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Salem Press Announces *Careers in Healthcare Second Edition*

Salem Press is proud to announce the newest addition to the *Careers in* series, *Careers in Healthcare, Second Edition*. This second edition greatly expands on the first, featuring 20 new profiles. Previous profiles have been updated to provide current information consistent with the latest advancements and career statistics. This guidebook provides a thorough introduction to the variety of career opportunities available to those interested in seeking employment in a healthcare profession.

Many different types of careers are available within this wide-ranging industry. From surgeon to phlebotomist. This new edition offers insight into what working with patients or in healthcare related positions is like. This title will be beneficial those looking to turn their passion for healthcare into a fulfilling career.

Careers in Healthcare, Second Edition details **39 Profiles** in related occupations, including:

- Audiologist
- Chiropractor
- Dental Assistant
- Genetic Counselor
- Medical Dosimetrist
- Optometrist
- Physician Assistant
- Recreational Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Surgical Assistant

Interesting features, like “**A Day in the Life of...**”, and several charts and tables, add depth to the discussion.

A highlight of many chapters is the **Conversation With**—a comprehensive interview with a professional in a related job. This section offers dozens of new interviews, providing insights into various career paths including Surgical Assistant and Nurse Practitioner.

Each chapter begins with a **Snapshot** of the occupation that includes career cluster, interests, average earnings per year, and job outlook. This is followed by these major categories:

- **Career Overview** includes a description of the career in terms of its: duties, examples of titles of positions in that specific career, work environment and work schedules.
- **Occupation Specialties** provides a list of various areas of specialization within each job category.
- **Work Environment** describes the setting each job is often performed in as well as the potential dangers, and the social environment.
- **Education and Training** outlines suggested high school courses, and related college majors as well as professional certification and licensure required for each job in this field.
- **Earnings and Advancement** covers the median, highest 10 percent, and lowest 10 percent of annual wages for employees in this field.
- **Employment and Outlook** describes current and anticipated rate of growth for each specific career and compares to other jobs in the area.

Also included is a list of related occupations, both in the public and private sectors, and a list of resources for more information, with profession-specific associations and certifying bodies.

This ongoing series serves as a stepping stone in understanding specific careers and provides a wealth of information on the education and training needed within each profession along with a look towards the future of the field with an informative employment outlook.

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This single comprehensive guidebook provides students who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare with the necessary insight into the wide array of diverse and dynamic options available to them. This book offers valuable guidance regarding what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, and more.

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