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10. What are some courses that you can take in high school to help prepare you for a career in health sciences?

11. Where are some places that individuals can work after earning their certifications, diplomas, or degrees?

12. True or False? There are several careers in health sciences that do not require four year degrees.
Medical Terminology Matching:

____ 1. Acute care
____ 2. Barium
____ 3. DPT
____ 4. Echocardiography
____ 5. Hospice
____ 6. Intertrochanteric
____ 7. Mammogram
____ 8. Medical Transcription
____ 9. MRI
____ 10. TMJ
____ 11. Urinary Incontinence

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b. care for the end-stage of life
c. related to hip fractures
d. used to visualize detailed inner structure of the body
e. shows up on an X-ray and is used to see abnormalities
f. where lower jaw bone meets the skull
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i. doctor of physical therapy
j. X-ray to examine the human breast
k. converting reports dictated by physicians into text
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Directions: After watching “Health Science Careers”, answer the following questions.

1. How is the position of pharmacy technician a “doorway to pharmacy”? They are able to do most of the tasks of a pharmacist but can’t counsel or take prescriptions over the phone. It’s a way to get a feel for the job with only a two-year degree.

2. Why would a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) be considered the “eyes and ears of the nursing staff”? The CNA is with the patient doing personal care and assisting with daily activities throughout the day and can monitor the status of patients and alert the nurses of any changes.

3. Why are stories told by clients enjoyed by those who care for them? It is interesting to hear about the lives of clients and their histories. It is a way to get to know a client. It’s rewarding to have them share and connect personally.

4. What is one reason that people may choose to have a home health aid? They want to be able to stay in their own home. They don’t want to move into a nursing home or assisted living because there are so many people.
5. What is the difference between a radiographer and a radiologist?
   *A radiographer takes the images. A radiologist is the doctor who reads the X-rays and does the diagnostics.*

6. True or False? A Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) can perform initial patient evaluations.
   *The PTA cannot do initial evaluations or discharge patients.*

7. For which of the careers are accurate keyboarding skills most important?
   *Medical Administrative Support because they are responsible for medical transcription.*

8. In order to become a pediatrician, how many years of education beyond high school are necessary?
   *11 – 15 years beyond high school; 4 years of college, 4 years of medical school, and 3 or more years of a residency program*

9. Most of the individuals interviewed noted that flexibility was an important part of their job. What are some reasons for this?
   *Their jobs are unpredictable, patients can be sick 24/7, patients need individualized plans of care*

10. What are some courses that you can take in high school to help prepare you for a career in health sciences?
    *Sciences (biology, anatomy & physiology), math, medical terminology, English (communications), Spanish*

11. Where are some places that individuals can work after earning their certifications, diplomas, or degrees?
    *There are global opportunities at: hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, assisted living, chiropractic clinics, long-term care facilities, medical groups, private practices, insurance companies, schools, government, pharmaceutical companies, large corporations*

12. True or False? There are several careers in health sciences that do not require four year degrees.
    *True*
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