

Some questions to ask your self when thinking about a career in health care!

Do you like working with technology and equipment?

Do you work well in stressful situations?

Do you speak and write well?

Do you like working with computers?

Do you take and follow directions well?

Do you like to learn about the human body and how it works?

Do you enjoy health and science classes?

Do you like being part of a team?

Do you take pride in doing a job well?

Can you delegate responsibilities to others?

Do you consider yourself or would you like to be a leader?

Do you enjoy solving mysteries and puzzles?

Do you like doing something different every day?

Do you want a job that you can start immediately after high school?

Do you want a college education?

Do you want to work in an environment that supports professional growth and development?

Do you like helping people?

Are you able to explain things easily to people?

Do you enjoy working with a diverse group of people?

Do you mind wearing a uniform?

Do you like to work in a variety of different areas?

Do you have a positive attitude?

Are you reliable?

Are you interested in a career, not just a job?

Are you willing to work your share of weekends and holidays?

Do you speak and act professionally?

Do you take pride in your work?

Are you flexible about the hours you work?

If your answers were mostly YES- a career in health care may be for you. You appear to understand many of the qualities and responsibilities necessary to be a success in the health-care industry. In addition, your answers reflect that you are willing to make the effort necessary to provide a high level of customer service to patients, patient families and co-workers.

If your answers were mostly NO-a career in health care might **not** be the best choice for you. **It does not mean you are not qualified for a health-care job**, just simply that your interests and strengths might be pointing to a career in a different field.