

## Allied Health Game Board Rules & Answer Sheet

### How to Play:

1. Create a group of 2-4 players. Make sure you have a game board, 1 dice, counters per player, and a definition sheet.
2. Roll the dice to determine which player gets to go first. Whoever rolls the smallest number goes first! (and then the next smallest, etc).
3. Roll the dice again to determine how many spaces to travel from the starting point. Follow the direction and answer the questions in the space you landed on.
  - a. Try to answer the question you land on without looking at your definition sheet first. If after a while you are still struggling – then use the definition sheet.
  - b. If you are not able to answer the questions, go back to the space you were on before.
4. For 'GO # SPACES' – only move spaces *IF* you answer the question correctly.
  - a. If you answer incorrectly, ask other players in your group and discuss.
5. The player who reaches the finish line first wins. You must exactly roll your dice to land on the space AND correctly answer the question in the 'Finish' space to WIN!

Good Luck!



## **Answer Key**

This is a guide - answers do not have to be exactly as what is here but should be close. The highlighted questions are more for discussion and there is not just 1 correct answer.

1. What is Allied Health? Allied Health professionals work together with nurses and doctors to treat and diagnosed patients.
2. Name 2 allied health jobs in 10 seconds: dietician, audiologist, paramedic, pharmacist, psychologist, radiology technologist, physiotherapist, laboratory technologist, occupational therapist, speech language pathologist...
3. **What 2 skills do you think are important to be successful as an allied health professional:** attentive, punctual, skilled, compassionate, etc....
4. Name an allied health job that starts with the letter 'A' and explain their duty: Audiologist – an audiologist helps you with hearing disorders
5. Which allied health professional works in a medical laboratory: laboratory technologist
6. **Explain the importance of allied health professional:** Some illnesses are complex and require many professional to work together. Allied health professional provide doctor with additional knowledge and assistance to treat patients.
7. **What would be the consequences of worker shortage in one of the allied health professionals?** There are not enough professionals to help treat and care for patients. This leads to a higher mortality rate and hospital overload. Worker shortages will also put huge more stress on current workers as they are left to deal with many problems.
8. Who do you visit at the hospital to talk about diet and eating habits? Dietician
9. Beside a hospital, where else do allied health professionals work? Long term care homes (nursing homes), private clinics, government, schools, etc. ...
10. **Explain how doctors and physiotherapists may work together to treat a patient?** When someone has a broken bone, doctors can correct the bone dislocation and put a cast on it. After that has healed, the physiotherapist can help with regaining normal movement and strength.
11. Name 2 allied health jobs that start with the letter 'P' and explain their jobs:
  - a. Pharmacists: prescribes and gives medicines to patients
  - b. Psychologists: Helps people work through stressful situations and improve their mental health
  - c. Paramedic: responds to emergency calls and situations
  - d. Physiotherapist: helps those who have problems with their movement and physical functions
12. What does a radiology technologist do? A professional that does diagnostic imaging processes like X-Ray and MRI to help treat illnesses and injuries.
13. **Discussion questions**
14. Fill in the blank – **THERAPISTS**
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