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ABSTRACT

This pilot project, intended to introduce secondary students to health occupations, includes a curriculum that is being designed for replication in secondary schools throughout the nation. Evaluation of the project is intended to provide a valid means of curriculum adjustment. This document presents the proposed research design to be used for evaluating the first year of the project. During the first year, 100 tenth grade students were exposed to a broad range of health-care occupations; they will proceed to a work-experience assignment during the second year, and will be assisted in finding employment on a half-time basis during the third year. Since the functions of students, teachers, other staff members, and the cooperating institutions have been of primary concern in the implementation stage, this evaluation seeks information from them. Data concerning the following are to be used: (1) student participation in the program, (2) learning experiences afforded participants, (3) general quality and effectiveness of the program, and (4) student progress toward achievement of stated performance objectives. (GEB)

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FOREWORD

The Allied Health Professions Secondary Schools pilot project is intended to introduce high school students to the allied health occupations. The curriculum for this program is being designed so that it can be replicated in secondary schools throughout the nation.

Evaluation is an important adjunct to the introduction of an allied health curriculum in the secondary schools. Critical and continued evaluation of the present project will permit a basis upon which accountability factors can be identified, and provide a valid means of curriculum adjustment.

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I N T R O D U C T I O N

The Secondary Schools Pilot and Demonstration Project was initiated in July, 1969, as an extension of the Allied Health Professions Projects, a national curriculum research and development program funded by the U. S. Office of Education.

After a year of preliminary planning, preparation, and selection of the school-hospital-college complexes, the project got under way with its program in September, 1970. The pilot project is intended to develop and test a program which will motivate the student for upward mobility and prepare him for the world of work. The implementation has been attempted with respect to the functions of students, teachers, and other staff members, and an effort will be made to describe and test the program through the evaluation procedures.

The evaluation is being conducted by an educational research team headed by Dr. Clarence Fielstra of the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Miss Barbara Rosenquist of the Project staff. The method requires monitoring of the project's direction, and the major focus will be on student performance toward achieving stated objectives of the program. It will attempt, also, to identify unanticipated variables that are affecting the program as summarized. It will especially note the variables that are contributing to the success of the project and that, therefore, should be continued and strengthened.

It is anticipated that the results of this evaluation will provide a factual basis for improving the quality of Phase I of the Secondary Schools Pilot and Demonstration Program and that they will facilitate transition to the second phase of the project.

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PROPOSED RESEARCH DESIGN

The research design proposed here is to be used in making an evaluative study of Phase I of the Secondary Schools Pilot and Demonstration Project for an Introduction to the Allied Health Professions. The instructional aspects of the project cover a three-year period. During the first year, 100 tenth grade students (25 in each of four high schools in the greater Los Angeles area) are being exposed to the broad range of health-care occupations, and they are being given opportunities to put into use at health-care facilities the basic skills which they are being taught relative to entry level occupations in health care. When the students complete the first year of the program, they will proceed in the second year to a work-experience placement in a hospital under the supervision of a full-time coordinator. In the third year of the instructional program, the students will be assisted in finding health-care employment on a half-time basis (for school credit) while continuing their regular academic work during the remainder of the day.

Scope of Project Evaluation--Phase I

During the first phase of the project, data will be collected and reported concerning the following:

- A. Student participation in program
 1. Criteria used for student selection
 2. Process used in student selection
 3. Reasons students applied for participation in program
 4. Numbers of students who dropped program and reasons for doing so
 5. Numbers of students who continued in program and reasons for doing so

6. Comparison of student participants with equated control group
 - a. In dropouts from school
 - b. In school attendance
 - c. In vocational maturity
 - d. In grade-point average
- B. Learning experiences afforded participants during first year of program
 1. Experiences afforded by the schools through use of specially designed curriculum
 2. Exploratory activities provided by the hospital and other health-care facilities
- C. General quality and effectiveness of first year of program
 1. Student opinion
 2. Teacher and school administrator opinion
- D. Student progress toward achievement of each of the performance objectives stated below:
 1. The student will demonstrate his ability to make an appropriate career choice in the field of allied health.
 - a. He will be able to describe job tasks (what workers do) in several allied health occupations.
 - b. He will be able to list the educational and training requirements for the occupations.
 - c. He will be able to describe the career ladder associated with each job, including entry and advanced positions.
 - d. He will be able to describe worker characteristics needed in various positions.

2. The student will demonstrate his ability to make tentative post-high school plans (occupational choices) that are realistic for him to pursue; and he will continue in an advanced education program and/or will be employed in an allied health occupation.
 - a. He will be able to describe a course of action (study) that will enable him to execute his career choice.
 - b. He will be able to initiate and carry through on a high school program of study that will include courses requisite to a career in allied health occupations.
3. The student will demonstrate ability to function as an employee within the health-care system.
 - a. He will demonstrate practical and theoretical knowledge of how health-care facilities operate.
 - b. He will be able to perform entry-level skills for selected allied health occupations.
 - c. He will be able to identify and describe the function of selected items of equipment used in allied health occupations.
 - d. He will demonstrate attitudes and behavior appropriate to the world of work.
4. The student will demonstrate that he is a knowledgeable consumer of the health-care system.
 - a. He will be able to identify the entry point to the appropriate health-care facility for a given health problem.
 - b. He will be able to give simple information about health-care facilities to peers, family, and community neighbors.

Sources of Relevant Data

Among the sources of data to be utilized in evaluating Phase I of the Secondary Schools Project are these:

- A. Data concerning the selection and characteristics of student participants in the project will be obtained from the records and reports made by staff members of the project, and comparisons of participants with an equated control group will be based on school records (cumulative files) as well as on project records.
- B. Descriptions of learning experiences provided students will be obtained from curriculum specialists, teachers, and appropriate hospital personnel; and these experiences will be evaluated in terms of their contribution to student progress in achieving stated objectives of the project.
- C. Opinions regarding the effectiveness of the project will be obtained through the use of evaluative forms submitted to students, teachers, school administrators, counselors, hospital personnel, project coordinators, and parents of participants.*
- D. Evidence of student progress toward achievement of stated objectives will be obtained from test results; critical incident reports; observations by teachers, administrators, counselors, parents, and selected members of other groups in the project.

*Examples of forms to be used in data collection are given in the appendix.

Transition from Phase I to Phase II of Project:

On the basis of the findings and conclusions reached at the culmination of the evaluative study of Phase I of the Secondary Schools Project, recommendations will be made for the improvement of Phase I as it is to be operated during the second year of the project and for transition to Phase II (see Exhibit C) which begins in the second year. At the end of the second year of the project, Phase II will be extensively evaluated; and a reevaluation will be made of Phase I as it is repeated with improvements during that year. When the project is concluded, a comprehensive evaluation of the three-year pilot program will be made; and "guidelines" for developing and operating a similar program in other secondary schools will be presented.

EVALUATIVE STUDY

Secondary Schools Project, AHPP

Time Schedule, 1970

<u>Task</u>	<u>Month</u>
Publication of evaluative research design	February
Administration of critical incident instrument in the four classrooms (Fielstra and Rosenquist)	January and June
Collection and analysis of data regarding student selection, participation, etc. (Rosenquist)	February and June
Description of learning experiences afforded students in the schools and in the hospitals and health-care facilities (Curriculum specialists, teachers, <u>et al.</u>)	May
Collection and analysis of data regarding opinions about the general quality and effectiveness of the first-year program (Fielstra)	May
Collection and analysis of data regarding student progress toward achievement of performance objectives (Fielstra, Rosenquist, curriculum specialists, coordinators, <u>et al.</u>)	June (early)
Comprehensive data reduction and analysis for use in evaluation report (Fielstra and Rosenquist)	July
Completion of draft report and revisions thereof (Fielstra)	July
Publication and distribution of final version of evaluation report (Staff)	August

A P P E N D I X

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT, AHPP

Critical Incident Report

Directions to student:

During the past semester you have done many things in the Secondary School Project. As you recall these experiences, do you remember some of them that were much more interesting and much more useful to you than the other experiences in the Project?

In the spaces provided, will you please very briefly describe the one most interesting and useful experience you had in the Project at school and the one most interesting and useful experience you had in the Project at a hospital or health facility:

My Most Interesting and Useful Experience
in the Project at School

My Most Interesting and Useful Experience
in the Project at the Hospital
or Health Facility

Now, please think again about your experiences in the Project. Do you recall some that were less interesting and less useful than others?

In the spaces provided, will you please very briefly describe the one least interesting and least useful experience you had in the Project at school and the one least interesting and least useful experience you had in the Project at the hospital or health facility:

My Least Interesting and Least Useful Experience
in the Project at School

My Least Interesting and Least Useful Experience
in the Project at the Hospital
or Health Facility

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT, AHPP

Student's Evaluative Opinions*

Directions to student:

In the left-hand column below are questions about what you have learned in the Secondary Schools Project this year. In the right-hand column are spaces for you to check your answers. Please place a check mark (✓) in the space that best describes the amount of progress that you think you have made.

This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not sign your name.

Questions

My Opinion about My Progress this Year

(Check only one answer for each question.)

1. How much progress have you made in developing your ability to tell what workers do in several allied health occupations?

_____ None
_____ Little
_____ Quite a bit
_____ Much
_____ Don't know

2. How much progress have you made in developing your ability to explain steps necessary to enter an allied health job, including the training and educational background needed?

_____ None
_____ Little
_____ Quite a bit
_____ Much
_____ Don't know

*With appropriate variations, this form will also be used for collecting evaluative opinions from teachers and parents.

3. How much progress have you made in developing your ability to make a wise occupational choice?

_____ None
_____ Little
_____ Quite a bit
_____ Much
_____ Don't know

4. How much progress have you made in developing your ability to demonstrate knowledge of how health-care facilities operate?

_____ None
_____ Little
_____ Quite a bit
_____ Much
_____ Don't know

5. How much progress have you made in developing your ability to perform basic skills in selected allied health occupations?

_____ None
_____ Little
_____ Quite a bit
_____ Much
_____ Don't know

6. How much knowledge have you gained about how health-care facilities operate?

_____ None
_____ Little
_____ Quite a bit
_____ Much
_____ Don't know

7. How much progress have you made in your ability to identify and describe the uses of specific equipment in the health-care system?
- _____ None
 _____ Little
 _____ Quite a bit
 _____ Much
 _____ Don't know
8. How much have you improved your behavior appropriate to the world of work (dependability, attendance, personal appearance, etc.)?
- _____ None
 _____ Little
 _____ Quite a bit
 _____ Much
 _____ Don't know
9. How much have you gained in your ability to maintain your own health through the use of appropriate health care?
- _____ None
 _____ Little
 _____ Quite a bit
 _____ Much
 _____ Don't know
10. How much have you gained in your ability to give your family and friends helpful information about health-care facilities?
- _____ None
 _____ Little
 _____ Quite a bit
 _____ Much
 _____ Don't know

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT, AHPP

Student's Occupational Plans

Directions to student:

You may have decided on the occupation you are going to enter, or you may not yet have made such a decision.

If you have decided, write your occupational choice at the top of the attached sheet of paper, and then list the steps you will have to take to enter it. For example:

Policeman

1. Take a general course in high school.
2. Pass police qualifying examination.
3. Go to Police Academy for training.

If you have not decided, write about why it has been hard for you to make a choice and what you plan to do about it. Have you thought about a lot of occupations, or just a few? Have you talked to anyone about choosing an occupation, or not? How long do you think you can wait before you make a choice? Write about these questions and anything else that comes to mind about choosing an occupation.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT, AHPP

Student Evaluation of Hospital Experience *

NAME:

DATE:

DEPARTMENT:

1. Was this visit interesting? _____

2. What tasks did you learn in this department? _____

3. How would you rate your performance?

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

4. Do you feel you could have been better prepared for this visit?

_____. How? _____

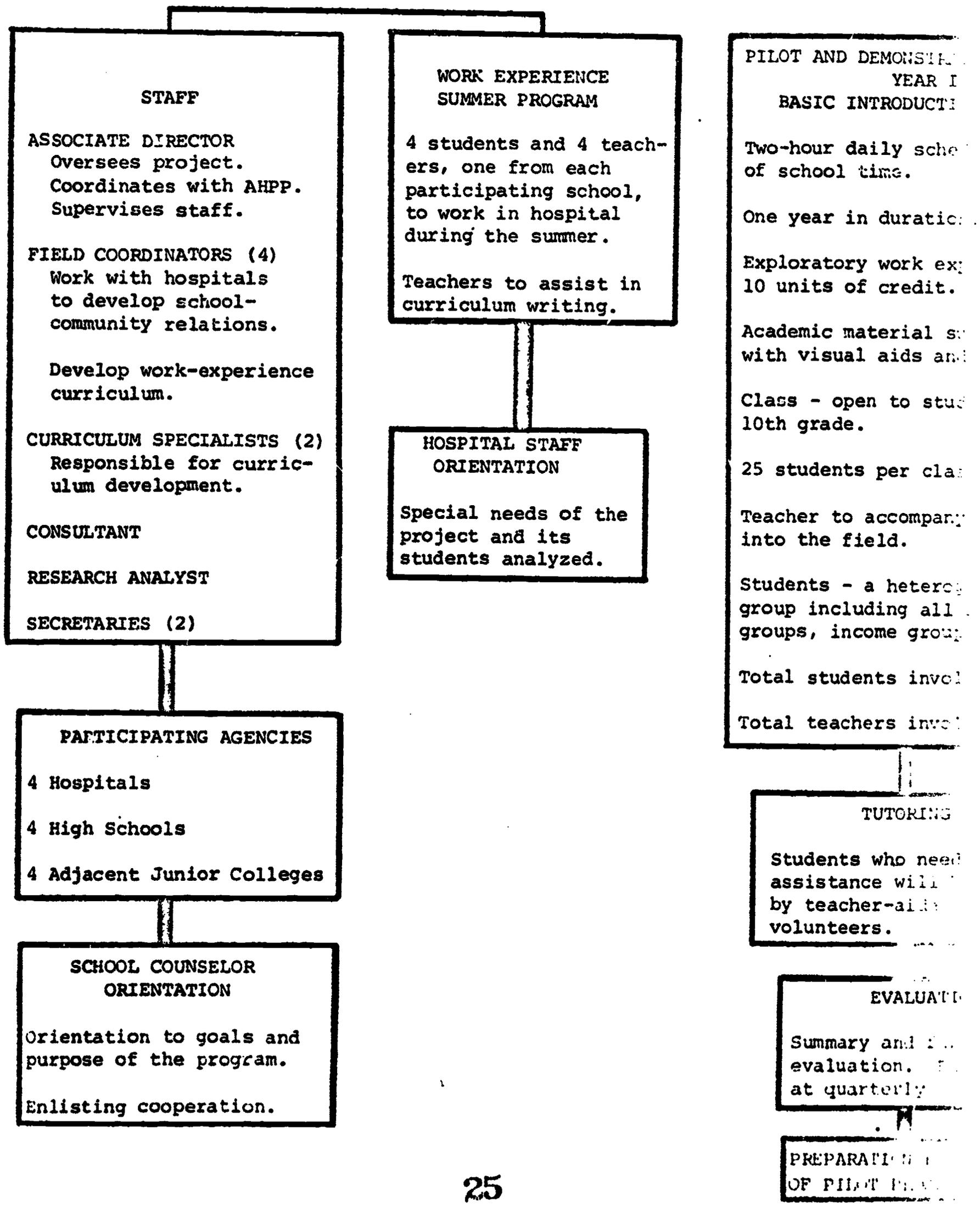
5. Would you like to return to this department? _____ Why? _____

* With appropriate variations, this form will also be used for collecting evaluative opinions from supervisors in the hospitals visited by the students.

ALLIED HEALTH IN
SECONDARY SCHOOLS INTRODUCTORY
FUNCTIONAL

PRELIMINARY PHASE
APRIL 1969 - SEPT. 1970

FIRST YEAR OF
SEPT. 1970 -



➤ FIRST YEAR OF INSTRUCTION
SEPT. 1970 - SEPT. 1971 → SECOND YEAR OF INSTRUCTION
SEPT. 1971 - SEPT. 1972 → THIRD YEAR OF INSTRUCTION
SEPT. 1972 - SEPT. 1973
End of Funding

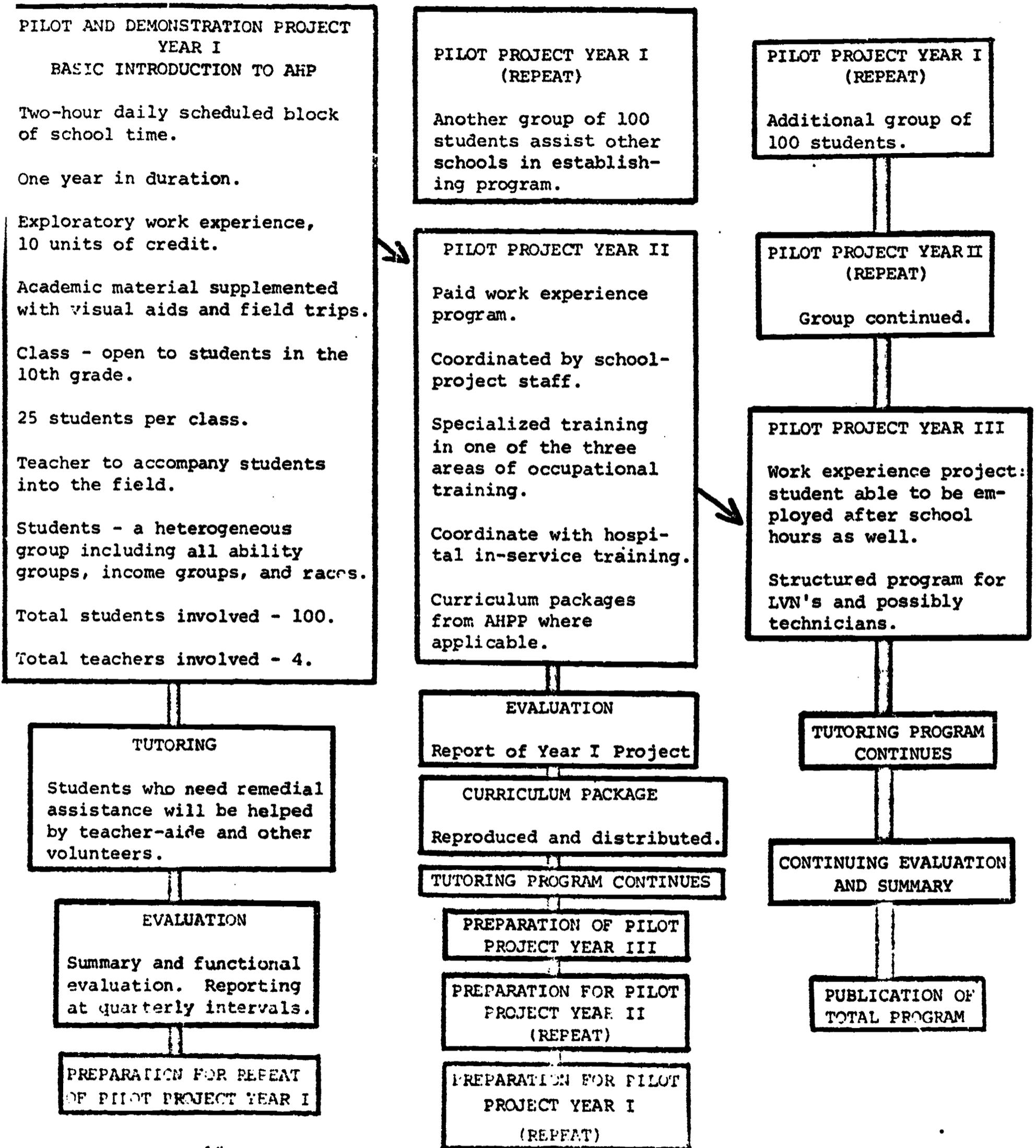


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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
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Allied Health Professions Projects
and
Secondary School Basic Introduction to
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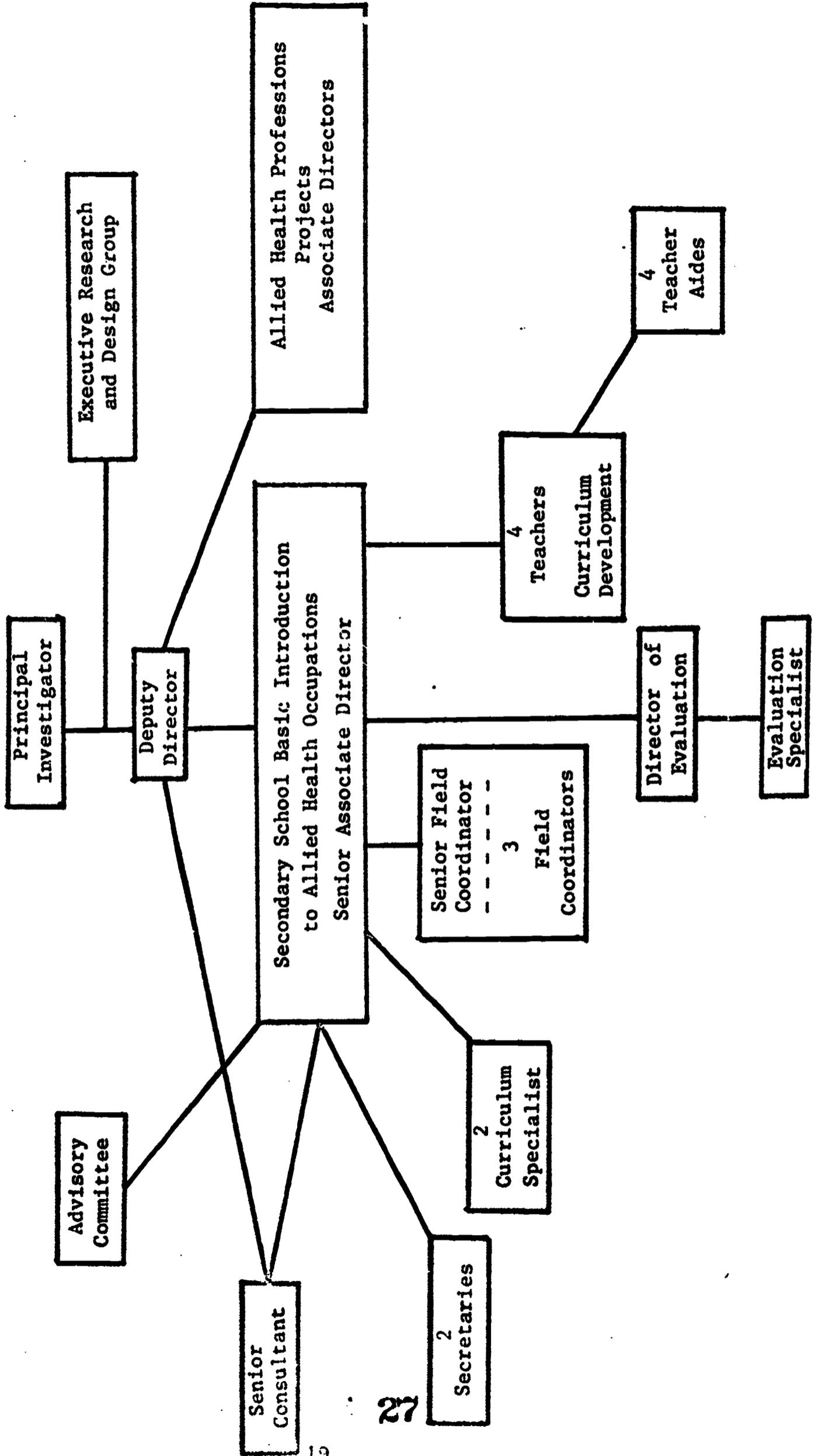


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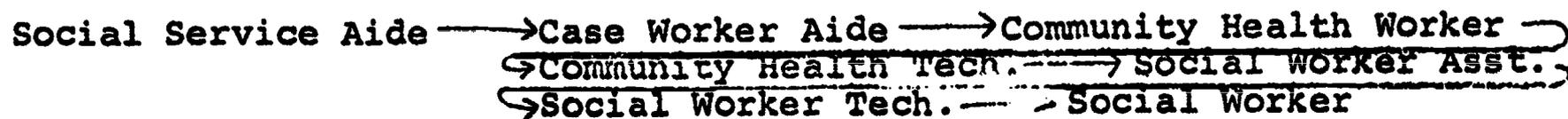
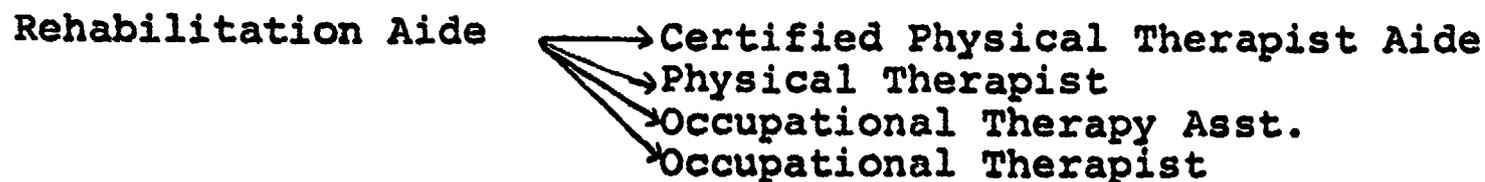
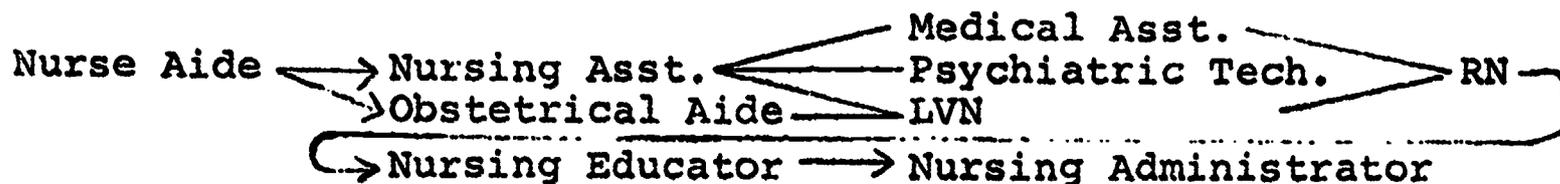
COMPLEXES PARTICIPATING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT

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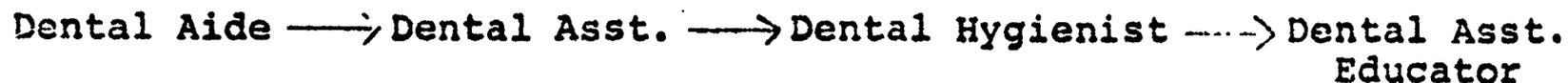
1. St. Francis Hospital (1970-1971)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital (1971-1972)
Fremont High School
Southwest Junior College
2. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Lincoln High School
Los Angeles City College
3. Harbor General Hospital
Jordan High School
Compton Junior College
4. Kaiser Permanente (proposed participation)
St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach
Polytechnic High School, Long Beach
Long Beach City College

Exhibit E
Allied Health Professions Projects
Career Lattice

I. Patient Care



II. Technical & Clinical Occupations



III. Facilities Support (continued)

Clerk Typist → Medical Secretary → Medical Executive Secretary
 ↳ Medical Transcriptionist → Medical Records Clerk
 ↳ Medical Records Librarian

Business Office Aide → Data Processing Clerk → Key Punch Operator
 ↳ PBX Operator

Cashier → Record Keeper → Credit Manager

Posting Machine Operator → Bookkeeper
 ↳ Accountant → Comptroller

Accounts Payable Clerk → Accounts Receivable Clerk
 ↳ Asst. Business Manager → Business Manager
 ↳ Budget Analyst

Admitting Clerk → Admitting Supervisor

Coding Clerk → EDP Clerk → Data Processor
 ↳ Programmer

Clerk → Payroll Clerk → Personnel Interviewer
 ↳ Asst. Training Officer → Personnel Officer
 ↳ Training Officer

Storeroom Clerk → Distribution Clerk → Receiving Clerk
 ↳ Inventory Clerk → Asst. Purchasing Agent → Buyer
 ↳ Purchasing Agent

Kitchen Aides → Kitchen Helper → Baker Trainee → Baker
 ↳ Senior Baker → Dietary Asst. → Dietician

Cook Trainee → Cook → Senior Cook
 ↳ Dietary Asst. → Dietician

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 ↳ Food Service Manager → General Services Manager

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