

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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Draw Yourself As A Health Care Hero



Word Find

Can you find the health care jobs?

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Physical Therapist
Lab Tech
Respiratory Therapist
Emergency Medical Technician
Pharmacist

Health Educator Speech Pathologist Scrub Technician Nurse Dentist

Clinical Dietitian Pediatrician Radiographer

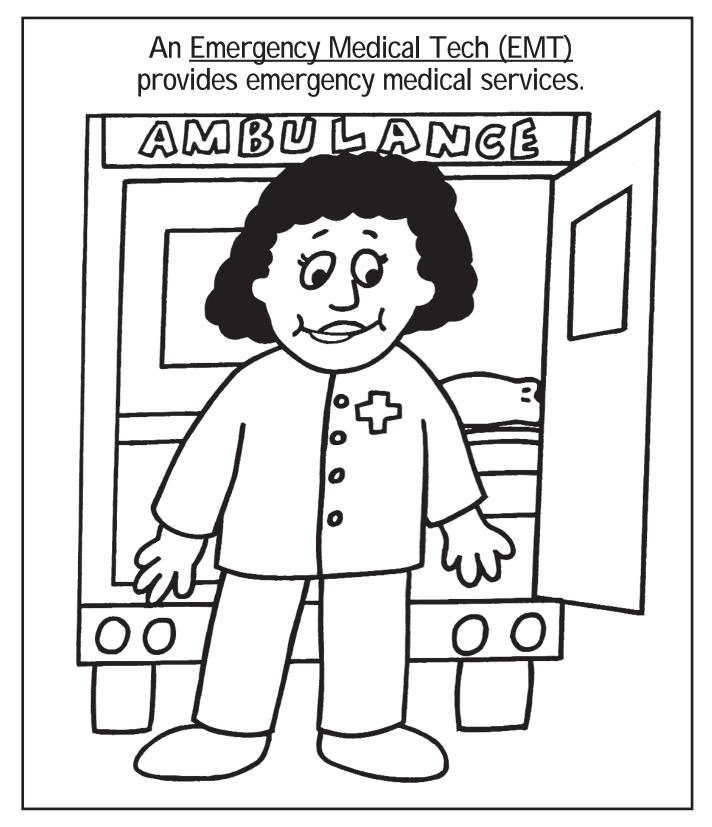


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- An EMT takes care of very sick people.
- An EMT uses two-way radios to talk with medical support staff.
- An <u>EMT</u> prepares and drives people to emergency health services.
- An EMT must drive quickly and safely.



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.

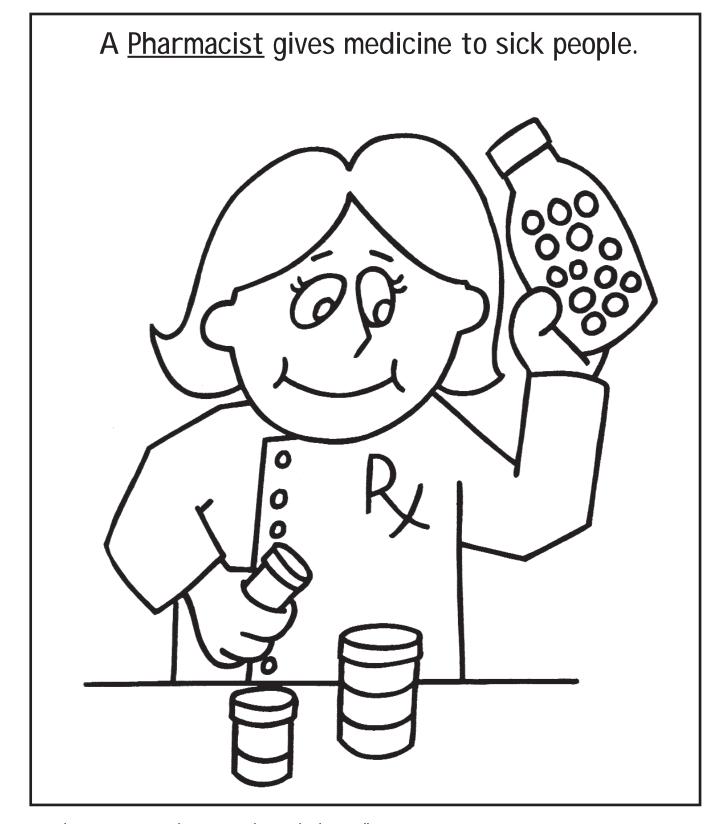
Scrub Technician \ Helps people learn to speak.

Dentist \quad Assists with exercises.

Health Educator Takes care of people's teeth.

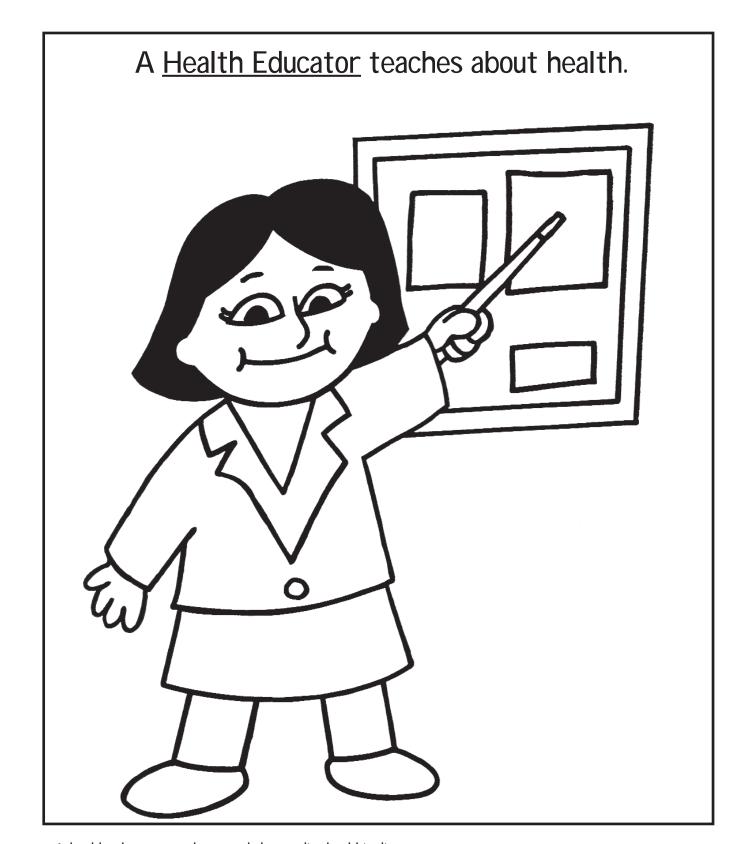
Radiographer Gives medicine to sick people.

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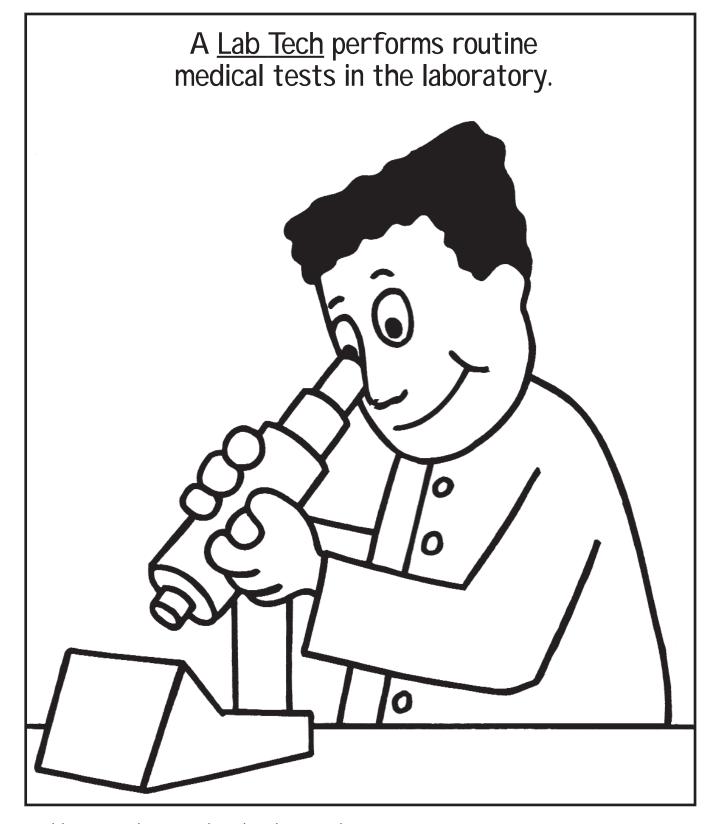
- A <u>pharmacist</u> gives medicine to people to make them well.
- A <u>pharmacist</u> gets prescriptions from doctors and knows what kind of medicine people need.
- A <u>pharmacist</u> makes sure the medicines people take are safe for their bodies.





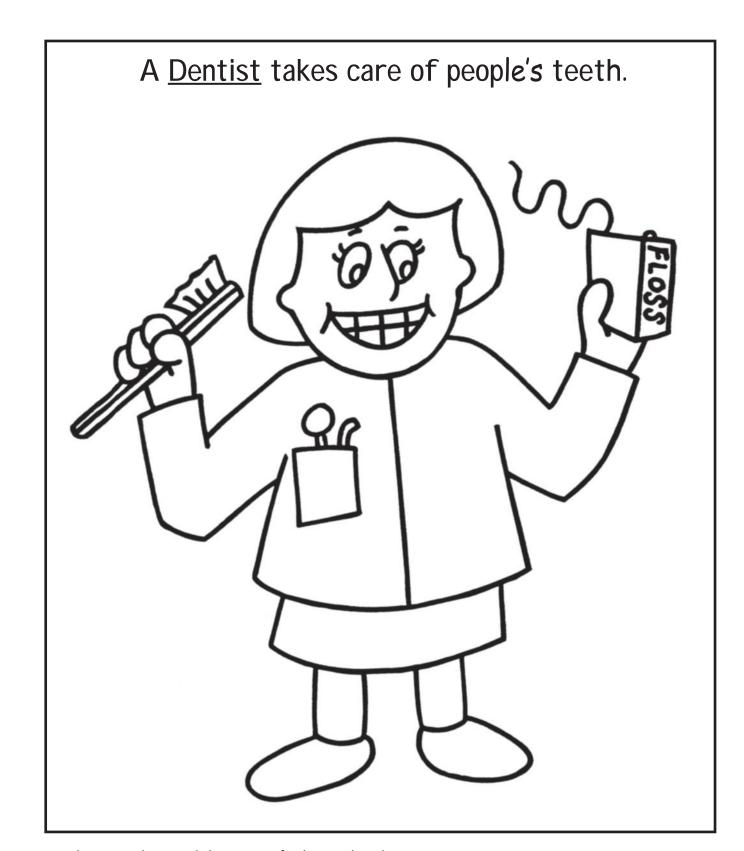
- A <u>health educator</u> teaches people how to live healthier lives.
- A <u>health educator</u> works in the community, schools and hospital settings.
- A <u>health educator</u> discovers the community's health needs.





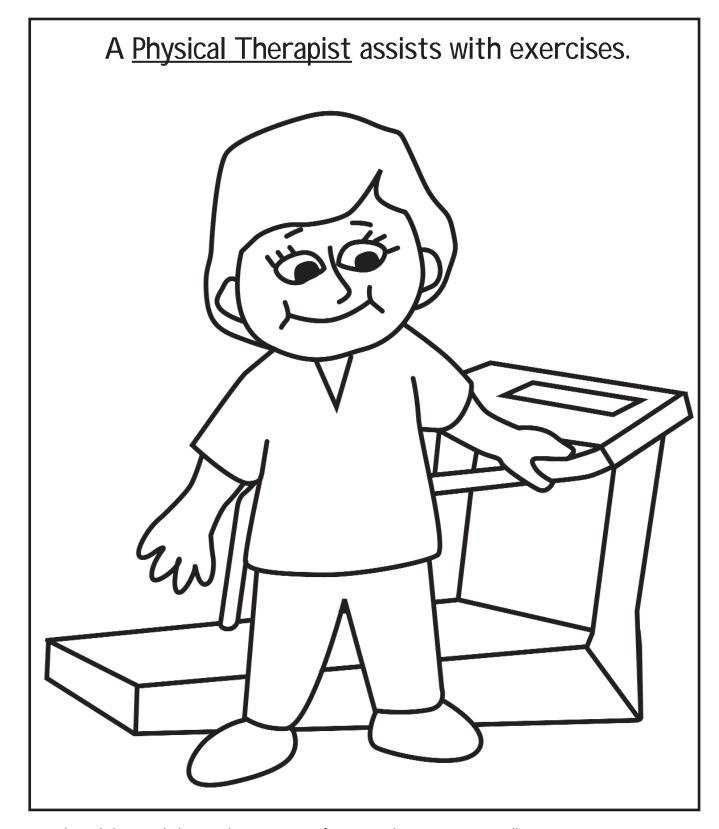
- A <u>laboratory technician</u> works under a doctor's orders.
- A <u>laboratory technician</u> collects samples of body fluids and tissues.
- A <u>laboratory technician</u> uses microscopes and computers.





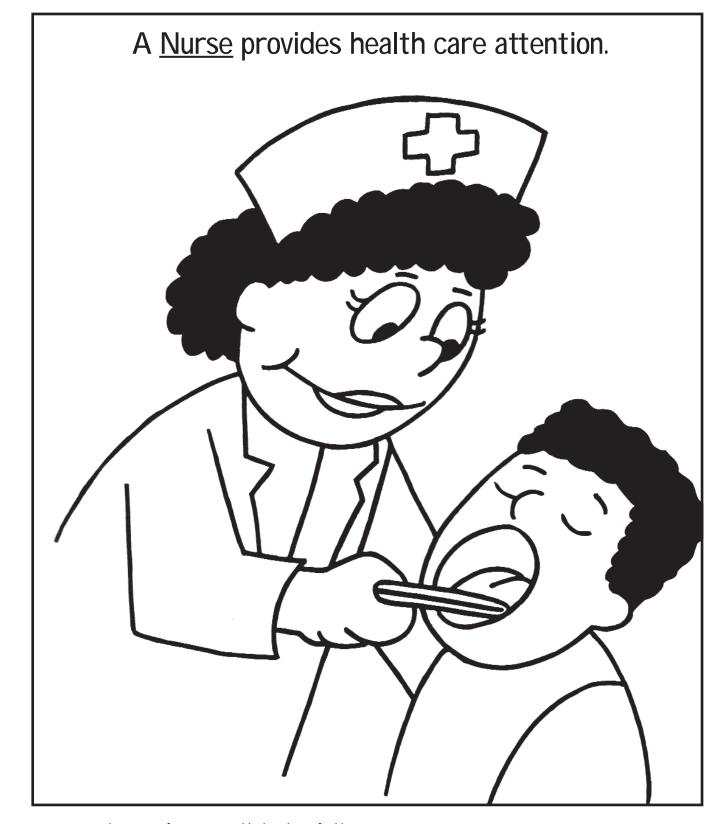
• A <u>dentist</u> teaches people how to care for their teeth and gums.





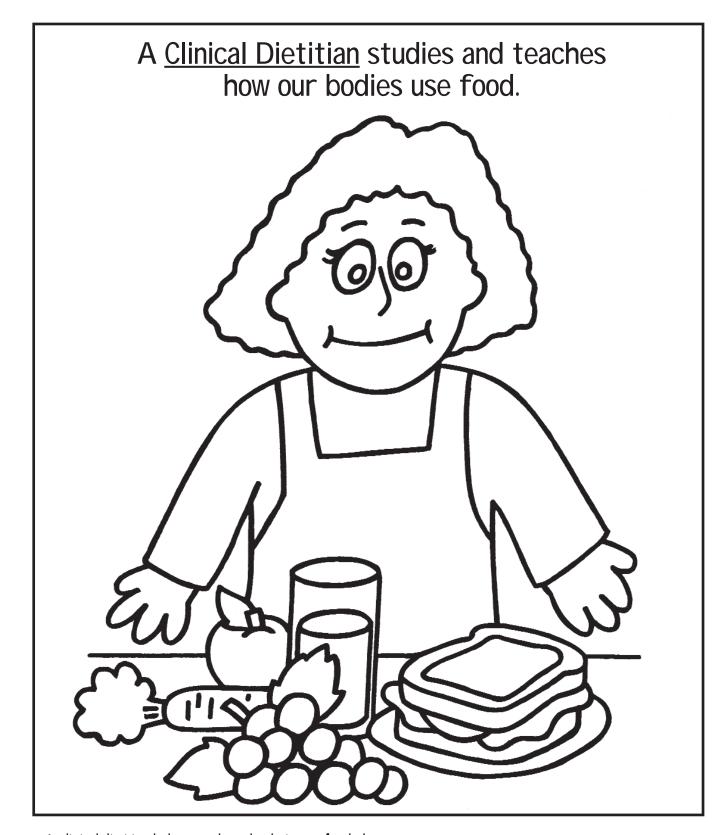
- A Physical Therapist helps people get stronger after an accident, an injury, or an illness.
- A <u>Physical Therapist</u> might work in a hospital, a rehabilitation center, clinic, school or even on a football field.
- A <u>Physical Therapist</u> knows all the muscles and bones in the human body.





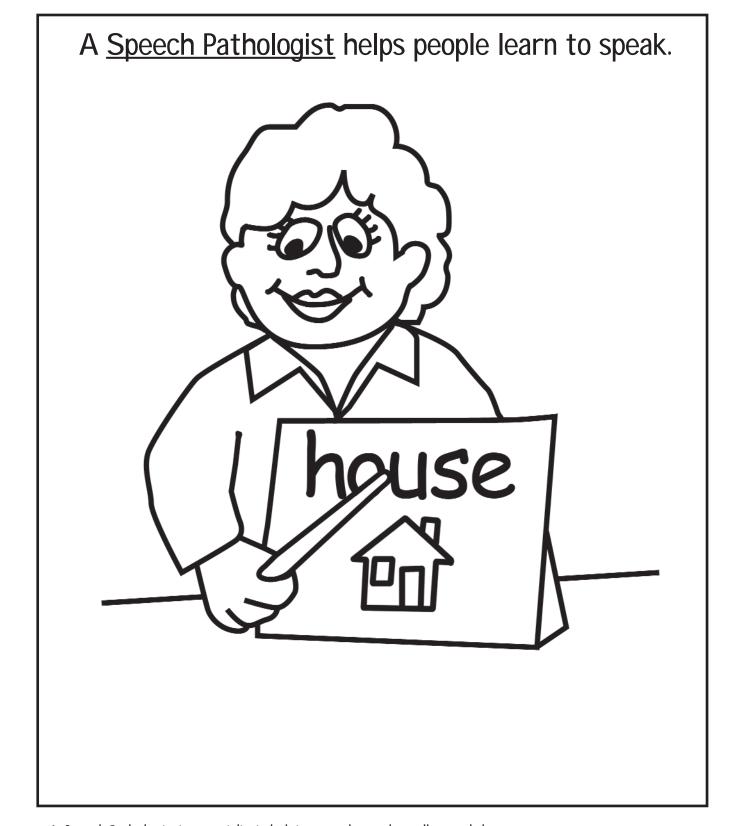
- A <u>nurse</u> takes care of patients and helps them feel better.
- A <u>nurse</u> teaches patients how to be healthy.





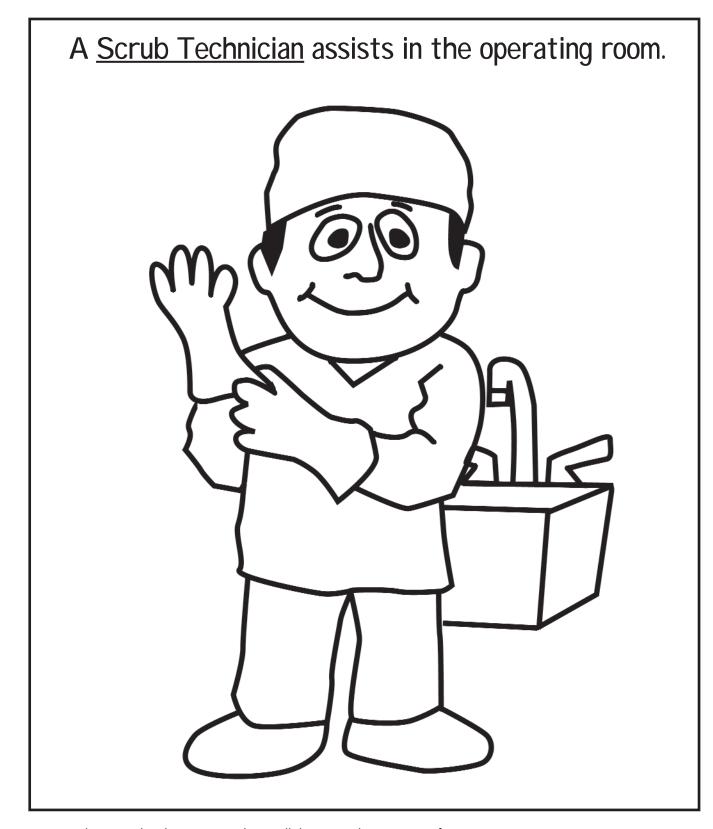
- A <u>clinical dietitian</u> helps people make their own food plans.
- A <u>clinical dietitian</u> teaches how to prepare and serve food.





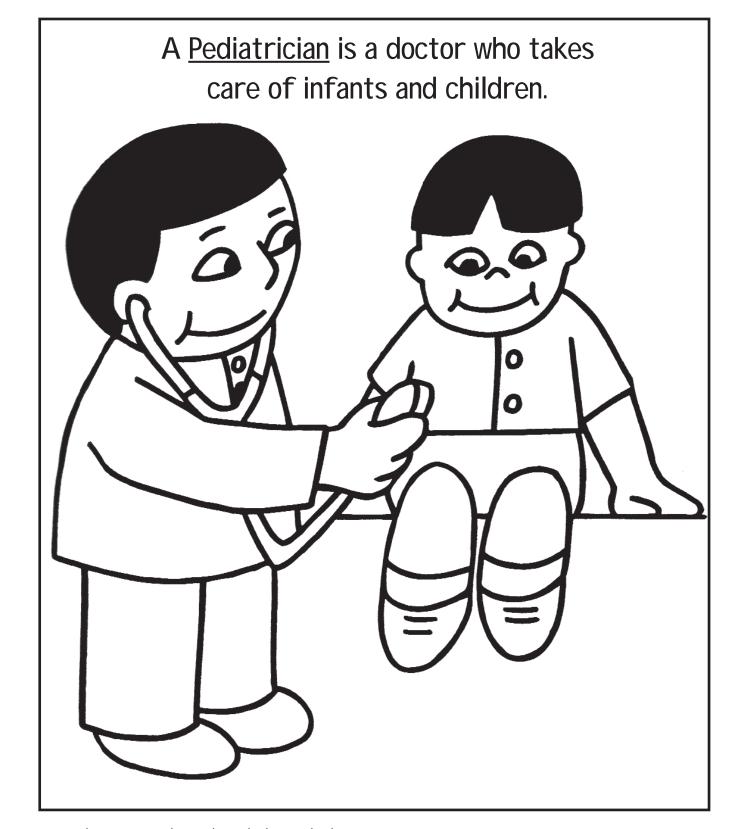
- A Speech Pathologist is a specialist in helping people speak, swallow and chew.
- A <u>Speech Pathologist</u> can teach someone who cannot talk to communicate using pictures or symbols.
- A <u>Speech Pathologist</u> might work in a school, hospital, or rehabilitation center.





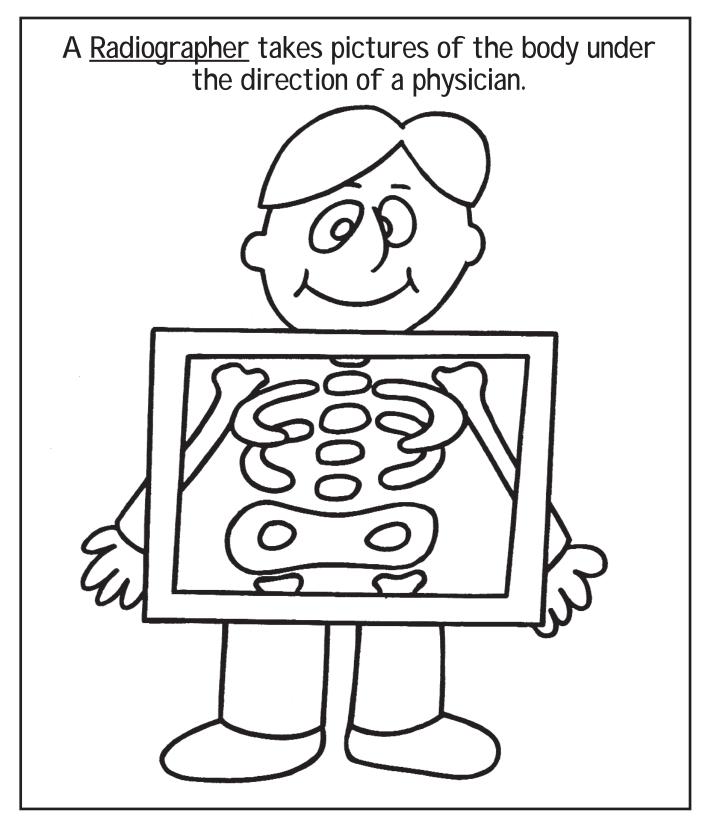
- A <u>Scrub/Surgical Technician</u> must know all the surgical instruments for an operation.
- A <u>Scrub/Surgical Technician</u> must have some knowledge of the surgical procedure.





- A <u>pediatrician</u> must know about the human body.
- A <u>pediatrician</u> treats and prevents diseases.
- A <u>pediatrician</u> enjoys working with children.





- A <u>radiographer</u> helps the doctor find diseases through x-ray.
- A <u>radiographer</u> must know all 206 bones in the body.





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

