



Vocabulary

Verbs for describing jobs

Complete descriptions 1–10 with a job from *Scrub up* and the verbs below.

moves	performs	specializes
gives	examines	prepares
supports	treats	takes
delivers		

- 1 A paediatrician *treats* children.
- 2 A _____ attends births and _____ babies.
- 3 A _____ in illnesses of the heart and blood vessels.
- 4 A _____ equipment, furniture, patients, etc. around the hospital.
- 5 A _____ x-rays and other images.
- 6 A _____ surgeons in the operating theatre.
- 7 A _____ medicines to give to medical staff or patients.
- 8 A _____ responds to emergencies and _____ first aid.
- 9 A _____ operations.
- 10 A _____ samples and tissues under a microscope.

Hospital staff

anaesthetist	paramedic	scrub nurse
cardiologist	pharmacist	dentist
consultant	physiotherapist	surgeon
lab technician	porter	physician
midwife	radiologist	GP (general practitioner)
paediatrician	receptionist	obstetrician

General

inpatients	ward round	stretcher
outpatients	walker	drip feed
consulting room	crutches	X-ray
operating theatre	wheel chair	ultrasound
ward (e.g. isolation ward)	ambulance	trolley

Departments

A&E Accident and emergency	Gynaecology	Orthopaedics
Anesthesiology	Haematology	Paediatrics
Cardiology	ICU Intensive care unit	Pathology
Dermatology	Neurology	Pharmacy
Ear nose and throat (ENT)	Nutrition and dietetics	Physiotherapy
Gastroenterology	Obstetrics	Radiotherapy
General surgery	Oncology	Renal unit (Nephrology)
	Ophthalmology	Urology

1. Discuss these questions with your partner then watch the video again and complete the missing answers.

1. Who is the scheduled patient and what is his/her health problem?
2. What is the condition of the two sisters in the wards?
3. What is the research project about in which Annika is taking part?
4. Where are the patient samples studied?
5. Who is the patient in ICU?
6. What is the cause for the code blue call?

2. Match the relevant hospital staff to the numbers in the picture, there are two which you do not need.

[ə'ni:sθətɪst]

[,pærə'medɪk]

[skrʌb nɜ:s]

[,kɑ:di:'plədʒɪst]

['fɑ:məsɪst]

['dentɪst]

[kən'sʌltənt]

[,fɪzɪəθ'θerəpɪst]

['sɜ:dʒən]

[læb tek'nɪʃən]

['pɔ:tə]

[fi'zɪʃən]

['mɪd,wʌɪf]

[,reɪdɪ'plədʒɪst]

['dʒenrəl præk'tɪʃənə]

[,pi:diə'trɪʃən]

[rɪ'sepʃənɪst]

[,ɒbste'trɪʃən]

Key:

Vocabulary - suggested answers

2. midwife (an obstetrician), delivers
3. cardiologist, specializes
4. radiologist, takes
5. scrub nurse, supports
7. pharmacist, prepares
8. paramedic gives
9. surgeon performs
10. lab technician, examines

Listening: see video, suggested answers:

1. five-month-old baby girl suffering from cataract
2. cystic fibrosis
3. national allergy research project
4. in the laboratory right in the hospital
5. a small boy who was diagnosed with brain stem tumour
6. a training exercise with a mannequin