Healthcare Scavenger Hunt  Name: __________________________

Date: 6-11-12  Professions: Genetic Counselor  Grade Level: 3-8

All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students’ awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet(s) to share this/these career(s) with your students.

Purpose: Students will use computer skills to uncover the answers to the healthcare scavenger hunt. In the process they will learn about the many Healthcare professions.

Materials needed: Scavenger Hunt Question Sheet, computer with internet access, writing utensil

Duration: 1 class period

Instructions:
- The teacher should hand out the question sheets to the students; each student should be assigned one profession (students may do more than one if time permits).
- Professions may be assigned by the teacher, drawn from a hat, or chosen by the student.
- Students can access the US Department of Labor website or any other sites with information
- Answer all of the questions on the question sheet. Students must use at least three different web sources and site each source.

After completing the questions the student should write a brief paragraph stating his or her opinion on the profession: Does the profession seem interesting? Did you know about it before conducting the research? Would you consider going into this career in the future?

References:
- South Dakota Office of Rural Health
Health Careers

Allergist
Anesthesiologist
Athletic Trainer
Audiologist
Biologist
Biomedical Engineer
Cardiologist
Cardiovascular Technician
Chiropractor
Counselor
Cytotechnologist
Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Dental Laboratory Technician
Dentist
Dermatologist
Dietician/Nutritionist
Emergency Medical Technician/EMT
Epidemiologist
Family Practitioner
Fitness Trainer
Gastroenterologist
Genetic Counselor
Gynecologist
Health Educator
Health Information Administration
Hematologist
Histologist
Hospital Administrator
Laboratory Technician
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
Massage Therapist
Medical Assistant
Medical Geneticist
Music Therapist
Neurologist
Nurse Anesthetist
Obstetrician
Occupational Therapist
Oncologist
Ophthalmologist
Optometrist
Orthopedic Surgeon
Paramedic
Pathologist
Pediatrician
Pharmacist
Physical Therapist
Physician Assistant
Plastic Surgeon
Podiatrist
Psychiatrist
Psychologist
Public Health
Radiologist
Radiology Technician
Recreation Therapist
Registered Nurse (RN)
Respiratory Therapist
Surgeon
Surgical Technologist
Therapeutic Recreation Therapist
Ultrasound Technician
Urologist
X-Ray Tech

Many more careers are out there! Have your students do some research to come up with a list of your own.
MY OCCUPATION: ________________________________________________________________

What makes this occupation interesting to me?
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What is the nature of the work for my occupation?
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What are some of the job tasks for my occupation?
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What are the employment statistics for my occupation?

What training and other qualification are required for my occupation? What about advancement?

What is the job outlook for my occupation?

What does my occupation earn?

What are some related occupations dealing with my occupation?