

# Career Scavenger Hunt

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## OBJECTIVE / RATIONALE

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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 locate, evaluate, and interpret career options and employment information.

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## KEY POINTS

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- I. Medical Careers
  - A. duties
  - B. working Conditions
  - C. earnings
  - D. employment Outlook
  - E. educational requirements
- II. 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

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## ACTIVITIES

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- I. Describe and explain questions found on **scavenger hunt worksheet** using research information found on each career from the *H.O.T. Jobs* directory.
- II. Choose one of the careers from the scavenger hunt and create a written and oral presentation. Investigate the function of the career within the organizational structure of a health care facility. Include the regional job outlook and salary structure.

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## MATERIALS / RESOURCES

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Copy of the *H.O.T. Jobs* directory or access to <http://www.texashotjobs.org>  
**scavenger hunt worksheet**

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## ASSESSMENT

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Successful completion of scavenger hunt worksheet  
oral presentation rubric  
writing rubric

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## ACCOMODATIONS

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For reinforcement, students will identify examples of careers within a career cluster from the *H.O.T. Jobs* directory table of contents and create a chart explaining the relationship of the careers to the Health Science Technology Systems.

For enrichment, students will research and generate one “H.O.T. Job” new and emerging career entry and submit for future publishing.

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## REFLECTIONS

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## H.O.T. Jobs Scavenger Hunt

1-How many medical clusters are found in the directory?

2-What does the acronym “H.O.T.” stand for? What is the significance of choosing this acronym as a title for this directory?

3-Name three reasons why one should choose health care as a possible career opportunity?

4-Name one career from the diagnostic system of the health care.

- Describe the working environment, job outlook, and salary.
- Name one educational institution that offers a degree plan for this career.
- What license / certification is necessary for this career?

5-Name one career from the therapeutic system of the health care.

- Describe the working environment, job outlook, and salary.
- Name one educational institution that offers a degree plan for this career.
- What license / certification is necessary for this career?

6-Name one career from the environmental system of the health care.

- Describe the working environment, job outlook, and salary.
- Name one educational institution that offers a degree plan for this career.
- What license / certification is necessary for this career?

7-Name one career from the informational system of the health care.

- Describe the working environment, job outlook, and salary.
- Name one educational institution that offers a degree plan for this career.
- What license / certification is necessary for this career?

8-What do you consider to be the three most important characteristics of the careers you chose?

9-Of the careers listed, which one interests you the most? Where can you receive additional information about this career?

10-What is the web address for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board?