



Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic: Interpret Abbreviations
Main Curriculum Tie: Identify careers in health care using abbreviations.
Required Materials for Lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Index cards.• Permanent marker.
Background for Teacher: Prepare index cards with abbreviations of health care workers (VT, PA, DDS, RD, MD, EMT, LPN, MT, OD, PT, RN, RT, DT, DC, ECG, RA, MA, OT, OTA, PTA, DVM.)
Student Prior Knowledge: Teacher can find out what students know.
Intended Learning Outcome: Preview and possibly review of abbreviations.
Instructional Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The index cards of abbreviations will be prepared by the teacher and handed out to the students.• Students are to hold up the card(s) and tell (or guess) what the abbreviations relating to health care workers stand for.
How to Measure Outcome: This strategy will be used to introduce careers in health care and can be continued daily until students are able to recognize these correctly.