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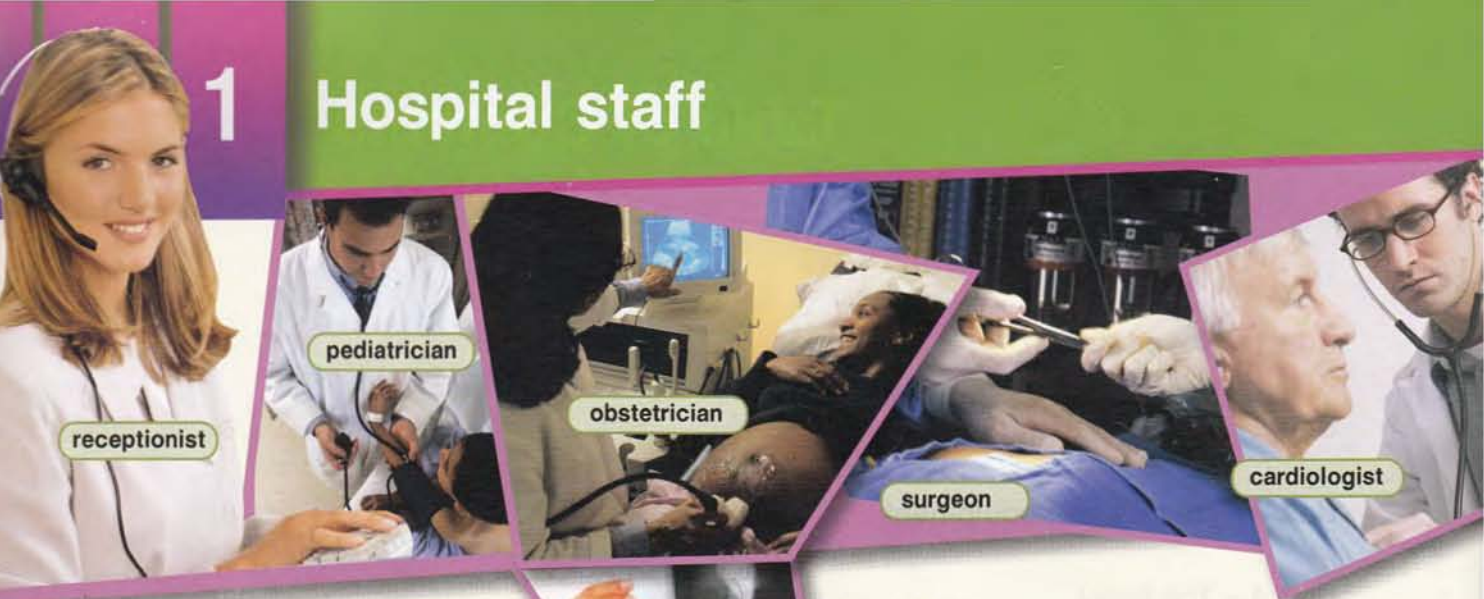
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# 1 Hospital staff



receptionist

pediatrician

obstetrician

surgeon

cardiologist

## Get ready!

- ① Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What jobs do people have in hospitals?
- 2 Which employees do nurses work with most often?

radiologist

## Reading

- ② Read the hospital directory. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the purpose of this document?
  - A locating hospital departments
  - B listing available staff positions
  - C helping people find hospital staff
  - D providing employee's contact information
- 2 Who is best qualified to examine a sick five-year-old?
  - A a receptionist
  - B a lab technician
  - C a pharmacist
  - D a pediatrician
- 3 What can you infer about patients being prepared for heart surgery?
  - A They see the general surgeon last.
  - B They are treated by Dr. Gupta.
  - C They have their operations on the first floor.
  - D They must visit doctors on multiple floors.



## MERCY HEART HOSPITAL DIRECTORY

### FIRST FLOOR

Robert Gibbons  
**Receptionist**  
See for: Visitor  
Information: *Main Lobby*

Dr. Frank Fabrizzio  
**Radiologist**  
See for: X-rays, MRI  
scans: *Rm. 113*

Lisa Kirby  
**Lab Technician**  
See for: Analysis, Test  
Results: *Rm. 125*

Susan Devlin  
**Pharmacist**  
See for: Prescription Drug  
Pick-up: *Rm. 129*

### SECOND FLOOR

Dr. Leslie Gupta  
**Cardiologist**  
See for: Heart Disease,  
Heart Surgery: *Rm. 231*

Dr. Terry David  
**Pediatrician**  
See for: Children's Health:  
*Rm. 200*

### THIRD FLOOR

Dr. James Lottner  
**Anesthesiologist**  
See for: Surgery Pain Relief  
and Preparation: *Rm. 312*

Dr. Stacey Walters  
**Chief Surgeon**  
See for: Surgical  
Procedures: *Rm. 323*

### FOURTH FLOOR

Dr. Jared Cho  
**General Practitioner**  
See for: General Medicine:  
*Rm. 403*

Dr. Regina Beverly  
**Obstetrician**  
See for: Pregnancy:  
*Rm. 408*

## Vocabulary

- ③ Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 _ lab technician   | 5 _ radiologist  |
| 2 _ surgeon          | 6 _ receptionist |
| 3 _ anesthesiologist | 7 _ cardiologist |
| 4 _ pharmacist       |                  |

- A a person who prepares drugs and medicine
- B a person who uses imaging technology
- C a heart specialist
- D a person who analyzes samples
- E a person who cuts open the body in operations
- F a person who prevents patients from feeling pain
- G a person who welcomes visitors and answers phones



- 4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

### Word BANK

pediatrician      general practitioner  
obstetrician

- 1 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ observes and treats pregnant women until they give birth.
- 2 Parents often take a long time to choose their child's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 For small problems like a cold, see a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a specialist.

- 5 Listen to and read the hospital directory again. Where can you pick up your medicine from?

## Listening

- 6 Listen to a conversation between a nurse and an obstetrician. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 \_ The man needs to look at x-rays.
- 2 \_ The radiologist works on the third floor.
- 3 \_ The woman directs the man to the receptionist.

- 7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

**Nurse:** Excuse me, Dr. Beverly? Hi. I'm Mark. I'm a new 1 \_\_\_\_\_ here.

**Obstetrician:** Hey, Mark. What can I do for you?

**Nurse:** I have these 2 \_\_\_\_\_ for Dr. Cho's patient. He wants Dr. Fabrizzio to take a look at them.

**Obstetrician:** The 3 \_\_\_\_\_? He's on the first floor somewhere.

**Nurse:** Do you happen to know the actual 4 \_\_\_\_\_?

**Obstetrician:** No, but the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ in the lobby will.

**Nurse:** Okay. This 6 \_\_\_\_\_ is so confusing!

**Obstetrician:** I know the feeling. You'll get used to it.

## Speaking

- 8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

### USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

*I'm a new nurse here.*

*I have these ...*

*He's on the ... floor somewhere.*

**Student A:** You want to find someone who works in the hospital. Ask Student B questions to find out:

- floor number
- room number
- where to find additional help

**Student B:** You are an employee at the hospital. Answer Student A's questions.

## Writing

- 9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out some entries in a hospital directory.



# Hospital Directory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

