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First Aid Introduction

Meeting Dr. Barnes



DR. BARNES: Hi kids, welcome to the Commonwealth Cascades Clinic. I'm Dr. Barnes. Can I help you with anything?

CALEB: Hi, Dr. Barnes. My name is Caleb. I fell down and hurt my elbow. Do you think I need a bandage?

MAKAYLA: I'm his friend Makayla, and I was with him when it happened. He fell pretty hard.

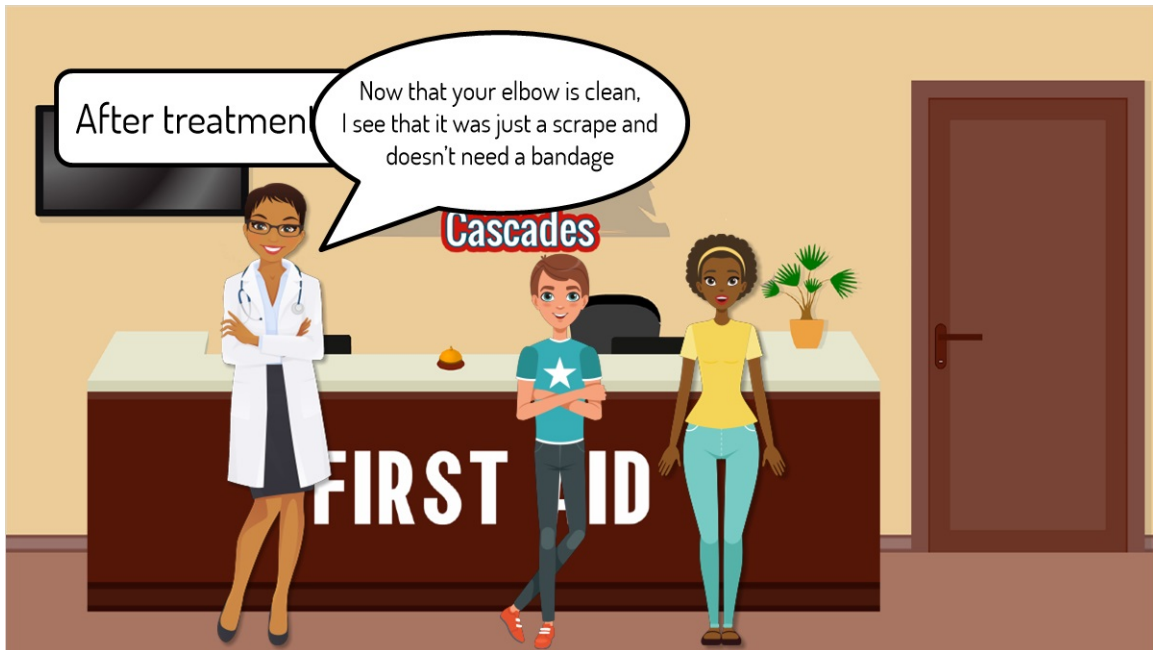
DR. BARNES: Let me take a look at that, please. Before I put a bandage on it, I need to clean it with some antiseptic to prevent an infection.

CALEB: Okay.

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Helping Caleb



DR. BARNES: Now that your elbow is clean, I see that it was just a scrape and doesn't need a bandage. How does it feel now, Caleb?

CALEB: It feels great! Thank you so much, Dr. Barnes!

DR. BARNES: That's my job – helping people feel better so they can have fun here at Commonwealth Cascades.

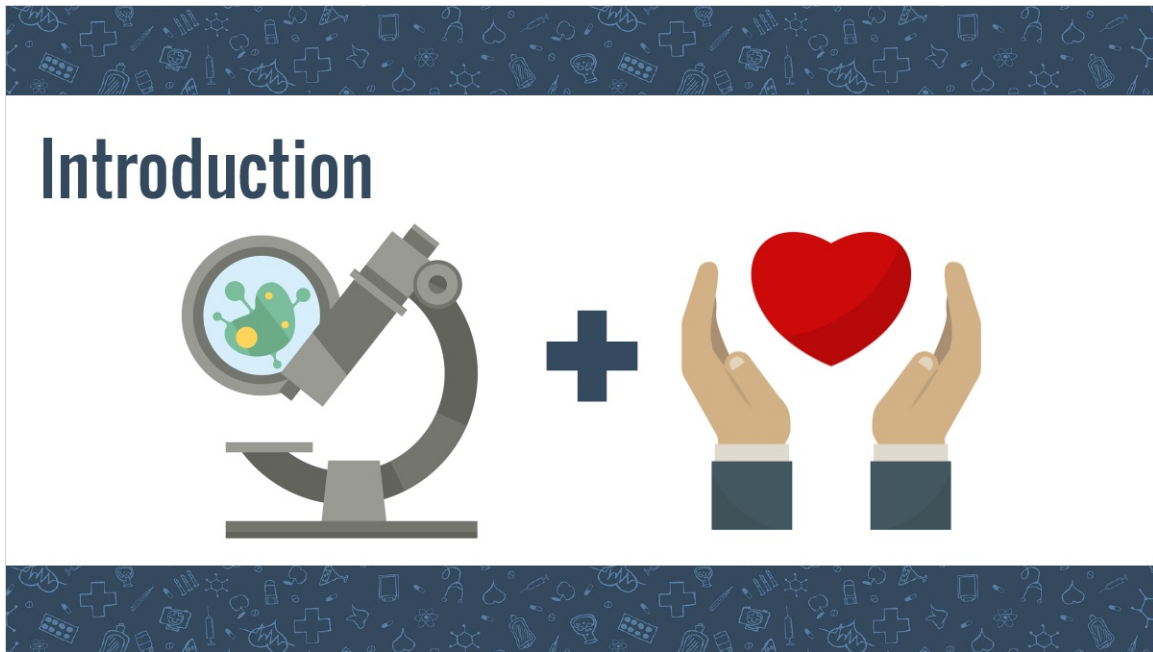
MAKAYLA: That's pretty cool! I saw you help Caleb, but what else do you do?

DR. BARNES: As the park doctor, I'm responsible for caring for any visitor who gets injured or doesn't feel well at Commonwealth Cascades. My career is part of the Health Sciences Career Cluster. Let me tell you a bit more.

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DR. BARNES: People who work in Health Sciences combine an interest in science with a dedication to keeping people healthy and helping those who are not. In fact, you may know someone who works in this field. The Health Sciences Career Cluster includes planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.