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Listening Vocabulary

Starter:

Read the questions below and consider your answer.

You may be asked to answer verbally:

1. In your opinion, do you think there is a **disparity** in the treatment available to different **peers** or groups of people in any areas of medicine?
2. If you wanted to **pitch** an OET training programme to medical professionals, what aspects of the exam would your preparation **encompass**?
3. What is the best way to keep **up-to-speed** with the latest medical research and development?

Spelling Test:

1. Go down with
2. Bug
3. Twinge
4. Flaky
5. On board
6. Integrated
7. Inevitable
8. Keenly
9. Burden
10. Hard-pressed
11. Scarce
12. Streamline
13. Throughput
14. Redeployment
15. Pursue
16. Stretched to the limit

Put the vocabulary from the Spelling Test into the correct sentence:

1. The hospital staff are **hard-pressed** to meet the increasing demand for emergency services.
2. Our team is **on board** with the new treatment protocol and ready to implement it.
3. She felt a sharp **twinge** in her lower back, a possible sign of muscle strain.
4. The urgency of the patient's symptoms was **keenly** felt by the medical team, prompting immediate intervention to address the critical condition.
5. There's a **bug** going around the hospital, causing respiratory issues among staff and patients alike.
6. **Redeployment** of staff to different departments helps balance workload during peak times.
7. With a surge in COVID-19 cases, healthcare workers are **stretched to the limit**, working long hours to provide care for patients.
8. The lab has improved its **throughput** by implementing automated testing procedures.
9. Caring for a terminally ill family member can be a heavy **burden** on caregivers.
10. Medical supplies are becoming **scarce** due to disruptions in the supply chain.
11. The patient's skin was **flaky** and dry, suggesting a dermatological condition.
12. The hospital's **integrated** approach to patient care involves collaboration between various departments.
13. We need to **streamline** our administrative processes to improve efficiency in patient care.
14. The patient began to **go down with** a fever, indicating a possible infection.
15. It's **inevitable** that some patients will experience complications after surgery.
16. The medical team will **pursue** all available treatment options to improve the patient's condition.