



# Put your talents to work ... in a Health Career!



*Like solving problems? Communicating ideas?  
Working with your hands? Do you like working with people?  
There may be a job in the health field waiting for*

## **WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

That's what health careers are all about. Occupational Therapists help people with physical, emotional, and mental disabilities learn crucial job and life skills. Medical Secretaries make clinics run smoothly, answer patient questions, schedule appointments and more. *Everyone* working in a health field makes a vital contribution to the world around them.

Health careers are diverse and interesting, pay well, and offer great job security. 7 of the 10 fastest-growing jobs in the U.S., in fact, are health-related.

Contrary to what you might think, only about 50% of these jobs are in hospitals—the rest are out around the community. And preparing for a health career doesn't always mean long years in school. Many jobs offer on-the-job training, some require 1-2 years of study, and others more.

Health career opportunities are as diverse as the people they serve. Whether you want to be independent or part of a team, work outdoors or use a microscope, there may be a profitable, secure, and interesting job here for you.

## **CURIOUS?**

A health career is the perfect place for the people who wonder, *Why?* Registered Nurses, Opticians, and Pharmacists—many individuals in the health field are faced with challenging problems to solve every single day.

## **ENJOY BEING ACTIVE?**

Physical Therapists and P.T. Aides stay on the move. They treat the pain and disability of injury or illness, helping patients recover flexibility and maximize the use of muscle and limbs. If sports are your game, consider being an Athletic Trainer or Recreational Therapist.



## **GOOD WITH YOUR HANDS?**

If you like to fix and build things, consider being an Orthotics Assistant—making devices that help correct the way people walk. Dental Laboratory Technicians and Prosthetists also use their hands for forming and fitting.

## **PRECISE AND DETAIL-ORIENTED?**

Anyone who does lab work or handles medical information must pay close attention to detail. Health Technicians, Dieticians, Medical Illustrators, Medical Records Technicians... The list is long!

## **QUICK WITH COMPUTERS, MATH OR MECHANICS?**

HOW ABOUT BEING A Biomedical Engineer? A Sonographer? Electrocardiograph Technician? All of these people work with computer technology, measurements and machines.

## **HAVE STRONG ‘PEOPLE SKILLS’?**

Effective communication skills are always a plus, especially for someone like an Emergency Dispatch Operator. If you like interacting one-on-one, think about working as a Psychiatric Technician, Social Worker, or Counselor.