

Minnesota Department of Health EL Health Curriculum Answer Key – Lesson 2

Lesson 2: Health Professions

Reading Comprehension

1. Medical Lab Technician
 2. Assists the pharmacist, greets customers, enters information into computer, prepares prescriptions, keeps medications organized, takes phone calls, handles payments
 3. \$29,000
 4. Helps patients with bathing, dressing, taking medications, daily tasks, communicates with nurses and other health professionals, some cleaning and organizing
- Critical Thinking: Answers will vary: medical knowledge, care with patients, organized, helpful, compassionate

Vocabulary Card Match

1. Home health aide & Helps patients with daily living tasks, such as bathing
2. Salary & Annual payment for a career
3. Physical Therapist (PT) & Helps rehabilitate patients to restore physical functioning
4. Bachelor's Degree & 4-year degree
5. Graduate Degree & An additional 2-year (or longer) degree after a 4-year degree has been completed
6. Comm./Tech. college & Offers 2-year assoc.'s degrees and shorter cert. prog.
7. Medical Doctor & Prescribes and oversees treatment for patients
8. Training & Learning the skills required for a job

Organizing Information

Shorter Training: Medical Assistant, Home Health Aide & Nursing Assistant

2-year degree: Medical Lab Technician, LPN, PTA and Radiologic Technician

At least a 4-year degree: Physician, RN, OT, Pharmacist and PA

Partner Dictations

1. A Licensed Practical Nurse provides basic care and treatment to patients.
2. A 2-year training program is required in order to become a Physical Therapy Assistant.
3. An Emergency Medical Technician performs lifesaving emergency procedures during an ambulance ride.
4. A salary is the payment a person receives during one year for doing his or her job.
5. A Radiologic Technologist career requires a 2-year degree.
6. A bachelor's degree is a 4-year college degree.
7. To become a Nursing Assistant, you need a certification.
8. A Pharmacist reviews and fills prescriptions for patients.

Quiz

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. d
5. b
6. d
7. b
8. Answers will vary

CCRS STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:

CCR Anchor 1 (Reading): Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.