## UNIT 10 - DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CAREERS

**Dietician** (Support Services) – The dietician will plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. They supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.

**Dentist** (Therapeutic Services) - The dentist is trained to diagnose and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums and related oral structures. They treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting vitality of teeth.

**Internist** (Therapeutic Services) - The internist is a medical doctor who will diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of internal organ systems. They provide care mainly for adults who have a wide range of problems associated with the internal organs.

**Epidemiologist** (Health Informatics) - These specialists investigate and describe the determinants and distribution of disease, disability, and other health outcomes and develop the means for prevention and control.

**Gastroenterologist** (Therapeutic Services) - A medical specialists with extensive training in diseases of the digestive tract is a gastroenterologist. They perform tests in making a diagnosis and prescribe the best course of treatment. People with complicated conditions often benefit from being treated by a specialist who has handled a large number of similar cases.