Unit #39 People

Below is a list of the vocabulary needed to pass this unit with a good score.

**audiologist**
a doctor specialized in hearing
"An audiologist does not undergo full medical training."

**cardiologist**
a doctor specialized in the study and treatment of heart disease
"The cardiologist fitted the patient with a pacemaker to control the beating of his heart."

**chiropodist**
a doctor specialized in feet
"A chiropodist can treat a variety of foot and ankle ailments, including ingrown toenails, heel spurs, and arch problems."

**chiropractor**
a doctor specialized in the spine and nerves
"His back felt much better after the chiropractor adjusted the position of the spine."

**dermatologist**
a doctor specialized in skin
"Many treatments provided by the dermatologist are considered "elective" by insurance companies."

**endocrinologist**
a doctor specialized in disorders of hormone producing glands
"As a long-term diabetes sufferer, he has monthly appointments with his endocrinologist."

**gerontologist**
a doctor specialized in treating the elderly
"The demand for a good gerontologist is increasing as the population ages."

**hematologist**
a doctor specialized in treating disorders of the blood
"As the GP didn’t know what was wrong, he referred the patient to a hematologist."

**laryngologist**
a doctor specialized in laryngology
"Typically, your laryngologist will care for patients of all ages from early childhood through advanced years"

**nephrologist**
a doctor specialized in treating the kidneys
"The nephrologist diagnosed the patient with kidney failure and recommended immediate surgery."
obstetrician
a doctor specialized in delivering babies and taking care of pregnant women
"The obstetrician was called on to deliver the birth as it was too complicated for the midwife."

oncologist
a doctor specialized in treating cancer
"An oncologist often is the main health care provider for someone who has cancer."

ophthalmologist
a doctor specialized in treating disorders of the eyes
"Your ophthalmologist is well-trained to provide comprehensive eye care."

orthopedist
a doctor specialized in treating disorders of the bones
"He saw an orthopedist after the fall to ascertain the extent of the injuries."

para
a woman who has given birth to at least one child
"As a para, she required less care than women who are in their first pregnancy."

pathologist
a doctor specialized in studying changes in the body caused by disease
"Blood tests carried out by the pathologist confirmed the initial diagnosis."

podiatrist
a doctor specialized in feet
"The podiatrist recommended insoles in the left shoe to alter the position of the foot."

premature infant
a child born before full development and weighing less than 5.5 pounds
"The premature infant required careful supervision."

primigravida
a woman in her first pregnancy
"As a primigravida she was unsure what to expect from her pregnancy."

urologist
a doctor specialized in treating the urinary tract
"After speaking with the urologist, it was clear that he was suffering from a UTI."

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