

# MATCH THE CAREER!

Read the following statements. Choose a career from the word bank that best fits the description.

- \_\_\_ 1. I study the mind and behavior of a person. I also treat mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.
- \_\_\_ 2. I enjoy treating diseases and conditions that affect the teeth and gums. Brush your teeth!
- \_\_\_ 3. My job is to prepare and check prescriptions from physicians before dispensing the medication to a patient.
- \_\_\_ 4. I can work in lots of different settings where I help patients manage their physical needs and treat health conditions. It's important to be extremely caring and compassionate in this profession!
- \_\_\_ 5. I help treat patients through operations using a variety of instruments. Blood does not scare me.
- \_\_\_ 6. I am a medical doctor who specializes in physical, behavioral, and mental care for children from birth until age 18.
- \_\_\_ 7. I am a doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of heart diseases.
- \_\_\_ 8. You come see me if you need help understanding how food affects your body. Make healthy food choices!
- \_\_\_ 9. You'll usually find me in a lab examining samples of body tissue in order to study causes and effects of diseases.
- \_\_\_ 10. X-rays and large machines are a part of my daily job. I use these to diagnose and treat injuries using medical imagery.
- \_\_\_ 11. After you have an injury, you may come see me in order to strengthen the muscles associated with your injury. I use special exercises and equipment to help patients.
- \_\_\_ 12. My job is to support individuals and their families through difficult times. I act as a guide and advocate for patients.
- \_\_\_ 13. I work to promote behaviors that reduce the risk of diseases in our world. I like to inform and educate people about community health issues.
- \_\_\_ 14. I help people understand a family's risk of an inherited medical condition. If you have a history of disease and cancer in your family, you might come see me to find out if you are at risk!

## WORD BANK

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- B. Genetic Counselor
- C. Radiologist
- D. Social Worker
- E. Pharmacist
- F. Surgeon
- G. Pathologist
- H. Cardiologist
- I. Dietitian
- J. Physical Therapist
- K. Public Health Worker
- L. Pediatrician
- M. Dentist
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