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WEBSITES for Health Occupations Education

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Introduction:

A collection of relevant Web sites is started with this Journal issue. You are requested to submit sites you find for inclusion. The compiler, Journal editors, or Health Occupations division do not warrant that all sites are working as people change Web sites frequently. However, we are sincere in our effort to start a list, to be added to by you the readers. Send Web sites lists to Larry Hudson. Thanks.

Department of Health & Human Services
http://www.hhs.gov/
“THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves” (U.S. Dept. of Health website).

Healthfinder
http://healthfinder.gov/
“Healthfinder® is a free gateway to reliable consumer health and human services information developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. healthfinder® can lead you to selected online publications, clearinghouses, databases, web sites, and support and self-help groups, as well as the government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information for the public” (Healthfinder Website).

Health Oasis-Mayo Clinic
http://www.mayohealth.org/
A team of Mayo physicians, scientists, writers and educators directs this site.
“Our presence on the Web is a natural extension of Mayo’s long-standing commitment to provide health education to our patients and the general public. The breadth and depth of Mayo's expertise allows us to present the most up-to-date information on a wide variety of medical topics. Mayo Clinic Health Oasis is the only Web site that gives you access to the experience and knowledge of the more than 1,200 physicians and scientists at Mayo” (Mayo Website).

InteliHealth
http://www.intelihealth.com/IH/ihtIH/WSIHW000/408/408.html
Last year's winner of the prestigious Webby Award for Best Health Site, has been nominated again in 2000.

Internet Hospital Directory
http://dialspace.dial.pipex.com/r.bowyer/hospital.htm

The Internet Hospital Directory is one of the most comprehensive lists of Hospitals accessible via the World Wide Web and exists in order to provide an easily accessible source of Hospital WWW addresses indexed not only alphabetically but also by country & state in the USA and via regional map.

Medicalogic Website
http://www.medicalogic.com/
Medscape Website
http://www.medscape.com/
Total eMed
http://www.totalymed.com/

Medical Transcriptionists and Stenographers. Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos152.htm

“Medicalogic and Medscape Agree to Merge; Medicalogic Also to Acquire Total eMed - Combination will Create the Premier Online Health Record, News and Information Standard For Medical Professionals and Consumers” (Medscape Website).

National Institute of Health
http://www.nih.gov/
“Founded in 1887, the National Institutes of Health today is one of the world's foremost medical research centers, and the Federal focal point for medical research in the U.S. The NIH, comprised of 25 separate Institutes and Centers, is one of eight health agencies of the Public Health Service which, in turn, is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services” (NIH Website).

Nursing and Psychiatric Assistants: Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos165.htm#training

Radiation therapist: Radiologic technologists
http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos105.htm

Radiographer: Moving into a high-tech career
http://www.stkate.edu/Admission/MPLS/Radio.html

Surgical technologists: Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos106.htm

World Health Organization
http://www.who.int/