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Diversified Health Occupations

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Diversified Health Occupations provides a broad scope of information regarding the health care field. The text consists of two main divisions: (a) concepts and (b) skills. Part one, “Concepts,” consists of nine chapters containing 132 pages of concise information essential to the health care worker. The topics include health care systems and careers, traits and legal responsibilities of health care workers, anatomy and physiology of the human body systems, growth and development, nutrition, computers, and medical terminology. Part two, “Skills,” provides eleven chapters of fundamental information and step by step procedures with equipment, precautions, and special notes for skills relative to a variety of health care paraprofessionals. To reinforce student learning, worksheets and checklists are available in the corresponding workbook.

The format of the text consists of behavioral objectives and key terms at the beginning of each unit; pictures, diagrams, and charts are provided to illustrate major points; key terms are highlighted in red; and each chapter concludes with instructions for completing assignments in the workbook. Also available is the Teacher’s Resource Kit which contains methods, strategies, lesson plans, activities, tests, success stories, resources, and transparencies which are invaluable to a teacher. The book is recommended for teachers of cluster programs in health occupations education.

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