VIDEO SCRIPT – Health Science Career Cluster
"What's Your Plan – Exploring the 16 Career Clusters"

LEAH: Hey, what happened to you?

CALEB: You saw that new bench they put outside?

LEAH: Yeah...

CALEB: Well, I didn't.

LEAH: Oh. But...that's great!

CALEB: It is?

LEAH: Yes, because it's time to talk about the Health Science Career Cluster.

CALEB: Oh, I feel much better now.

LEAH: Talk about a career that can make a difference...just think about all the important things being achieved by people in Health Science.

VOICE OVER: Right now, biotechnology researchers are moving us closer to finding cures for diseases like cancer, discovering better ways to treat heart and brain disease, and learning what we can do to stay healthy. People involved in health informatics are using computer technology to improve the way medicine is practiced. And every day, compassionate health care workers provide healing and comfort to people who need it most, like Caleb here.

LEAH: This would be a good time to visit with some of those health care workers.

PROFESSIONAL: Hello. My name is Sally Crabtree and I want to talk to you about the Health Sciences Career Cluster. I am a registered nurse and work in obstetrics, labor and delivery. I have learned skills that are needed to help mothers and their babies before, during, and after delivery. One of the most important aspects of my job is getting to know my patients and developing a relationship and trust. My specialized training allows me to be involved in an important part of people's lives. Health care is the largest and fastest-growing industry in the United States. With an aging population and a retiring workforce, the demand for health care workers of all kinds will remain high. Work locations are varied and may be in hospitals, medical offices, laboratories, or in the home setting. Health care workers also are needed on cruise ships, medivac units, sports arenas, and within the community. If your plan includes a future in the health sciences, you can make a difference.

LEAH: So what does it take to have a career in Health Science? You'll need a solid background in Math...science ...communications ...and of course, you'll need the technical skills related to your field.

CALEB: I'm going to start practicing now.