

Supplementary S1. Job Scope Summary for Allied Health Professions

Profession	Main Job Scope
Audiologist	Support rehabilitation of patients' hearing issues
Child life therapist	Provide support for hospitalized children
Speech therapist	Support rehabilitation of patients' communication issues
Dietitian or nutritionist	Manage, advise, and treat patients with nutritional health issues
Perfusionist	Support cardiac surgeries and patients' circulatory functions
Occupational therapist	Develop treatment programs for patients to relearn basic day-to-day skills
Psychologist	Assess and advise on patients' mental health
Respiratory therapist	Support patients' breathing with technology
Counsellors (genetic, mental health, etc)	Provide professional advice to individuals, families, and healthcare providers
Dental personnel (hygienist, assistant)	Perform preventive dental procedures and examine patients for oral diseases
Diagnostic medical personnel	Analyze biological samples to aid in patient diagnosis
Exercise science or movement professional	Support patients in regaining mobility
Emergency medical personnel	Provide urgent medical care and safe transport of patients
Eye care specialist	Examine/treat patients' eyes for vision issues
Imaging specialist	Perform x-ray, CAT scan, MRI, ultrasound, and other imaging examinations on patients
Pharmacy personnel	Provide pharmacological advice to individuals, families, and healthcare providers
Expressive art therapist	Leverage evidence-based creative arts to improve patients' mental and spiritual wellbeing

Abbreviations: CAT, computerized axial tomography; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.