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**Westwind's** "Florence Nightingales in uniform" are her hospital corpsmen, dental technician, and ship's Doctor. These dedicated and devoted men have the responsibility for ministering and caring for the injured and sick of the ship's company. Their special skills and human compassion in this regard have provided relief, at one time or another, to almost every man on board **Westwind**. Whether the ailment is minor or serious, these men strive to do their best to keep a healthy crew. Not only do they perform surgery, dispense medicine and drugs, and provide dental assistance, they also make daily inspections of food handlers, food preparation spaces and equipment, and living spaces to ensure that the proper sanitary and hygienic routines are followed. Their motto: "A grain of prevention is worth an ounce of cure."



Palermini makes routine dental check of the crew.

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Burton does maintenance in the sick bay area.



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