

• OBJECTIVES

When you have completed this section, you will be able to do the following:

- Match key terms with their correct meanings.
- Name the three main benefits of being a member of a student health vocational organization.
- Name six benefits of being a member of a professional organization.
- Identify ways to find a professional organization.
- Identify steps to becoming a leader.
- Describe the goals and role of HOSA.
- Summarize why you plan to participate in a student and professional organization.

• ACTIVITY 1

1. Define the following terms.

Leadership _____

Priority _____

Extemporaneous _____

2. Name the three main benefits of being a member of a student health vocational organization.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Name six benefits of being a member of a professional organization.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

4. Identify six ways to find a professional organization.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

• **ACTIVITY 2**

Summarize in a one-page, double-spaced paper why you plan to participate in student and professional organizations.

- Use 8.5-by-11-inch paper.
- Use a word processing program, or write neatly in ink.
- Use correct spelling and grammar.
- Use proper formatting.

SECTION 4.4

Professional Development

• **OBJECTIVES**

When you have completed this section, you will be able to do the following:

- Match key terms with their correct meanings.
- Explain the importance of maintaining professional competency.
- List five reasons why professionals need to learn and grow.
- Describe five resources for professional development.
- Explain how to revise a career plan.
- List three reasons people change careers.

• **ACTIVITY 1**

Choose from the following terms to complete each sentence.

accredited career plan mentor professional development

1. A _____ is an experienced person who can offer advice and guidance.
2. _____ is education for people who have already begun their careers to help them continue to grow.
3. A program is _____ if it has been approved and recognized by a governing body.
4. You have a _____ if you have a strategy for a growth as a professional.

● **ACTIVITY 2**

Think about the importance of maintaining professional competency. Consider what this means to you.

1. List five reasons why a professional needs to learn and grow.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. List five resources for professional development.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

● **ACTIVITY 3**

Select a health science career path. (You may wish to look back at Chapter 3 for ideas.) Use various resources to research the career path you selected.

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Write a one-page, double-spaced paper naming the career you selected and describing the features you researched. Explain why you considered those features to be important. Describe the methods you used to research the career path. Tell how and why you might revise your career plan over time.

- Use 8.5-by-11-inch paper.
- Use a word processing program, or write neatly in ink.
- Use correct spelling and grammar.
- Use proper formatting.

● **ACTIVITY 4**

Work with another student. Pretend that you are an employee and your partner is a career counselor. Have a discussion in which you explain the reasons why you have decided to change your career path. The “counselor” should describe other reasons why people change careers. Write a paragraph explaining how you plan to go about changing your career path.
