

## Lesson 05 Morita Yuko Hospital Facility Dog Handler

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(1) Q What are hospital facility dogs?

(2) A They are special dogs in the hospital.

(3) Their job is giving emotional support to children.

(4) Children sometimes get injections or have surgery.

(5) They suffer from pain and stress.

(6) The dogs comfort the children by staying with them.

(7) Q What do handlers do?

(8) A We work with facility dogs as members of a medical team.

(9) We take care of the dogs too.

(10) The handlers are always together with them, even at home.

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(11) Q What are the important things for handlers?

(12) A First, facility dogs must be clean because they work in a hospital.

(13) We brush our dogs' hair and teeth carefully every morning.

(14) Second, handlers should always be happy.

(15) Dogs are very sensitive.

(16) If we are sad or nervous, they may feel the same.

(17) Then they cannot enjoy working.

(18) In addition, handlers and dogs should understand each other.

(19) We are together twenty-four seven, so we have a strong bond!