

Unit 1 Lesson 3 Understanding the Health Team Flashcards

Activity coordinator	Person who plans and directs activities; also assesses and evaluates functions
Audiologist	Person who tests hearing and prescribes hearing aids
CMA Certified medication aide	Person who administers medications and drugs under the direction of an RN. Must be a CNA who has extra training and education
CNA Certified nurse aide	Nurse who has completed certification course and passed the CNA licensure. Another name often used is direct care giver
Dentist	Doctor who works on teeth
Dietary aide	Helps set up food/liquids and table service for meals; monitors and records food/liquid consumed by each resident

Dietitian	Person whose work is planning a well balanced diet; teaches good nutrition, food selection and preparation
Doctor	Person who has been trained in medical science
Food service workers	People who help with preparation and serving of food and clean up afterwards
LPN Licensed practical nurse	Provides direct care to resident including administering medication under the direction of an RN. Is a graduate of a one year program and has state licensure
Nurse practitioner	Nurse with advanced education who provides health care such as physical exams, health assessments
Nutritional aide	Person trained specifically to assist with feeding residents who are unable to feed themselves

Occupational therapist	Person who helps people learn or retain skills for daily living; designs adaptive equipment for residents to use in order to do everyday tasks
PA Physician's Assistant	Person who assists a physician in diagnosis and treatment training program plus national certification
Pharmacist	Person who fills medication and prescription orders from a physician
Physical therapist	Person who helps treat injury or disease by physical means in order to restore function and prevent disability
Psychiatrist	Doctor who is a specialist in mental illness
RA Restorative aide Rehabilitative aide	Assists residents with physical exercises under the direction of a physical therapist or occupational therapist. Additional education (beyond certified nurse's aide training) is needed.

Resident advocate	Person who watches over the rights of a resident
RN Registered Nurse	Person who plans, implements, and evaluate nursing care; supervises LPN's and nurse aides; graduate of state nursing program with bachelor's degree
Social worker	Person who helps residents and families with social, emotional, and environmental issues affecting resident; coordinate community agencies to assist family and resident
Speech therapist	Person who works with people who are having trouble with speech, voice, hearing, communication and swallowing
Support staff	Maintenance, housekeeping, laundry, administrative personnel
Unit/ward clerk	Performs clerical duties such as answering phone, directing visitors, filing paperwork; receptionist for the nurse's station. May be a CNA who has additional training or non-medical person trained for specific skills