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# Health Occupations Exploration and Career Planning

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Health Occupations provides basic information needed for career exploration and preparation for employment or continuing education. Chapter 1 discusses the history of health care and advances in knowledge and technology. Chapter 2 presents information and guidelines for choosing a career. A career interest chart is provided and allows students to compare their interest statements with career information in subsequent chapters. Careers are clustered in five categories in Chapters 3 through 7. A general description of careers included in each cluster is followed by an example of a client situation involving several health care workers in that cluster. This narrative allows the student to see how health care professionals and paraprofessionals work together. Descriptions of careers which follow this narrative present current, objective information. The remaining chapters prepare the student with information and skills needed for employment.

Each chapter contains behavioral objectives, a vocabulary list, and examples of student activities which can provide enriching experiences. Although "hands on" exploratory activities are suggested, procedures are not included. The Instructor's Manual suggests teacher prepared procedure sheets and describes activities which meet and reinforce student objectives.

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