

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 2 to help clarify.

pharmacist

pharmacy

prescription

dentist

teeth

gums

tongue

mouth

dental hygienist

dental assistant

brushing teeth

flossing teeth

x-ray -

high energy radiation whose waves are shorter than those of visible light and thus can go through most solids. At low levels they can be focused into a beam and passed through the body. When the x-rays hit photographic film they make a picture that can be used to help diagnose diseases. At high levels they are used to treat cancer.

EMT -

Emergency Medical Technician; a person trained to respond to medical emergencies and to transport patients to the hospital

paramedic -

similar to an EMT but a higher level job requiring more training

emergency

ambulance

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

trauma -	a serious physical injury or emotional shock
procrastinate -	to put off doing something
avoid -	to stay away from; to keep from doing something
proactive -	taking charge of a situation rather than waiting to respond to it after it happens
preventive –	actions that are taken to keep something from happening
anxious, anxiety –	feeling of fear and nervousness
dread –	very strong feeling of fear or terror