

Health Professionals

Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage -Section 1 to help clarify.

health professional

hospital

clinic

doctor/physician

examine you

diagnose your problem

treat you

prescribe medication

patient

surgeon

surgery/operation

specialist

physician assistant

nurse

nurse practitioner

weight

pulse -

the beat of the heart felt in an artery. (An artery is a blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart to the body)

blood pressure -

the force of blood as it pushes against the walls of the arteries

shot

test

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Supplemental Vocabulary (words which may come up in oral discussions or activities)

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| procrastinate - | to put off doing something |
| avoid - | to stay away from; to keep from doing something |
| proactive - | taking charge or control of a situation rather than waiting to respond to it after it happens |
| alternative - | a different choice or option |