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EXAMPLE

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1. Admitting Clerk	Health Informatics	Admits or registers all individuals when they enter a hospital for tests, treatment, scheduled surgery or emergency treatment. This initial client interview serves the dual functions of getting information required for hospital records, and giving information, advice, encouragement, and reassurance to the patient.
2. Nurse (CNA, LPN, RN)	Therapeutic Services	Work to promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness.
3. Anesthesiologist	Therapeutic Services	Administers general and local anesthetics and determines anesthetics to be used. Records observations while administering anesthetics.
4. OB/GYN, Midwife, Doula	Therapeutic Services	Examines patients; obtain medical histories; order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests; diagnose illness; prescribe and administer treatment; and counsel patients on health care.
5. Dietician	Support Services	Plan food and nutrition programs, and supervise the preparation and serving of meals.

6. Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Diagnostic Services	Perform most tests that are crucial to detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease.
7. Pharmacist	Support Services	Ensure patients receive the correct and most effective medications in the correct amount for their condition.
8. Environmental Health and Safety Manager	Support Services	Maintaining Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) on hazardous materials used in the workplace, doing routine safety inspections, and helping to solve workplace safety problems.
9. Medical Billing	Health Informatics	Performs a variety of complex clerical and accounting functions for patient billing, including verification of invoice information, maintenance of third party billing records, and resolution of a variety of problems. Follows up on submitted claims and patient billing; resubmits claims or resolves problems. May handle cash items and accounts receivable posting.
10. Medical Coder	Health Informatics	Record patient information. They assign a medical code to each diagnosis and procedure.