



Health Care Professions Merit Badge Workbook

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REQUIREMENT 9 REQUIRES COUNSELOR APPROVAL.

REQUIREMENT 9 REQUIRES PARENT / GUARDIAN APPROVAL.

REQUIREMENT 1: Select three of the professions from Group 1 listed below which interest you

GROUP 1:

- (1) Allopathic physician (MD) - all specialties
- (2) Osteopathic physician (DO) - all specialties
- (3) Podiatrist (DPM)
- (4) Chiropractor (DC)
- (5) Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- (6) Psychologist (PhD or PsyD)
- (7) Optometrist (OD)
- (8) Audiologist (AudD).

Profession #1:

Profession #2:

Profession #3:

REQUIREMENT 1a: Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

REQUIREMENT 1b: Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.

GROUP 1 – PROFESSION #1:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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GROUP 1 – PROFESSION #2:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:

GROUP 1 – PROFESSION #3:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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REQUIREMENT 2: Select three of the professions from Group 2 listed below which interest you

GROUP 2:

- (1) Physician Assistant (PA)
- (2) Registered Nurse (RN)
- (3) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
- (4) Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- (5) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN/LVN)
- (6) Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- (7) Pharmacist (PharmD)
- (8) Pharmacy Technician
- (9) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic

Profession #1:

Profession #2:

Profession #3:

REQUIREMENT 2a: Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

REQUIREMENT 2b: Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.

GROUP 2 – PROFESSION #1:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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GROUP 2 – PROFESSION #2:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:

GROUP 2 – PROFESSION #3:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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REQUIREMENT 3: Select three of the professions from Group 3 listed below which interest you

GROUP 3:

- (1) Physical Therapist (DPT)
- (2) Occupational Therapist (OT)
- (3) Orthotist/Prosthetist
- (4) Medical Appliance Technician
- (5) Respiratory Therapist (RT)
- (6) Medical Assistant
- (7) Dietitian (RD)
- (8) Speech-Language Pathologist (Speech Therapist) (SLP)

Profession #1:

Profession #2:

Profession #3:

REQUIREMENT 3a: Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

REQUIREMENT 3b: Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.

GROUP 3 – PROFESSION #1:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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GROUP 3 – PROFESSION #2:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:

GROUP 3 – PROFESSION #3:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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REQUIREMENT 4: Select three of the professions from Group 4 listed below which interest you

GROUP 4:

- (1) Biomedical Engineer (BME)
- (2) Medical Technologist
- (3) Phlebotomist
- (4) Radiology Technologist
- (5) Sonographer
- (6) Medical Records Specialist
- (7) Cytopathologist
- (8) Histotechnologist

Profession #1:

Profession #2:

Profession #3:

REQUIREMENT 4a: Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

REQUIREMENT 4b: Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.

GROUP 4 – PROFESSION #1:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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GROUP 4 – PROFESSION #2:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:

GROUP 4 – PROFESSION #3:

Profession:

The role this profession plays in the delivery of health care:

The educational and licensing requirements of this profession:



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REQUIREMENT 5: Select one career from any of the lists in Requirements 1, 2, 3, or 4.

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
(1) Allopathic physician (MD) - all specialties (2) Osteopathic physician (DO) - all specialties (3) Podiatrist (DPM) (4) Chiropractor (DC) (5) Nurse Practitioner (NP) (6) Psychologist (PhD or PsyD) (7) Optometrist (OD) (8) Audiologist (AudD).	(1) Physician Assistant (PA) (2) Registered Nurse (RN) (3) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) (4) Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) (5) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN/LVN) (6) Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) (7) Pharmacist (PharmD) (8) Pharmacy Technician (9) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) / Paramedic
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Selected Health Care Profession:

REQUIREMENT 5: Arrange to visit that selected professional at their workplace.

Health Care Professional's Name / Title:

Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

Organization:

REQUIREMENT 5a: Why did they choose their particular career?

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 5b: What do they most like about their job?

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5c: What are their biggest challenges in doing their job?

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5d: Identify the tools/instruments that may be used in their jobs.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5e: What has been the most surprising aspect of their career?

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 5f: What continuing education requirements are required to maintain certification?

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 6: Discuss with your counselor your understanding of the meaning of the Physician's Oath.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 7: Describe the role of confidentiality between a patient and the health care provider. What is HIPAA?

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 8: Identify a medical advancement or discovery that has been in the news recently. Discuss with your counselor how this can affect patient care.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 9: With your parent or guardian's and counselor's approval, serve as a volunteer at a health related event or facility in your community (e.g., blood drive, health fair, blood pressure screening event).

Event or Facility:

Date, Time and Location of Volunteerism:

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL: IS REQUIRED.

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Phone or Email

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date ☐ *approved*

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: IS REQUIRED.

Counselor's Name

Phone or Email

Counselor's Signature

Date ☐ *approved*

REQUIREMENT 9: Report to your counselor what you did and learned from the experience.

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