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**Chapter 11: Careers Across the Life Cycle—Career Activity**

Among the many career possibilities available are those that involve working with people at different ages of the life cycle. Would you enjoy working with infants or children? What about teens or older people? Complete the activities below to explore some health careers that relate to these various ages.

**Activity Questions:**

1. Nurse-midwife. This career deals with pregnancy. Search for information on nurse-midwives, using the link below. Then write a description of the career.

<http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career.71.aspx>

2. Speech/language pathologist. Many careers involve work with children. Use the link below to learn about speech/language pathologists. Describe the work they do.

[http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/25/Speech\\_Language\\_Pathologist](http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/25/Speech_Language_Pathologist)

3. Pediatric dentist. Another way to work with children is by becoming a pediatric dentist. Describe this career after exploring the Web site below.

<http://dentistry.about.com/od/dentalfactsfaqs/f/pediatric.htm>

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4. School nurse. School nurses work with children and adolescents. Read about this career, using the site below. Then write a summary of the career.

<http://www.nursesource.org/school.html>

5. School psychologist. These professionals work with students in schools. Check the Web site below and describe the career.

[http://www.nasponline.org/about\\_sp/whatis.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/about_sp/whatis.aspx)

6. Gerontology and geriatrics. These fields relate to aging people. Explore the Web site below and describe some of the work involved. Click on these topics to the left of the Web page for more information: "Recent Career Articles" and "What Jobs and Career Opportunities Are Available?"

<http://www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/what.html>