

Reading Comprehension: Answers

Big Picture: (1) The job: Medical illustrators create scientifically accurate visuals for medical textbooks, Web sites, and animations. Training/education: Degree in medical illustration (bachelor's or master's) or equal and strong background in art and science. Training in digital art programs is also recommended. (2) The job: Integrating patient care into information technology to help coordinate care. Training/education: Two years of work experience as a registered nurse and certification that includes passing an exam. (3) The job: Help children understand medical procedures and situations, and serve children in a support and advocacy role in a medical setting. Training/education: Bachelor's degree in related topic and certification by the Child Life Council, which includes a clinical internship and passing an exam. (4) The Job: Surgical technologists prepare patients and operating rooms for surgery, and monitor patients throughout the procedure. Training/education: Programs in community colleges, vocational schools, and universities can last nine to 24 months.

Career Spotlight: 1, A; 2, C; 3, B; 4, B; 5, C; 6, D

CW Meets: 1, C; 2, A; 3, A; 4, C; 5, answers will vary

Get the Gig: all answers will vary

Groundwork: 1, A; 2, B; 3, A; 4, B; 5, answers will vary

Job of the Future: 1, B; 2, answers will vary; 3, answers will vary; 4, A; 5, A; 6, B