

# Dress Up Days



**Grade Level:** 3-5 **References:** SD Office of Rural Health

*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 learn more about different medical professions by researching and dressing up as specific health career and then by viewing other presentations.

**Materials needed:** Computer with internet access, library, and creativity!

**Duration:** 1 week

## **Instructions:**

- Students should research a specific medical profession (see list).
- After researching, students should answer the following questions:
  1. What do they do?
  2. What kind of equipment do they use?
  3. Where do they work?
- After answering these questions the student should construct a “costume” representing the profession they are reporting on.
- On presentation day, the students should present their mini-reports while wearing their costumes.
- Remind the students how many different professions exist and try to stress how important each profession is.

## Health Careers

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

For specific information on these careers, visit <http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH>