



*Sharing the Power of Learning*

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## **Beginning Level**

### **Health: Lessons 1-8**

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#### **Unit Overview**

In this 8 lesson unit students practice very basic skills they can use when interacting with the American health care system. This unit puts heavy emphasis on strong listening and speaking skills, which students regularly report as their greatest barrier when accessing healthcare.

#### **Focus of Lessons 1-4**

- **Body parts**
- **Describing symptoms**
- **Making an appointment**

#### **Focus of Lessons 5-8**

- **Reading about healthcare**
- **Giving clear and accurate personal information**
- **Finding your way around** a clinic or hospital