

Career Shoebox

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. A career display allows students to express ideas through an artistic medium to highlight the benefits of a particular career focus. The student will locate, evaluate, and interpret career options and employment information.

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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. Health Science Technology students will improve skills:
 - A. artistic skills: variety and use of mediums to display an idea, layouts, and color schemes
 - B. career health skills: knowledge of a career or cluster of careers including salary, training, job skills, and career advantages
 - C. English skills: oral communication to express thought and use of correct grammar

ACTIVITIES

- I. Select and research a chosen health care career.
- II. Produce a small career display using an adult size shoebox.
- III. Design an outside cover / shell that relates to the chosen career.
- IV. Compile work samples to represent the chosen career.
- V. Develop an oral report to describe the chosen career using the shoebox as a visual aid.

Teacher Note: The career shoebox should include the following information:

- Adult size shoebox decorated to illustrate the job description of the career chosen (shoebox decorated as an ambulance for EMT-Paramedic),
- A minimum of five work samples depicting the career (working environment, equipment / technology used, etc.)

MATERIALS / RESOURCES

Any source(s) of career exploration; **career resources**; adult size shoebox

ASSESSMENT

Project Rubric

ACCOMMODATIONS

For reinforcement, students will classify each shoebox career display as one of the Health Science Technology Systems.

For enrichment, students will organize a health care industry job fair for other campuses to present career shoeboxes

REFLECTIONS
