

HOTT ACTIVITIES



Lesson Plan

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
- <http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH>
- Answer all of the questions on the question sheet. Students must use at least three different web sources and cite 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	Medical Geneticist
Anesthesiologist	Music Therapist
Athletic Trainer	Neurologist
Audiologist	Nurse Anesthetist
Biologist	Obstetrician
Biomedical Engineer	Occupational Therapist
Cardiologist	Oncologist
Cardiovascular Technician	Ophthalmologist
Chiropractor	Optometrist
Counselor	Orthopedic Surgeon
Cytotechnologist	Paramedic
Dental Assistant	Pathologist
Dental Hygienist	Pediatrician
Dental Laboratory Technician	Pharmacist
Dentist	Physical Therapist
Dermatologist	Physician Assistant
Dietician/Nutritionist	Plastic Surgeon
Emergency Medical Technician/EMT	Podiatrist
Epidemiologist	Psychiatrist
Family Practitioner	Psychologist
Fitness Trainer	Public Health
Gastroenterologist	Radiologist
Genetic Counselor	Radiology Technician
Gynecologist	Recreation Therapist
Health Educator	Registered Nurse (RN)
Health Information Administration	Respiratory Therapist
Hematologist	Surgeon
Histologist	Surgical Technologist
Hospital Administrator	Therapeutic Recreation Therapist
Laboratory Technician	Ultrasound Technician
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Urologist
Massage Therapist	X-Ray Tech
Medical Assistant	

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Occupation Hunt

MY OCCUPATION: _____

What makes this occupation interesting to me?

What is the nature of the work for my occupation?

What are some of the job tasks for my occupation?

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?
