

Career Interview and Presentation

OBJECTIVE / RATIONALE

The health care industry is comprised of diagnostic, therapeutic, informational, and environmental systems that function individually and collaboratively to provide comprehensive health care. The student will research and describe specific health careers.

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KEY POINTS

- I. Review Health Science Technology Systems
 - A. therapeutic – physicians, nursing, rehabilitation
 - B. diagnostic – laboratory, imaging
 - C. informational – administration, medical records, public relations
 - D. environmental – engineers, central supply, biomedical
- II. The interview should be recorded and used to complete the **career interview questions**. The students may use the recordings in their oral presentations to the class.

Teacher Note: Assign the project and allow class time to get started. The rest of the assignment should be done outside the classroom. A weekend may be utilized to allow for travel time. Allocate time during the week to check the students' progress. Students are to interview and research a health care career without using books and computers. They must interview someone actually in the chosen career that they are interested. Focus should be placed on skills and education needed to obtain the position they hold, as well as, random questions the students may have concerning the career.

ACTIVITIES

- I. Select and interview one health care professional using **career interview questions** as a reference.
- II. Develop an oral report using multimedia technology to describe the chosen career within the health care system.

MATERIALS / RESOURCES

Any source(s) of career exploration; **career resources**; **career interview questions**; writing materials

ASSESSMENT

Completion of career interview questions and interview; oral presentation rubric; multimedia rubric

ACCOMODATIONS

For reinforcement, students will research a career by writing a letter to a health care professional and requesting specific career information.

For enrichment, students will research and report on the schools in Texas that offer allied health programs for a chosen career.

REFLECTIONS

Career Interview Questions

Name:

Date:

Interview with:

Healthcare Profession:

- How long have you been a . . . ?
- What training did you need in order to be successful?
- Can I do this out of high school? . . . college? . . . vocational/trade school?
- How did you first get involved with this career?
- Are there opportunities for advancement?
- Can you get tuition reimbursement?
- What is the most interesting project you have ever been involved with?
- Describe a typical day in your career?
- How much vacation time do you get a year?
- What is the job outlook for this profession?
- Do you see yourself continuing this career ten years from now?