

Show & Tell



Professions: A variety of health professions

Grade Level: K-2

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 are exposed to the various medical professions through their own presentation and the presentations of others.

Materials needed: None

Duration: 30 minutes (or however long show & tell usually lasts, depending on the number of students.)

Instructions:

- Teacher should establish the theme for the next show and tell as “Medical” or “Healthcare”
- Students should bring in items that can be tied to a health profession. It can be an instrument, a photo, the cast from when they broke their arm, or a parent who is in the medical field, etc...
- Students should present their item to the class and talk to the class about its relationship with the healthcare industry.
- When all of the students have presented the teacher should tie the activity together by stating how broad the healthcare industry is and how many different jobs truly exist. I.e. not just a doctor and a nurse, an x-ray tech, an EMT, a pharmacist, etc.

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