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This instructor's packet accompanies the learning activity package (LAP) on handwashing. Contents included in the packet are a time sheet, suggested uses for the LAP, an instruction sheet, final LAP reviews, a final LAP review answer key, a student performance checklist, an additional resources list, and student completion cards to issue to students as an indicator of successful LAP completion.
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INSTRUCTOR’S PACKET

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Instructors dream of having the time and opportunity to enhance their teaching techniques by developing supportive instructional materials. A first step toward fulfilling this dream has been taken with the completion and presentation of this year-long project. Twelve learning activity packages (LAPs) have been developed for use in health occupations programs. These LAPs represent many hours of composing, compiling, pasting, cutting, editing, and revising by the four consultant writers. Their dedication, individuality, and expertise are reflected in the final products. Topics were chosen for development by the task force which were versatile and could be utilized by most health occupation instructors. It is the goal of all-of the members of the task force that you as a health career educator will utilize these LAPs in the various ways suggested and perchance be motivated to develop more topics of your own following a similar format.

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A LAP IS AN INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING ACTIVITY PACKAGE TO ASSIST THE STUDENT TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE FOR A SPECIFIC TOPIC.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. SUGGESTED USES FOR LAP
2. INSTRUCTION SHEET
3. LAP REVIEW
4. LAP REVIEW KEY
5. SUGGESTED ACTIVITY LIST
6. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
7. STUDENT COMPLETION CARDS
8. STUDENT WORK SHEET
TIME

TIME REQUIRED WILL VARY WITH EACH STUDENT, BUT THE INSTRUCTOR

SHOULD ALLOW AT LEAST _______ MINUTES FOR THE STUDENT TO

COMPLETE THIS LAP.
SUGGESTED USES FOR THE MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THIS LAP ARE LISTED BELOW:

- REVIEW
- EVALUATION
- SPIRIT MASTERS
- XEROX
- HANDOUTS
- REMEDIAL WORK
- TOPIC CHALLENGE FOR STUDENT
- OVERHEADS
- DITTOS
- POSTERS
- MAKE-UP WORK
- CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES
1. Give each student a LAP.

2. Have each student read the LAP and complete the review sections. The student must get every question in the review section correct before continuing on to the next topic. If all of the answers are not correct, repeat the section or topic.

3. When the LAP is completed, the LAP and work sheets should be turned in to the instructor, and the student should be given the Final LAP Review.

4. After all of the Final LAP Review questions are answered correctly, the student will receive a completion card. Completion cards are included in this packet.

5. The time for completing the LAP will vary with each student.

*If the student does not answer all of the questions correctly, return the LAP to the student for further review.
TRUE OR FALSE (Circle One)

1. WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HANDS, IT PROTECTS THE PATIENT AND OTHERS.  
   T  F

2. PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS ARE SPREAD MORE BY HANDS THAN ANY OTHER MEANS.  
   T  F

3. STAPHYLOCOCCUS IS THE MOST COMMON PATHOGENIC SPREAD THROUGH IMPROPER MEDICAL ASEPTIC HANDWASHING.  
   T  F

4. "STAPH" CAUSES STIES ON EYELIDS.  
   T  F

5. "STAPH" CAUSES INFECTION AROUND FINGERNAILS.  
   T  F

6. JEWELRY DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REMOVED WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HANDS.  
   T  F

7. COLD WATER IS BEST FOR WASHING YOUR HANDS.  
   T  F

8. WHEN YOU WET YOUR HANDS, THE FINGERTIPS SHOULD BE POINTED DOWN.  
   T  F

9. SOAP DOES NOT HAVE TO BE USED TO WASH YOUR HANDS.  
   T  F

10. A STIFF NAIL BRUSH IS USED TO CLEAN SOILED AREAS ON THE SKIN AND UNDER FINGERNAILS.  
    T  F

11. WHILE RINSING YOUR HANDS, RUNNING WATER FLOWS FROM THE WRISTS DOWN TO THE FINGERS.  
    T  F

12. TO AVOID CHAPPING, DRY YOUR HANDS VERY GENTLY.  
    T  F

13. GERMS THRIVE ON DRY SURFACES.  
    T  F

14. THE SAME TOWEL IS USED TO DRY THE HANDS AND TO TURN OFF THE FAUCET.  
    T  F
15. After washing your hands, you place the towel in the waste can. T F

Now, using the ten steps from your lap, demonstrate to your instructor the proper way to wash your hands.
REVIEW KEY HANDWASHING

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. True
11. True
12. True
13. False
14. False
15. True
STUDENT PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST

1. Removed jewelry

2. Turned faucet on adjusting water to warm

3. Wet hands with fingertips pointed downward

4. Applied soap, lathered hands, and rinsed with fingertips downward

5. Reapplied soap, created lather, and vigorously rubbed hands in a circular motion and interlaced the fingers

5A. Stated or demonstrated when a nail brush would be used

6. Rinsed the hand with fingertips down

7. Dried hand well, working from the fingertips to the wrist.

8. Turned off the faucet with a dry paper towel

9. Wiped the surfaces surrounding the sink with a dry paper towel (without contaminating the hands)

10. Placed towel in waste can
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL GUIDE By John Henderson, M.D.

ISOLATION TECHNIQUES FOR USE IN HOSPITALS By U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF--A CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO MEDICAL CARE By Donald M. Vickery, M.D., James F. Fries, M.D.

MEDICAL ASEPSIS (FILMSTRIP) By TRAINEX Corporation

HANDWASHING TEACHING STRATEGY By GLO GERM COMPANY

COMPLETION CARDS

STUDENT COMPLETION CARDS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE INSTRUCTOR TO ISSUE TO THE STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE LAP.
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. 'Day of "count the number of times you wash your hands."
   (Not just at work but at home as well.)

2. Compare a person that is in the medical profession and a food handler on the reasons why they wash their hands.

3. Skit "What could happen to you and your patient if you don't wash your hands?"

4. Examine slides of bacteria projected on a screen.
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- Oral Hygiene
- Shock and Anaphylactic Shock
- The Surgical Scrub
- Syncope
- Temperature, Pulse, and Respiration

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