

## A day in the life of a doctor

### Before you watch

Answer the questions.

- 1 What do you usually do if you feel ill?
- 2 What do you think doctors do during a typical day at work?


### Comprehension check

**1**  Watch the video clip. Choose the correct answers.


- 1 Where is the Christ Hospital?
  - a in Kentucky
  - b in Ohio
  - c in a city north of Ohio
- 2 In the Christ Hospital there are ...
  - a 550 beds
  - b 550 nurses
  - c 1,000 doctors
- 3 What are "scrubs"?
  - a surgical tools
  - b surgeon's clothes
  - c hospital beds

**2**  Watch again. Put these things in the order that you see them, from 1-8.

- scrubs \_\_\_      a nurse \_\_\_      a hospital \_\_\_  
 a map \_\_\_      a telephone \_\_\_      a patient \_\_\_  
 files \_\_\_      a doctor \_\_\_

**3**  Watch again. Put the events in the order (1-8) that Dr. Karram does them.

- He meets the patient. \_\_\_  
 He changes his clothes. \_\_\_  
 He talks to his administrator. \_\_\_  
 He talks to the doctor who takes care of the patient after the operation. \_\_\_  
 He reads the patient's file. \_\_\_  
 He explains the operation to the patient. \_\_\_  
 He washes his hands. \_\_\_  
 He does the operation. \_\_\_

**4**  Watch again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 More than \_\_\_\_\_ doctors and nurses work in the Christ Hospital.
- 2 On \_\_\_\_\_, Dr. Karram works in Kentucky.
- 3 In the \_\_\_\_\_, Dr. Karram talks to his administrator and to the nurses.
- 4 He talks to the patient to find out about their medical \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Surgeons wear a face mask to prevent them from breathing \_\_\_\_\_ in and out.
- 6 After the operation, he describes the patient's \_\_\_\_\_ to another doctor.

**5**  Watch again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Ohio? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What days of the week does Dr. Karram work in Ohio? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What does he do on Tuesday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What does he talk to his administrator about in the mornings? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What shouldn't one of his patients have done for the last 24 hours? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Why do surgeons wear special clothes for surgery? \_\_\_\_\_

## Language check

### Second conditional

If they needed special care, he would tell this doctor.

If he didn't meet them, he wouldn't know enough about them.

### 6 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- If Dr. Karram \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) the patient's file, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) about the patient's problems.
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) president of this country, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) poor people have a better life.
- If people \_\_\_\_\_ (do) more exercise, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so overweight.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) more about history if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more time.
- If Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) more money, she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacation more often.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a lot more if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) games on your phone during classes.

### 7 Complete the second conditional sentences about you.

- If I had more time, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- If I won the lottery, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ if I didn't have a cell phone.
- I would live in New York \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- If we didn't have to go to school, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- If I were invisible, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Extension



Look at the photos and answer the questions.

#### Photo A

- Who is the person in the photo?
- What do you think a typical day at work is like for this person?
- Would you like to do this job in the future? Why? / Why not?

#### Photo B

- Who is the person in the photo?
- What do you think a typical day at work is like for this person?
- Would you like to do this job in the future? Why? / Why not?
- Which job do you think you would prefer to have when you are older, the job in photo A or in photo B? Why?