

# Health Careers



**Professions:** A variety of health professions

**Grade Level:** 9-12

*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 identify professions in health. They will identify the characteristics of effective providers of healthcare. The students will consider the health occupations and whether or not they could see themselves as health professionals.

**Materials needed:** Computers with Internet access photocopier, and overhead projector

**Duration:** 3 class periods

**Instructions:**

- Visit <http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SciencePESSHealthCareers912.htm> for instructions.

**References:**

- [www.lessonplanspage.com](http://www.lessonplanspage.com)

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

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