



IMPORTANT JOBS AT HOSPITALS



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HOSPITALS TO THE RESCUE

No one wants to be seriously sick or hurt. Hospitals can help! People go there for treatment to feel better. But hospitals don't run themselves. Many people work there.

Find out who helps care for **patients** and run a hospital. There is a job at the hospital for everyone. Each one is important!



DOCTORS

Doctors are the first people you might think of when it comes to hospitals. Doctors talk to patients. They find out a person's **symptoms**. Then they make a plan to help the person. Patients come back for check-ups. The doctors see if the symptoms have changed.

There are different types of doctors. Some treat head **injuries**. Others look at skin problems or sew up cuts. Some doctors work only with children.

Doctors go to school for a long time.
There is a lot to learn!





SCHEDULERS

You can't see a doctor without a scheduler. Many people come to the hospital. They plan their visits ahead of time. A scheduler knows when doctors will have time to see a patient.

Schedulers also remind patients when they need to come back. They can pass along a patient's questions to doctors. They can also leave the doctor a note about a person's special needs. Sometimes, visits need to be canceled. Schedulers take care of those too.