Nurse	\$ 65470
• Respiratory Therapist	\$ 55870
• Speech Language Pathologist	\$69870
• Surgical Assistant	\$55000

2. What are the education requirements for becoming a Physician or Surgeon?

- 4 years of undergraduate college work
- 4 years of medical school
- 3-8 years of internship and/or residency training, depending on the medical specialty.

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3. List 3 careers that require licensure through the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

- Audiologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Certified Massage Therapist
- Counseling Psychologist
- Dietician
- Healthcare Administration
- LPN
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Physician Assistant
- Physicians and Surgeons
- Registered Nurse
- Respiratory Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist

4. List four careers have a job outlook of 30% or higher growth over the next decade. (List the growth percentage for each career)

- Audiologist 34%
- Biomedical Engineers 62%
- Cardiovascular Technologist
- Dental Hygienists 38%
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer 46%
- EKG Technician
- Medical Interpreters 46%
- Medical Laboratory Technologists
- Medical Assistant 31%
- Occupational therapy Asst. 41%
- Physical Therapy Assistant 41%
- Physical Therapist 36%
- Physician Assistant 38%

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- **Prosthetists and Orthotists 36%**
- **Sonographers 44%**
- **Surgical Assistant 30%**
- **Surgical Technologist 30%**

5. List four speciality exams that a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer can take:

- **Abdomen (AB)**
- **Breast (BE)**
- **Fetal Echocardiography (FE)**
- **Neurosonology (NE)**
- **Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB/GYN)**
- **Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS)**
- **Adult Echocardiography (AE)**
- **Fetal Echocardiography (FE)**
- **Pediatric Echocardiography (PE)**
- **Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT)**
- **Vascular Technology (VT)**

6. List the four types of certifications for a Medical Assistant:

- **Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)**
- **Registered medical Assistant (RMA)**
- **National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA)**
- **Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)**

7. What does a Medical Interpreter do?

Medical Interpreters help health providers to communicate with their patients across languages barriers. They are present in the exam room and must be comfortable discussing sensitive or personal issues while keeping patient confidentiality and ethics in mind. An in-depth knowledge of medical terminology and the subtle differences between both languages is required.