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NEWS RELEASE

Your blood pressure and type, your heart action, your pulse, your degree of physical fitness---you can have them all checked Saturday, September 27th, at the Cariboo College 10th Anniversary Open House.

Instructors and students in the various health-oriented and other scientific programs have prepared demonstrations and displays that show how nurses and technologists work as members of a medical team. All the exhibits are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Highlights of the various specialty presentations include:

Nursing---Blood pressure testing; audio-visual showings on Nursing as a career.

Medical Laboratory Technology---Its role in diagnosing disease: how urine is tested; blood types; what bacteria look like.

Respiratory Technology---Oxygen and humidity therapy, mechanical breathing devices, arterial blood gas monitoring.

Physics---Electrocardiograph.

Biology---Finger pulse testing by Plethysmograph.

Physical Education---Fitness appraisal: a 15-minute test that includes cardiovascular efficiency, lung volume, calculation of fat percentage, etc. (Persons over 35 should have their physician's approval.)

All the health-related exhibits, testing and demonstrations will take place in the next Science Building, except for fitness appraisal, which will be under way in the Gymnasium.

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