Dear Parent/Teacher:

This coloring book has been designed to introduce children to some of the rewarding careers available in health care. The drawings feature just a few of the 200 exciting careers that are available. Most children know about a doctor or nurse, but there are so many more opportunities in the medical field.

We hope you enjoy looking through this book with your children. If they have questions about a particular career, please encourage them to find out more. If you have any questions about the careers highlighted in this book, or about any of the other health care career opportunities, we encourage you to explore www.okhealthcareers.com.

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Word Find
Can you find the health care jobs?

Physical Therapist
Lab Tech
Respiratory Therapist
Emergency Medical Technician
Pharmacist
Health Educator
Speech Pathologist
Scrub Technician
Nurse
Dentist
Clinical Dietitian
Pediatrician
Radiographer

You can be a Health Care Hero!

This booklet belongs to

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An Emergency Medical Tech (EMT) provides emergency medical services.

- An EMT takes care of very sick people.
- An EMT uses two-way radios to talk with medical support staff.
- An EMT prepares and drives people to emergency health services.
- An EMT must drive quickly and safely.

The Matching Game
Can you put the right jobs with their descriptions?

- Physical Therapist: Provides emergency medical services.
- Speech Pathologist: Teaches about health.
- Pediatrician: Performs routine medical tests in the laboratory.
- Nurse: Provides health care attention.
- Pharmacist: Studies and teaches how our bodies use food.
- Clinical Dietitian: Is a doctor who takes care of infants and children.
- Lab Tech: Takes pictures of the body under the direction of a physician.
- Emergency Medical Tech (EMT): Helps children and grown-ups who have problems breathing.
- Respiratory Therapist: Assists in the operating room.
- Scrub Technician: Helps people learn to speak.
- Dentist: Assists with exercises.
- Health Educator: Takes care of people's teeth.
- Radiographer: Gives medicine to sick people.
A **Pharmacist** gives medicine to sick people.

- A **pharmacist** gives medicine to people to make them well.
- A **pharmacist** gets prescriptions from doctors and knows what kind of medicine people need.
- A **pharmacist** makes sure the medicines people take are safe for their bodies.

A **Health Educator** teaches about health.

- A **health educator** teaches people how to live healthier lives.
- A **health educator** works in the community, schools and hospital settings.
- A **health educator** discovers the community’s health needs.
A **Lab Tech** performs routine medical tests in the laboratory.

- A **laboratory technician** works under a doctor’s orders.
- A **laboratory technician** collects samples of body fluids and tissues.
- A **laboratory technician** uses microscopes and computers.

A **Dentist** takes care of people’s teeth.

- A **dentist** teaches people how to care for their teeth and gums.
A Physical Therapist assists with exercises.

- A Physical Therapist helps people get stronger after an accident, an injury, or an illness.
- A Physical Therapist might work in a hospital, a rehabilitation center, clinic, school or even on a football field.
- A Physical Therapist knows all the muscles and bones in the human body.

A Nurse provides health care attention.

- A nurse takes care of patients and helps them feel better.
- A nurse teaches patients how to be healthy.
A Clinical Dietitian studies and teaches how our bodies use food.

- A clinical dietitian helps people make their own food plans.
- A clinical dietitian teaches how to prepare and serve food.

A Speech Pathologist helps people learn to speak.

- A Speech Pathologist is a specialist in helping people speak, swallow and chew.
- A Speech Pathologist can teach someone who cannot talk to communicate using pictures or symbols.
- A Speech Pathologist might work in a school, hospital, or rehabilitation center.
A Scrub Technician assists in the operating room.

- A Scrub/Surgical Technician must know all the surgical instruments for an operation.
- A Scrub/Surgical Technician must have some knowledge of the surgical procedure.

A Pediatrician is a doctor who takes care of infants and children.

- A pediatrician must know about the human body.
- A pediatrician treats and prevents diseases.
- A pediatrician enjoys working with children.
A Radiographer helps the doctor find diseases through x-ray.

A Radiographer must know all 206 bones in the body.

A Respiratory Therapist helps children and grown-ups who have problems breathing.

• A Respiratory Therapist teaches people who have problems breathing how to take care of their lungs.
• A Respiratory Therapist uses really neat equipment and performs tests to find out what is wrong with a person’s lungs.
• A Respiratory Therapist usually works in a hospital, nursing home, medical supply company, clinic or a patient’s home.