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ABSTRACT

This curriculum guide provides an introductory course for secondary students interested in health careers. The instruction is sequential and exposes the student to a core curriculum including interpersonal, vocational and practical skills basic to the health occupations cluster. The course objectives are to: (1) Identify jobs and job opportunities in the health service industry, (2) assess self in relation to job requirements for various occupations within the health field, (3) perform some elemental tasks associated with various occupations in the health service industry, and (4) set personal goals within the field of health and discern the schooling necessary to reach those goals. Seven instructional units are included: Unit 1--Orientation; Unit 2--Health Care Systems and Components; Unit 3--You, the Health Care Worker; Unit 4--Planning Your Health Career; Unit 5--Becoming a Patient; Unit 6--The Patient from Admission to Discharge; and Unit 7--The Patient is Discharged. Each of these units contains student objectives, content, and suggested activities. The appendix contains a bibliography, a listing of audio-visuals (films and filmstrips, a listing of black contributors to health, and a listing of health careers at the entry, intermediate, college graduate, and graduate education levels. Suggestions for field trips are also appended. (HD)

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INTRODUCTION

The health career education training program prepares the secondary student simultaneously with high school education for entry-level employment in nursing and/or allied health fields. Instruction is sequential and exposes the student to a core curriculum including interpersonal, vocational and practical skills basic to the health occupations cluster.

Exploration of Health Careers is a required introductory course for all students interested in health careers. Students are exposed to an overview of the world of work and a first-hand view of career opportunities in the health service industry.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

Identify jobs and job opportunities in the health service industry.

Assess self in relation to job requirements for various occupations within the health field.

Perform some elemental tasks associated with various occupations in the health service industry.

Set personal goals within the field of health and discern the schooling necessary to reach those goals.

UNIT I - ORIENTATION

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to:		
Demonstrate ability to adapt to the environment by complying with school policies.	I. Orientation to program A. School policies B. School facilities C. Course requirements D. Attendance II. Overview of health careers exploratory program A. Objectives B. Career options	Review student handbook. Tour building. Teacher and students share course objectives and options.

UNIT II - HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

I. Health and health care

Define "health." A. Definition

Organize in small groups to develop a definition of health and health care. Combine group definitions on chalkboard, discuss and select a comprehensive definition acceptable to the class.

Identify scientific contributions that have improved modern health care.

B. Contributions to modern health care

Present an oral report on an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to health, relating personal characteristics, education and accomplishments.

Suggested Contributors:

Marie Curie
Charles Richard Drew*
Lena F. Edwards*
William Augustus Hinton*
Rudolph Ellsworth Jackson*
Edward Jenner
Jane Cooke Wright Jones*
Percy Julian*
Samuel L. Kountz*
Theodore Lawless*
Florence Nightingale
Louis Pasteur
Walter Reed
Daniel Hale Williams*
Louis Wright*

(*Refer to Appendix, page 71, for thumbnail sketches).

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

II. Scope of health care

Identify five health care services available to the consumer.

A. America's big business

Describe relationship between increased demand for health services and increased need for manpower and facilities in health care field.

B. Cooperative systems

Discuss the effects of public attitudes toward health.

C. Health consumer value system

List three basic needs of health care workers.

D. Needs of health care

1. Social approval

2. Sense of accomplishment

3. Self-actualization

Report on costs of maintaining a health care system using resource materials.

Give each student an organizational chart that identifies various departments in a health facility. Compare organization to that of a large business firm.

Prepare guidelines for interviews. Interview at least three people in various age groups to ascertain individual attitudes toward health.

Have students discuss their concepts of the needs of health care workers.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to:		
Define "philosophy."	III. Philosophy of health care workers	Discuss the meaning of philosophy.
Describe, orally or in writing, the relationship between philosophy and health.	B. Philosophy of health service workers	Prepare a listing of significant factors to be considered in formulating a philosophy.
Differentiate between official and non-official health agencies.	IV. Types of health organizations	Prepare projects on selected philanthropic organizations for presentation to the class, (e.g., Woodward Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Kaiser Foundation, Ford Foundation).
	A. Official or governmental	Describe how official and non-official health organizations work together to promote health care.
	B. Non-official or voluntary	

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

The student will be able to:

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Identify types of health facilities.

V. Official health organizations

List three major health problems in a large community.

A. Local

1. Functions

State the role of a community action group.

2. Response to community needs

Identify state facilities and describe their functions.

B. State

1. Functions

2. Response to statewide needs

C. Federal

Name the major types of facilities offered within the health care system at the federal level.

1. Health, Education and Welfare

2. Agriculture

Panel discussion: "Community Involvement with Local Health Organizations."

Contrast the District of Columbia Health Department with the state health departments in Maryland and Virginia.

Arrange two field trips to federal health agencies to observe activities of various health occupations. (Refer to appendix, page 77 for suggested sites.)

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

C. Federal (cont'd)

List the major problems of the present health care delivery system.

3. Commerce
4. Interior

Invite speakers from official health agencies to address the class.

Handouts of organization in government health agencies.

D. World Health Organization (International)

Discuss the importance of the World Health Organization.

1. Purpose
2. Function

List four functions of the World Health Organization.

Panel discussion: "Influence of World Health Organization on International Health Concerns."

VI. Non-official health organizations

Identify the major non-official health organizations within the community.

A. Functions

Report on health problems of the metropolitan Washington area.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| VI. | Non-official health organizations (cont'd) | Have students bring in immunization records. Discuss the need to keep current. |
| B. | Response to community needs | Each student will choose a voluntary health agency, interview one of its team members and report back to the class. |
| VII. | Health care institutions | <p>Define "hospital."</p> <p>A. The hospital</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. History and development Students report to class on hospital development in ancient and medieval eras.2. Functions |
| | | Given a list of hospital functions identify four. |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

A. The hospital (cont'd)

Describe in writing the methods by which hospitals are classified.

3. Classifications
Using a map of the District of Columbia, locate and mark the site of each hospital facility and indicate any unique characteristics.
4. Hospital accreditation
Arrange for a member of the American Hospital Association to speak on accreditation.
5. Hospital certification
Discuss the difference between hospital accreditation and hospital certification.
6. Sociologic aspects
Identify the various departments within the organizational structure of a hospital.
7. Organizational structure
Review handout, "Organizational Structure of the Hospital."

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Select students to visit a sampling of institutions and agencies. Report, in panel presentation, the types of units visited, their functions and organization.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

A. The hospital (cont'd)

Sketch the basic organizational structure of a hospital and indicate personnel.

Films: "A True Story About Hospitals"
"Hospitals are People"
American Hospital Association
840 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Film: "Code Blue"
National Audiovisual Center
National Archives & Records
Service
Washington, D. C.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- A. The hospital (cont'd)
 - 7. Administrative personnel
 - a. Governing board
 - b. Administrator
 - c. Assistant Administrator
 - d. Departmental directors
- Identify and discuss the duties of administrative personnel.
- B. Extended care facilities
 - 1. Nursing homes
 - Define the function of a clinic.
 - Describe the services of nursing care homes.
 - 2. Clinics
 - a. Neighborhood
 - b. Private
 - 3. Health Maintenance Organizations
- Discuss the function of nursing care homes.
- Describe the services of nursing care homes.
- Define the function of a clinic.
- Visit a nursing home. Evaluate the services offered and report to class.
- Assign small groups to visit various types of clinics and report observations to class.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

The student will be able to:

- B. Extended care facilities (cont'd)
 - 4. Convalescent and rehabilitation centers
 - 5. Home care services

Compare current medical care costs with economic trends.

State briefly the differences in the five major types of medical insurances.

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- VIII. Medical care costs
 - A. Insurance
 - 1. Types
 - a. Regular medical expense protection
 - b. Hospital expense protection
 - c. Surgical expense protection
 - d. Major medical expense protection
 - e. Loss-of-income protection
- B. Extended care facilities (cont'd)
 - 4. Convalescent and rehabilitation centers
 - 5. Home care services

Compare current medical costs with costs five years ago.

Invite medical insurance representatives to speak to class.

Debate relative value of different types of insurance.

Plan a sample budget for a family of four which provides for essential medical care and discuss the benefits of health insurance.

Study your family's health insurance policy. Evaluate it on the basis of the discussion on health insurance.

- 2. Consumer selection

UNIT III - YOU, THE HEALTH CARE WORKER

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to:		

Orally define "communication." I. Communication

Define "communication."

Film: "If an Elephant Speaks"

C&P Telephone Company
1710 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Identify the types of communication from a given list.

A. Types
Discuss the relationship between the types of communication.

1. Verbal
2. Non-verbal

Students work in small groups to discuss as many aspects of non-verbal communication as possible.

Discuss the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication in health care.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to:		
List the elements of communication.	<p>I. Communication (cont'd)</p> <p>B. Elements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sender 2. Content 3. Channel 4. Receiver 5. Interpretation 6. Response <p>Analyze and discuss the influence of speaking skills upon effective communication.</p>	<p>Using hypothetical written situations identify the six elements of communication.</p> <p>Students record voices on tape recorder and evaluate.</p>
	<p>C. Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speaking 	<p>a. Grammar</p> <p>b. Enunciation</p> <p>Resource lecturer: speech therapist.</p>

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| 1. Speaking (cont'd) | c. Diction | Film: "The Extra Step"
C&P Telephone Company
1710 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. |
| Use the telephone correctly. | | d. Telephone usage |
| (1) Correct techniques | | |
| (2) Effects on inter-personal relations | | |
| Define types of reading skills. | | |
| State importance of reading skills as related to health care delivery. | | |
- 1. Speaking (cont'd)
 - c. Diction
 - Film: "The Extra Step"
C&P Telephone Company
1710 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
 - d. Telephone usage
 - (1) Correct techniques
 - (2) Effects on inter-personal relations
 - Define types of reading skills.
 - State importance of reading skills as related to health care delivery.
- List the effective communications techniques depicted in the film.
- Handouts from local telephone company:
- 1. How to use the telephone.
 - 2. Hands on experiences with the teletainer.
- Use sample printed materials furnished by teacher and classify according to intent.
- a. Comprehension
 - b. Information
 - c. Comparison and contrast

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

- Record messages accurately.
 - Compose brief correspondence to convey intended message.
 - List components of a resume.
 - Follow directions accurately.
- I. Communication (cont'd)
 - 3. Writing
 - a. Messages
 - b. Correspondence
 - c. Reports
 - d. Resumes
 - e. Directions
 - (1) Oral and written directions.
 - (2) Implementing directions
- Practice correctly giving and writing messages and correspondence.
- Review sample resumes and select personal format.
Develop individual resume.
- Practice following oral and printed directions.
- Develop a situation that depicts the importance of following oral and written instructions in the health care setting.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

- e. Directions (cont'd)
 - (3) The importance of accuracy Select several interview situations and develop guiding questions to get desired information or results.
 - (4) The hazards of misinterpretation
- Illustrate importance of instructions as tools in health care delivery.
- State in writing the importance of listening as a contribution to effective communication.
4. Listening
- a. Directions
 - Participate in rumor clinic and appraise abstractions in communicating as information is transmitted from the original source through several individuals to a final destination.
 - b. Clues
 - Enumerate orally specific communication obstructions.
- Film: "Effective Listening."
 #1309 Educational Media Center, D. C.
 Public Schools.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| State processes in observation. | I. Communications (cont'd) | Define "observation." |
| | 5. Observation | |
| | a. Comparison-contrast | |
| Explain the importance of body language in communication. | b. Variations | Roleplay hypothetical situations. Have class observe and identify non-verbal modes of communication. |
| List and define components of body language. | c. Gestures | |
| | d. Facial expressions | |
| Cite and describe the processes of communication. | II. Processes | In small groups develop skits depicting communicative processes. |
| | A. Interchange/transfer of ideas | Handout: "Communication: the Transfer of Meaning." Glencoe Press, Kaiser Aluminum Corp., Oakland, CA. |
| In writing define "perception" and its effects on transmission. | B. Perception and transmission of information | See a film and record in writing how individual perception influences communication. |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
CONTENT

The student will be able to:

State, orally or in writing, the definition of "behavior."

III. Interpersonal relations

A. Behavior

Identify behavioral characteristics influencing interpersonal relationships.

1. Characteristics
 - a. Personality

1. Characteristics

a. Personality

b. Attitude

c. Influences

d. Physical

Write a summary of your major behavior for a day based upon the following situations:

 1. Having personal or individual meaning.
 2. Being purposeful to another person.
 3. Being capable of change.
 4. Being governed by multiple factors, internal and external.

Translate into writing those physical and social environmental factors that influence behavior.

Small group discussion:
"Can behavior be changed?
If so, when and how?"

d. Hereditary Film: "Laws of Heredity."
#1735, Educational Media Center, D. C. Public Schools

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

	III.	Interpersonal relations (cont'd)	
Define the concept of "group."	B.	Group relationships	Discuss group criteria.
Identify three ways in which groups may be classified.	1.	Classifications	Have students prepare a list of the groups to which they belong. Include family, friendship, church and school groups. Identify the origin and purpose of each group.
	a.	Origin	
	b.	Purpose or function	
	c.	Relationships with larger groups	Compare individual lists of group memberships with those of classmates. Answer the question, "Are there striking differences? If so, why?"
Identify four reasons for joining groups.	2.	Functions	Have students write personal reasons for being in different groups.
	a.	Need to be recognized as a person	Interview father, mother or adult friend. List number of groups they belong to and reason for belonging. Compare individual interview results with those of two classmates.
	b.	Need to belong	
	c.	Need to acquire status	

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

2. Functions (cont'd)
 - d. Need to achieve personal goals

Have students make a list of the needs they seek to have fulfilled by group membership. Review previous list of groups and analyze to determine need fulfillment.

3. Group communication

Define the three types of communication patterns.

State the function of a group leader.

List the disadvantages of individual-centered pattern of communication.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to:		
3.	Group communications (cont'd)	

Explain why the group-centered pattern is the most desirable communication pattern.

- c. Group-centered pattern
- Have five volunteers engage in an impromptu discussion before the class on: "The Problem with My Family as a Small Group"; "The Problem with This Class as a Small Group." Have the other class members diagram the pattern of communication which emerges.

3. Group communications (cont'd)

- c. Group-centered pattern
- Have five volunteers engage in an impromptu discussion before the class on: "The Problem with My Family as a Small Group"; "The Problem with This Class as a Small Group." Have the other class members diagram the pattern of communication which emerges.

4. Group effectiveness

- a. Mystery of group group success.
 - b. Generating goals
- Discuss groups in which these strategies have been used to promote positive tone for group interaction.
- Critique the three strategies for generating goals.
- (1) "All work and no play"
 - (2) "Rigid agenda"

Discuss factors of group success vs. group failure.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- b. Generating goals (cont'd)
 - (3) "There is plenty of time"
 - c. Setting tone for group interaction
- Orally define "tone."
- Explain the variables that promote a positive tone for group interaction.
- 5. Risks and rewards of participation
 - a. Risks
- List two ways the risks of participation can be alleviated.

Working in groups of five, discuss the question, "Do grades help or hinder learning?" Appoint a leader who sets agenda. All participants must be recognized by the leader before speaking.

Change groups. Discuss "Should students be required to attend study hall during free periods?" Agenda should be determined by group interaction. No member may speak a second

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

5. Risks and rewards of participation (cont'd)

time until all participants have spoken once. Compare and contrast the two group experiences.

List two rewards for group participation.

- b. Rewards

Discuss the advantages of full participation.

- (1) Increased sources of information
(2) Improved social cohesion

Orally define "social cohesion."

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Define "social cohesion." From past experiences relate examples of social cohesion.

Specify basic skill required for effective decision-making.

6. Making decisions
a. Planning properly
b. Sharing responsibility
c. Reaching consensus

Assign a group to select a current issue utilizing skills for decision-making.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

IV. Ethics for health care workers

Define "ethics."

- A. Definition
 - 1. Relationship to everyday life
- 2. Medical implications

Compare and contrast the terminology and scope of the Hippocratic Oath and modern Medical Code of Ethics.

Identify the need for ethical conduct in the hospital situation.

Cite and explain the five basic principles of medical ethics.

- B. Purpose
 - 1. Prepare a bulletin board displaying "Desirable Qualities of the Health Care Worker."

- C. Basic principles of medical ethics
 - 1. Codes

Handout: "Code of Ethics"
American Hospital Association.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| Select the correct ethical choice when given hypothetical situations. | <p>C. Basic principles of medical ethics (cont'd)</p> <p>2. Appropriate choices</p> | <p>Given ten health related hypothetical situations describe the correct ethical response.</p> |
| | | Roleplay correct ethical behavior in a health situation. Critique and give alternate methods for ethically handling the situation. |
| | D. Legal jurisprudence | |
| | <p>1. Vocabulary</p> | Demonstrate a knowledge of given legal vocabulary by accurately using the terminology in speaking. |
| | <p>2. Protective laws</p> | Define and discuss legal responsibilities of health care personnel. |
- Invite lawyer to discuss legal responsibilities of health care personnel.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to:		
2. Protective laws (cont'd)	a. Patient b. Health worker	Handouts of teacher-prepared dialogue giving health-oriented situations pertaining to individual rights. Class discussion on ways to handle situations.
Distinguish civil from criminal law.	3. Legal judgments	Given hypothetical situations classify as criminal or civil in nature.
List four basic rules to follow to prevent litigation.		After discussion list in writing the rules governing prevention of litigation.
Define "licensure" and state its purpose.	4. Licensure	Prepare a written report on "Liability Insurance: Pros and Cons."
		Discuss the purpose of obtaining and keeping a license.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| The student will be able to: | 4. Licensure (cont'd) | Analyze purpose of driver's license, health practitioner's license, etc. |
| | a. Purpose | Write licensing organizations requesting information on licensure of a health occupation of interest. |
| | b. Effects | Invite a hospital administrator to discuss legal hospital forms and their importance. Students practice filling out various legal forms. |
| | 5. Legal documents | Cite the responsibilities of the health care worker in relation to legal records.
a. Institutional
b. Personal |

UNIT IV - PLANNING YOUR HEALTH CAREER

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

I. Employment in a health occupation

Formulate a list of general qualifications necessary for a successful health worker.

A. Qualifications

Invite U. S. Civil Service Commission career counselor to demonstrate and discuss testing for job placement and the use of test results.

1. Competencies

Film: "Is a Career in the Health Services For You?" Counselor Films, Inc. 1422 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19102.

Relate orally the importance of education, advancement and salary placement for career opportunities.

2. Education

- a. Continuing
- b. In-service

Review educational requirements for different levels of health team members.

Comparison chart: Educational levels and salary ranges of varied health fields.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

A. Qualifications (cont'd)

Relate physical health with job availability and continuity.

3. Physical requirements

- a. Personal
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- b. Handicaps

Invite personnel manager of medical institution to speak on advancement in job opportunities through education.

Bulletin board: Importance of good health and keeping a job.

List the physical demands on health care personnel.

Visit an employee health department of a hospital.

Discuss relationship between physical ability and job opportunities.

Invite rehabilitation counselor to talk on "Jobs and the Handicapped."

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

3. Physical requirements (cont'd)

- Make individual preliminary choices of health field best suited to him/her.
4. Self-interest
- a. Importance
- Compose a record of all jobs or activities participated in, courses taken and skills acquired while in school. Include hobbies and interests. Analyze, list and relate it to a health career.
- b. Career choosing
- Formulate a list of health related jobs which a person with a specific handicap may or may not be able to perform.
- Invite a career counselor to:
(1) assist students in evaluating main interests;
(2) administer aptitude tests.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- I. Employment in a health occupation (cont'd)
 - B. Employer/employee relationships
 - Have students formulate two lists:
employer expectations
employee expectations
Compare and contrast lists.
 1. Policies
 - a. Working hours
 - b. Wage-salary standards
 - c. Advancement
 - d. Leave
 2. Fringe benefits
 - a. Retirement
 - b. Social security
 - c. Hospitalization
 - d. Life insurance
- Identify factors contributing to employer/employee relationships.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- B. Employer/employee relationship (cont'd)
3. Laws
- a. Anti-discrimination
 - b. Workman's Compensation Act
4. Unions
- Describe the health team concept for providing health care.
- II. Health care team
- A. Members
- 1. Professional
 - 2. Ancillary
- Prepare a report for the class on one selected member of the health team.
Include in the report the education, various specialties in the field, the duties, and ways this career supports other members of the team.

Student debate: Independent Employee Organizations vs. Group Organizations.

Handout: "Many Hands and Skills"

American Hospital Association
840 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| Formulate a concept of the relationship between professional and supportive roles for health team members. | <p>II. Health care team (cont'd)</p> <p>B. Role and responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Individual2. Team | <p>View film: "Helping Hands for Julie"
Oregon State Board of Health</p> <p>List team members and describe their roles and responsibilities.</p> |
| Discuss the need for effective channels of communication to facilitate patient care as well as staff considerations. | <p>C. Channels for communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Staff concerns2. Provision of patient care | <p>Students prepare skits depicting a health team person. Demonstrate channels of communication that can be experienced in resolving a problem or request.</p> |

UNIT 6 BECOMING A PATIENT

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

Define "patient."

I. The patient as an individual

Have class give personal definitions for "patient." Compile and develop a work-definition for the term.

Identify the characteristics of the patient role.

A. Patient's role

Discuss and analyze the characteristics of the individual as a patient.

Correlate psychologic, sociologic and economic factors that influence behavior.

B. Psychologic aspects of illness

1. Self-concept

Discuss the psychologic reactions of the patient and family to illness.

2. Patient's reactions to illness

Invite a psychologist, psychiatrist, or social worker to speak about the influence of physical and mental health on behavior. Follow by question and answer session.

3. Family's response to illness

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- I. The patient as an individual
(cont'd)

C. Sociologic aspect of illness

1. Cultural influences Choose ethnic groups to report on their customs, traditions, values, patterns of interaction and methods of economic support as they relate to illness.
2. Effects on patient

D. Economic factors of illness

1. Environmental effects

2. Strata

List five factors which the patient is entitled to under his/her "Bill of Rights."

- E. Patient's "Bill of Rights"
Handout: "Patient's Bill of Rights."

1. Importance

2. Legal implications Review discussion: "Legal Implications of the Health Worker."

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- II. The patient enters the facility

Describe in writing the procedure for admitting a new patient.

Cite the relationship between a positive admission experience and the patient's reaction to the total hospitalization.

- A. Admission procedures
- View filmstrip, "Admission of a Patient." Make a note of the personnel involved in the procedure and discuss their functions.

1. Purpose
 2. Function
- a. Reception
- b. Orientation

- c. Identification
- Compare patient identification procedures of the four official hospitals in the area.

- d. Care of valuables
- Roleplay: One student empties the pockets and removes the valuables of another student. Discuss the legal need of having a witness to this activity.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

A. Admission procedures (cont'd)

List the personnel involved in the admissions procedure and indicate their training, duties and salary.

Explain, orally or in writing, the purpose of gathering pertinent information about the patient during admission.

3. Personnel

B. Pertinent patient information

1. Personal data
2. Family

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3. Payment sources
Review medical payment sources.

- a. Private insurance
- b. Medicare and Medicaid

- c. Other
Collect billing system from several facilities. Have students review and identify ways fees are determined.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES**CONTENT****SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

The student will be able to: II. The patient enters the facility (cont'd)

List and describe the types of accommodations available to patients in both the official and non-official hospitals of this area.

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| C. Accommodations | Discuss the effect of environmental factors on comfort and safety of the patient in relation to: |
| 1. Types of rooms | 1. Maintaining appropriate room temperature. |
| 2. Ventilation and lighting | 2. Providing sufficient body and bed clothing |
| 3. Equipment and supplies | 3. Adjusting placement of patient |
| | 4. Working quietly |
| | 5. Removing sources of unpleasant odors |
| | 6. Adjusting screens, windows and lights |
| 4. Housekeeping Department | Schedule practice periods in simulated laboratory for students, rotating responsibilities for housekeeping functions. |
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List the personnel employed in the Housekeeping Department and describe their training, duties and salary.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| II. | III. | IV. | V. |
| II. | The patient enters the facility (cont'd) | Microbes: An Introduction | List five types of microbes. |
| D. | Personnel | Prepare guidelines for care, use and maintenance of microscopes. | Classify microorganisms from a given list. |
| 1. | Amount of training | View prepared slides of microorganisms from both plant and animal kingdoms. | a. Classification |
| 2. | Duties | Prepare culture media using fruit, bread, etc. After incubation make a slide of the organism. | b. Classification |
| 3. | Salary | | |
| 4. | Career opportunities | | |
| E. | Preventing the spread of disease | | |
- Explain orally the "germ theory" of disease.
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STUDENT OBJECTIVES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| 1. Differentiate between inflammation, infection and disease. | 1. Microbes: An Introduction
(cont'd) | c. Effects upon human organism | Discuss the effects of the body defenses upon prevention of disease. |
| List and explain in writing the five defense mechanisms. | (1) Body defense mechanisms | (2) Modes of transmission | Prepare a chart on methods of pathogen transmission. |
| Cite examples of microbe transmission. | 2. Prophylactic methods | a. Medical asepsis | Define "prophylaxis" and discuss prophylactic methods.
Define "asepsis." |
| State the theory supporting medical asepsis. | (1) Definition | (2) Methods | Give at least two methods of applying medical asepsis in the home and institution. |
| | | | Discuss ways of preventing the spread of pathogenic organisms. |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

2. Prophylactic methods
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| State theory supporting surgical asepsis. | b. Surgical asepsis | Observe teacher demonstration of correct handwashing techniques, practice and return demonstration. |
| | (1) Definition | Make a visit to institution; observe surgical suite. If possible view surgical procedure. |
| | (2) Methods | Observe teacher demonstrations:
a. sterile gloving
b. removing sterile materials from containers |
| | | Practice and return demonstrations. |
| | F. Admission to the unit | Invite a unit clerk to class to discuss the responsibilities in admitting the patient to the unit. |
| | 4.6. Give at least two methods of applying surgical asepsis in the home and institution. | Describe, orally or in writing, the benefits of the patient's first impression of the unit and unit personnel. |
| | 1. Definition | |
| | 2. Function | |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

- F. Admission to the unit (cont'd)
3. Personnel
 - a. Unit clerk
 - (1) Amount of training
 - (2) Duties
 - (3) Salary
 - (4) Career opportunities
 - b. Nursing staff
 - (1) Levels
 - (2) Duties
 - (3) Salary
 - (4) Career opportunities
- Identify and list the responsibilities and duties of the unit clerk.
- Describe the variety of duties a nurse may perform.
- List the various levels of nurses.
- Discuss ways a unit clerk can significantly facilitate the functioning of a unit.
- Select two levels of nurses and compare their duties in a written report.
- List the professional advantages and disadvantages of the following levels of nurses:

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

b. Nursing staff (cont'd)

Explain how the patient's chart or record facilitates the delivery of health care.

Itemize four major parts of the patient's chart.

G. The patient's chart

1. Definition
 2. Function
 3. Legal implications

Compare the charting system of three different hospitals.

Nurse aide
Licensed practical nurse
Technical nurse
Professional nurse

Handout for discussion:
"Do You Want to be a Nurse?"
National League for Nursing
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Compare the charting system of three different hospitals.

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CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

Describe the health worker's responsibilities in charting.

G. The patient's chart
(cont'd)

4. Health worker's responsibilities
- a. Accuracy
- b. Legibility
- c. Briefness
- d. Completeness
- e. Confidentiality
- III. Assessing the patient
- A. Height and weight
- State, orally or in writing, the definitions of "height" and "weight."
- Explain the medical uses of the patient's height and weight measurements.
- Given a hypothetical patient care situation, correctly complete the chart.
- Exchange the chart with a classmate and check for accuracy, legibility and completeness.
- Discuss how determining height and weight contributes to the diagnosis of a patient's disease and/or disorder.
- Teacher demonstration: measuring height and weight.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

A. Height and weight (cont'd)

2. Method
 3. Recording
- Practice working in pairs; weigh and measure each other and record findings.

Discuss the metric system.

Give some examples of how the metric system may affect everyday life.

Use a list of metric terms to classify units of measure (e.g., length, weight, volume).

Solve at least three everyday problems involving addition and multiplication, showing how the two systems of measurement differ.

Use height and weight measures previously recorded and convert customary units to metric units. Record.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- Define "temperature" as an aid in determining the patient's condition.
- Identify the anatomical offices used in temperature taking as to degree of accuracy.
- List four factors that may affect an accurate temperature reading.
- III. Assessing the patient (cont'd)
- B. Vital signs
1. Temperature
- a. Definition
- b. Methods
- c. Measurement scales
- View transparencies on temperature.
- Discuss the importance of accuracy in obtaining vital signs and the effect upon the physician's diagnosis and therapeutic prescription.
- (1) Fahrenheit
- (2) Centigrade
- Practice conversion between the two scales.
- Construct a bulletin board displaying the two types of thermometers and method of taking a temperature. Explain the difference in normal readings and temperature ranges.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

1. Temperature (cont'd)
 - d. Recording
Observe teacher demonstration of reading the mercury.

Practice finding the mercury and recording degree of heat shown.
2. Pulse and respiration
 - a. Definition
State, orally or in writing, the definitions of "pulse" and "respiration."
 - b. Method
Identify four areas where an accurate pulse may be obtained.

Discuss factors that influence pulse and respiratory rates.

List four factors that may affect the pulse and respiratory rate.

Given a list of types of respiration, look up definition.

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The student will be able to:

2. Pulse and respiration (cont'd)

- Describe the relationship between pulse and respiration.
- Define and describe at least three types of respiration.

Observe teacher demonstration obtaining pulse and respiration rates.

c. Recording

Students work in pairs and practice obtaining radial pulse rates and recording them.

Practice obtaining respiratory rates and recording them.

Practice taking temperature, pulse and respiration together and recording on graphic sheet.

Describe the influence of the heart upon blood pressure.

Films: "Heart and Circulation," #231. Educational Media Center.

"Heart - How It Works," #962. Educational Media Center

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The student will be able to:

3. Blood pressure (cont'd)

Define "blood pressure."

Identify tools needed to take a blood pressure.

Differentiate between the systolic and diastolic readings.

- a. Definition
- b. Methods
- c. Recording

Filmstrip: "Taking Blood Pressure"
Trainex Corporation, P.O.
Box 116
Garden Grove, Calif. 94642

Discussion: Factors that affect blood pressure.

Observe teacher demonstration obtaining a blood pressure.

Students work in pairs taking blood pressures and recording them on graphic sheet.

Hold temperature, pulse and respiration and blood pressure clinic for teachers and school peers.

Film: "What Goes Up"
Washington Heart Association
2007 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| III. Assessing the patient
(cont'd) | C. Examination of body fluids | View filmstrip on collection of specimens. Review by identifying principles of safety and asepsis. |
| Discuss collection of specimens as related to making a diagnosis. | 1. Specimen collecting | Practice accurately labeling specimen containers. |
| Identify specimens most commonly obtained. | a. Definition
b. Types | Review functions of the aide/orderly and ward clerk as related to transporting specimens. |
| | 2. Transporting specimens | |
| | a. Procedure
b. Personnel involved | |
| | 3. The clinical laboratory | Visit a clinical laboratory to observe workers' activities in the various divisions.
a. Definition
b. Function |
| | | Prepare a display on clinical laboratory careers. |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

3. Differentiate between the following with reference to education, duties and career opportunities:
 - a. Technician
 - b. Technologist
 - c. Histologist
 - d. Aide
 - e. Cytologist
 3. The clinical laboratory (cont'd)
 - c. Personnel
 1. Amount of training
 2. Duties
 3. Salary
 4. Career opportunities
- Differentiate between the following with reference to education, duties and career opportunities:**
- a. Technician
 - b. Technologist
 - c. Histologist
 - d. Aide
 - e. Cytologist
- Handouts - "Opportunities in Pathology"**
American Society of Clinical Pathologists
710 S. Wolcott Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612
- Films: "In a Medical Laboratory", "Medical Technologists"**
National Committee for
Career in Medical Technology
900 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
- Practice testing urine for the following substances:**
1. Sugar
 2. Acetone
 3. Specific gravity

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

III. Assessing the patient
(cont'd)

Describe, orally or in writing, the procedure for the patient's history and physical exam.

List health workers responsible for obtaining the history and physical examination.

D. The physical examination and history

1. Definition
2. Function

3. Personnel

Describe the activities of six types of doctors selected from a list (e.g., ophthalmology, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics).

Invite a physician's assistant to discuss importance of the patient's history and physical examination.

a. Amount of training

b. Duties

c. Salary

d. Career opportunities

From a display, practice identifying the following instruments used in the physical examination.

tongue depressor
stethoscope
thermometer
syringe

(percussion) hammer
blood pressure apparatus
flashlight
ophthalmoscope

UNIT VI - THE PATIENT FROM ADMISSION TO DISCHARGE

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to: Discuss safety, comfort and hygienic measures in relation to patient care.	I. Guidelines for health workers A. Assembling and organizing equipment and supplies B. Aseptic techniques C. Work organization D. Preparation of patient E. Equipment maintenance and storage F. Recording of activities	Select at least two tasks (e.g., delivery and removal of diet trays, taking and recording patient's vital signs, bedmaking, etc.) and list the steps for each procedure in sequential order. View filmstrip demonstrating how the worker uses own body mechanics to maintain personal safety and comfort.

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| III. Meeting the patient's daily needs. | Analyze and assess the patient's daily needs. | Return demonstrations by students of both procedures. |
| A. Personal care and hygiene | B. Skin | Review skin functions.
Discuss the functions of the bath. |
| 1. Oral | a. Hair
b. Nails | Have students prepare a bulletin board on proper hair and nail care. |
| III. Body mechanics (cont'd) | D. Alignment and balance
E. Leverage and friction | Teacher demonstration of use of proper body mechanics in bedmaking.
1. unoccupied
2. occupied |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| III. | Meeting the patient's daily needs (cont'd) | 1. Dietary Department | Invite a dietitian to discuss career opportunities in the dietary field. |
| | | 2. Parental fluids | Define "parental." |
| | | a. Central service | Invite procurement officer to speak with students about obtaining hospital supplies and storage. |
| | | (1) Personnel | |
| | | (2) Training | |
| | | (3) Duties | |
| | | b. Intake and output | Review the metric system.
Students practice measuring liquids and recording on an intake and output sheet. |
| | | (1) Purpose | |
| | | (2) Importance | |

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

- III. Meeting the patient's daily needs (cont'd)
- Discuss and practice the principles of safety in relation to the total patient environment.
- C. Safety
1. Importance
 2. Engineering and Maintenance Dept.
- Discuss three factors which promote sleep and rest for the sick individual.
- D. Rest and sleep
1. Body effects
 2. Provisions
- Discuss the patient's need for diversional and/or recreational activity as an aid to the recovery of health.
- Discuss safety of the patient and his/her environment.
- Research and report on one option in the Engineering and Maintenance Department.
- Describe: Amount of training
- Duties
 - Salary
 - Career opportunities
- Have students make personal lists of things that induce rest and sleep. Relate to an individual who is hospitalized.
- Discussion of factors that affect needs:
- Age
 - Culture
 - Condition of illness

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
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The student will be able to:

- Define, orally or in writing, "radiologic technology" and describe its relation to the health care system.
- IV. Radiologic technology
- A. Definition
- B. Function
- C. Personnel
1. Amount of training
 2. Duties
 3. Salary
4. Career opportunities
- D. Areas of specialization
- As a part of your tour of the hospital visit the Radiology Department.
- Identify each staff member observed in the Radiology Department.
1. Radiation therapy
 2. Nuclear medicine
 3. Diagnostic radiology
1. Amount of training
 2. Duties
 3. Salary
 4. Career opportunities

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

CONTENT

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

Describe, orally or in writing, V. the function of electrocardiograph and electroencephalograph technicians.

A. Definition

B. Function

C. Personnel

a. Amount of training

b. Duties

c. Salary

d. Career opportunities

1. Position on the health team

2. Relationship to the physician

3. Opportunities for advancement

4. Training required for entry-level employment

Describe the significant functions of the audiologist and the speech pathologist in relation to individuals with speech deficiencies.

V. Audiology and speech pathology

Invite an electrocardiograph technician and an electroencephalograph technician to class to discuss career opportunities.

Prior to the visit, develop a questionnaire that explores the following points:

Research the "Help Wanted" section of local newspaper for one week and list the job opportunities for speech pathologists and audiologists.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

		Field trip to Gallaudet College for the Deaf 7th & Florida Ave., N.E. (447-0314)
List five tasks or duties of VII.	Inhalation therapy	Invite an inhalation therapist to discuss primary duties and the personnel responsibilities.
the inhalation therapist.	A. Definition B. Function C. Personnel	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Amount of training2. Duties3. Salary4. Career opportunities
		Identify duties and responsibilities of physical medicine personnel.

Physical medicine

- A. Definition
- B. Rehabilitation

Research and report on selected careers (e.g., physical medicine, physical therapist assistant, physical therapist aide, orthopedic aide).

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Describe and discuss, orally or in writing, the duties of an occupational therapist.

VIII. Physical medicine (cont'd)

C. Personnel

1. Amount of training

Prepare a bulletin board illustrating the tasks performed by physical medicine personnel.

- 2. Duties
 - 3. Salary
 - 4. Career opportunities

Describe and discuss, orally or in writing, the duties of an occupational therapist.

IX. Occupational therapy

A. Definition

C. Personnel

1. Amount of training

2. Duties

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STUDENT OBJECTIVES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| List academic requirements for becoming a pharmacist. | X. Pharmacy | Prepare a simple flow chart showing how the doctor, the patient and the pharmacist interact with one another. |
| Identify employment opportunities available to the pharmacist. | A. Duties
B. Uses | |
| | C. Personnel | |
| | 1. Amount of training | |
| | 2. Duties | |
| | 3. Salary | |
| | 4. Career opportunities | |
- C. Personnel (cont'd)
3. Salary
 4. Career opportunities
- X. Pharmacy
- A. Duties
 - B. Uses
- C. Personnel
1. Amount of training
 2. Duties
 3. Salary
 4. Career opportunities

UNIT VII - THE PATIENT IS DISCHARGED

STUDENT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
The student will be able to: Describe, in sequential order, the patient discharge procedure.	I. Prepare for discharge A. Complete the patient's chart B. Assemble personal items C. Provide instructions for follow-up care	Panel discussion: Effects of adequate planning of patient discharge.
Describe the health team's responsibility for continuity of health care as it relates to the discharged patient.	II. Prepare for continuing health care needs A. Requirements for social services	Guest lecturer: Invite a social worker to discuss significant aspects of the continuity of health care. 1. Definition 2. Function 3. Personnel a. Amount of training b. Duties

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

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| III. | Prepare for continuing health care needs (cont'd) | List three reasons why precise instructions should be given to patients and their families when transportation and/or home health services are required following discharge. <ul style="list-style-type: none">c. Salaryd. Career opportunities B. Continuing medical or nursing services <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Transportation services2. Home health services | Select two area hospitals and ascertain the role of the business office in the discharge of a patient. Compare the two institutions and identify the positive elements of each. <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Business office<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition2. Function3. Personnel<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Amount of training |
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Describe, orally or in writing, the role of the business office and personnel in the discharge of the patient.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The student will be able to:

- III. Discharge of the patient
(cont'd)
 - b. Duties
 - c. Salary
 - d. Career opportunities

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Taking Blood Pressure. Trainex Corporation, Garden Grove, California 94642

BLACK CONTRIBUTORS TO HEALTH

CHARLES RICHARD DREW. Washington-born pioneer and expert in the storage and preservation of blood for transfusions. He brought about the permanent use of plasma (the liquid part of the blood with corpuscles removed) as a substitute for whole blood and also established the method of freeze-drying plasma for future use. During World War II, he fought the use of segregated blood banks; they were abolished after World War II. He died in April, 1950 in an auto accident in North Carolina. Contrary to the legend that Drew died because he was refused a blood transfusion in a white hospital, close colleagues say he was transferred to Duke University Hospital, where facilities were better, but died en route.

LENA F. EDWARDS. Washington-born medical philanthropist. Dr. Edwards is well known both for her skill in the art of healing and her dedication to her fellow human beings. She was numbered among America's top thirteen female doctors and, in 1955, was named Medical Woman of the Year by a medical women's association. After pursuing a career as a physician and an educator she redirected her focus to medical missionary services for migrant farmers in Texas. While rendering services in this capacity she contributed her personal savings to build a much needed clinic for the migrants. Lena Edwards was among the first group to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest award to civilians.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HINTON. Pioneer in syphilis treatment and diagnosis. His modification of the Wasserman Test, the Hinton Syphilis Test, remained a standard for diagnosis for over thirty years. It was eventually superseded in the 1960's by a test that was less time-consuming. His book, Syphilis and Its Treatment, published in 1936, was controversial in its time, but eventually vindicated his views. His desire for a more efficient treatment of syphilis was eventually fulfilled by the advent of penicillin and the mycillin drugs. Dr. Hinton died in 1959.

RUDOLPH ELLSWORTH JACKSON. Hematologist and pioneer in the fight against sickle cell anemia. Having gained experience in treating leukemia and sickle cell anemia patients in Philadelphia, he was invited to work at St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis and found his most difficult problem to be treatment of sickle cell anemia. Rudolph Jackson helped make the entire country aware of this disease which affected mostly people of African (and a few of Italian) ancestry. In 1972 he was made coordinator of the Federal sickle cell disease program in Washington, D.C. His office serves as an information center, educating the public about the true nature of the disease.

JANE COOKE WRIGHT JONES. Expert on cancer research and cancer chemotherapy in mid-twentieth century. The daughter of Louis Wright, Dr. Jones was internationally famous for her definitive evaluation of drugs to be used to treat cancer.

PERCY JULIAN. Outstanding chemist and contributor to less expensive medication. He produced physcigmine (a drug used in the treatment of glaucoma) synthetically and more cheaply, thus making it available to the average person. From the soybean he produced "Compound S" (used as a medication for arthritis and certain other ailments involving muscular distress) a synthetic and cheaper form of cortisone, previously prohibitive in price. Dr. Julian devised a way of filtering the chemical from soybean oil, providing quantity production of testosterone (for men losing vitality because of advancing age) and progesterone (for pregnant women in danger of aborting). In 1954 Dr. Julian founded his own chemical enterprises, Julian Laboratories, Inc. (Chicago) and the Julian Laboratorios de Mexico, in Mexico City. Eventually Empress Agro-Quimica, in Guatemala, was added to his other laboratories. However, he sold the major portion of his holdings to a Philadelphia company in 1964. That same year he founded the Julian Research Institute where he served as director, and Julian Associates, Inc. of which he was president. Dr. Julian was the author of 162 scientific publications and was credited with 105 patents. In 1974 he received the Procter prize for extraordinary service to science and humanity.

SAMUEL L. KOUNTZ. Expert on kidney transplants. He discovered the main reason for bodily rejection of transplanted kidneys, found a method of predicting it, and was able to take measures to arrest rejection. Samuel Kountz's experimentation with dogs resulted in his first successful human kidney transplant. By 1970, one out of every four kidney transplants had been performed under Kountz's supervision. Though he believed the operation could only be considered successful if his patients survived for at least twenty years, most of his fellow doctors considered him a success without waiting that long.

THEODORE LAWLESS. Outstanding dermatologist. Dr. Lawless studied medicine at Kansas and Northwestern, and dermatology in Austria, Switzerland and France. His contributions to medical literature on dermatology and syphilis were major works; his research on a cure for leprosy was outstanding. He also made important progress in the treatment of syphilis. Dr. Lawless practiced dermatology in the heart of Chicago's black community, establishing one of the largest skin practices in that city. He was appointed lecturer and demonstrator in the dermatology department of Northwestern, associate examiner in dermatology for the National Board of Medical Examiners, and special lecturer for Cook County Hospital. Until his death in 1971, he saw about 100 patients daily and treated both rich and poor with equal devotion.

DANIEL HALE WILLIAMS. Pioneer cardiac surgeon. On July 9, 1893, he performed one of the first two coronary operations (in this case, on the pericardium, the protective sac surrounding the heart). Although a St. Louis surgeon, Dr. H.C. Dalton, had performed a successful pericardium operation almost two years earlier, publicity surrounding the event was virtually nil. In addition to this cardiac operation, Williams perfected a suture for stopping spleen hemorrhage; was an expert in anatomy and gynecology; founded Chicago's Providence Hospital (an act which labeled him the "Father of Negro Hospitals"); founded the first black nurses' training school; and was a founder and charter member of the National Medical Association, black counterpart of the American Medical Association. He was Surgeon-in-Chief at Freedman's Hospital in Washington from 1893 to 1898. Daniel Hale Williams died in 1931.

LOUIS WRIGHT. Expert on antibiotics and bone fractures. Dr. Wright's numerous works on various aspects of medicine were published from 1916 to after his death in 1952. He successfully fought the belief that the Schick Test for diphtheria was valid for whites but not for blacks. He introduced the intradermal method of smallpox vaccination. Dr. Wright did research on chemotherapeutic agents in the treatment of cancer and on the antibiotics, aureomycin and terramycin; he was, in fact, the first to try aureomycin on human beings. In connection with fractures, he designed a new type of neck brace, as well as a steadyng plate for thigh and shin fractures, and wrote the chapter on head injuries for a medical textbook on fractures.

HEALTH CAREERS

<u>ENTRY - LEVEL HEALTH CAREERS</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE - LEVEL HEALTH CAREERS</u>
Certified Laboratory Assistant	Biomedical Engineering Technician
Dental Assistant	Clinical Laboratory Technician
Dental Laboratory Assistant	Dental Hygienist
Electrocardiograph Technician	Environmental Technician
Electroencephalograph Technician	Inhalation - Therapy Technician
Food Service Workers	Medical - Record Technician
Nursing Aide or Orderly	Medical Assistant
Secretarial and Office Services	Orthotist and Prosthetist
Surgical Aide and other Aides	Radiologic Technician
Vocational Nurse or L.P.N.	Registered Nurse
Ward Clerk	Therapists (Occupational therapy technician and physical therapy assistants)
	Vision Specialists

HEALTH CAREERS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

HEALTH CAREERS REQUIRING GRADUATE EDUCATION

Biomedical Engineer	Clinical-Laboratory Scientist
Clinical Laboratory Technologist (Medical Technologist)	Dentist
Communication Specialist	Doctor of Medicine
Dietitian	Health Educator
Environmental Control Specialist	Hospital Administrator
Food Technologist	Medical Illustrator
Food and Drug Inspector	Medical Librarian
Health Educator	Nurse Practitioner
Health Statistician (Biostatistician)	Nutritionist
Management Specialist	Pharmacist
Medical-Record Librarian	Research Scientist
Therapist (occupational, physical, corrective, educational, music, recreation, home economist in rehabilitation)	Rehabilitation Counselor
	Speech Pathologist and Audiologist
	Social Scientist
	Veterinarian

NOTE: Space permits only a shortened listing of health careers.
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of Occupational Outlook Handbook, available in most libraries.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS

Childrens Hospital
2125 - 13th Street, N.W.
Phone: 835-4000

Center for Sickle Cell Disease
Howard University
2121 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Phone: 636-7930

Georgetown University Hospital
3800 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Phone: 625-0100

George Washington University Hospital
901 - 23rd Street, N.W.
Phone: 676-4444

Hospital for Sick Children
1731 Bunker Hill Road, N.E.
Phone: 832-4400

Howard University
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Phone: 745-6100

National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland
Phone: 656-4000

Veterans Administration Hospital
50 Irving Street, N.W.
Phone: 483-6666

Walter Reed Army Hospital
6325 - 16th Street, N.W.
Phone: 545-6700

Washington Hospital Center
110 Irving Street, N.W.
Phone: 541-0500