

Timeline

What is healthcare? Why are Bones Important?

- I. Talk about myself, why I am here, what they are going to learn (3 min.)
- II. Talk about our organization and what we do. (3 min.)
- III. In big danger of shortage (3 min.)
 - A. Physician/Nurse shortage (statistics)
 - B. That is why you should consider a career in healthcare!
- IV. What does this mean to you? (3 min.)
 - A. No one to see patients
 - B. More people will die
 - C. Don't receive the care they need
- V. Write down as many Health Career professions that work with bones that you can think of. (5 min.)
 - A. Nurses, doctors, physical therapist, chiropractors, radiologic technologist, podiatrist, research scientist.
- VI. Why are these people important? (3 min.)
 - A. Treat patients
 - B. Saves lives
 - C. Fix bones
 - D. Increases length of life
 - E. Discovers cures to diseases
- VII. Quick Fact Questions (5 min.)
 - A. What are bones made of? **Calcium and protein**
 - B. Why do we have bones? **Framework, pile of jelly, protect**
 - C. Are teeth bones? **No**
 - D. How many bones are in spine? **26 – Vertebrae**
 - E. Have any of you ever broken a bone?
- VIII. In your group draw a skeleton and name as many bones as you can (15 min.)
 - A. Poster paper
 - B. Markers
 - C. Pass out the skeleton with bone names on it
- IX. Pass out X-ray and have student identify they bones (5 min.)
- X. Closing (3 min.)
 - A. With out health professions there is no one at the hospital to check you in, no one to take your X-ray, no one to read your results, no one to cast your broken bones, and no one to perform surgery. This is just one of the many reasons we need health professionals.