


Florence Nightingale Knowledge Mat

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	medicine		medal
	war		hospital
	disease		army

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A hospital is a place where pregnant, sick, or injured people can go for many kinds of medical attention and treatment.



medal

A piece of metal often in the form of a coin with design and words in honor of a special event, a person, or an achievement.

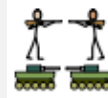


soldier

An army is a large, organized group of soldiers trained to fight other armies or groups. An army's main job is usually to defend its country in times of war.



Diseases, also called illnesses or sicknesses, are conditions that make people unhealthy. Diseases can cause **pain**, parts of the body to stop working the right way, or death.



war

War is a **situation** or a period of fighting between **countries** or **groups** of people. A war generally involves the use of **weapons**, a **military organization** and **soldiers**.



nurse

A **nurse** is a person who is trained to give care to people who are sick or injured. Nurses work with **doctors** and other health care workers to make patients well and to keep them fit and healthy.

