

The Gungan Health Corps

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Summary:

The Gungan Health Corps is an all volunteer group of medics who practice alternative medicine and have a virulent hatred of sitting down at a desk. Operating from the general wards, they consist of mostly gungans but non-gungans are accepted as well. A trademark of their group is their unique use of tongue while healing their patients. Their techniques include reiki, acupuncture, herbology, massage, tai chi, Homeopathy, Traditional Gungan medicine, Naturopathy, and reflexology to name a few. They practice their medicine across the galaxy wherever they see fit.

They are well known for their underwater-based medical treatments and highly skilled in bacta treatments. Recruited by Gui Sol upon the opening of the Haven-class Medical Station, they immediately took up shop in one of the bacta wings and made the space their own. They treat patients on moveable beds and hop to and fro from patient to patient. They keep their space and themselves very clean and tidy. One exception to the rule is the fact that they have decorated their space with posters depicting underwater scenes from their homeworld. They are also well known for their lack of a traditional gungan accent but have been known to deploy it when trolling patients who are annoying.

Structurally, the Gungan Health Corps is a very flat organization with one lead guru, which is their preferred title for Doctor. Their ranks consist of Lead Guru, Guru, Froglet, and Tadpoles. There is only ever one Lead Guru but there are several of the other ranks. Gurus report to the Lead Guru and work autonomously unless they need additional help. Froglets are the equivalent to trained nurses and report to Gurus. They can also be independent as well if staffing requires it. Tadpoles are students training under the Gungan Health Corps to be either Froglets or Gurus. They directly report to Froglets and follow them around assisting them in day to day duties.

Type of Faction: Medical Bureau

Purpose/mission statements:

The Gungan Health Corps is a group of medical practitioners whose purpose is to use alternative medicine and underwater-based medical treatments in order to help heal the galaxy one hop at a time.

Specialization:

The Gungan Health Corps specialize in the following:

- Underwater-based medical treatments
 - Sensory Deprivation Tanks

- Water Flow Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Salt Water Baths
- Hot Spring Therapy
- Bacta Treatments
- Kolto Treatments
- Alternative Medicine
 - Reiki
 - Acupuncture (It's just a little stab.)
 - Herbology (Rub that on you. It will fix it.)
 - Massage
 - Tai chi
 - Yoga
 - Homeopathy
 - Traditional Gungan medicine (Don't ask what animal that came from.)
 - Naturopathy
 - Reflexology
 - Chiropractic (They will break your back and you will like it.)

Possible NPC's

1. Lead Guru *Ribbet*
 - a. This 40 year old male Gungan is 1.9 meters tall with seaweed green skin and particularly alert eye stalks. He is a highly skilled doctor who is known to abhor the Gungan speech mannerisms. He prides himself on his high society Coruscant accent and his special blend of green tea that he serves to those waiting next to patients sometimes. He can often be found in his white scrubs and a toolbelt with containers with materials he needs on the go. He is particularly good at Herbology and Traditional Gungan medicine.
2. Guru *Croak*
 - a. This witty 30 year old female Gungan is 1.8 meters tall with light green skin and a sarcastic wit. She is a skilled doctor in her own right but due to her unfortunate naming at birth not everyone trusts her treatments. As a result, she can have a contentious bedside manner at times and when confronted with a difficult patient will often revert back to Gungan mannerisms and use snark until the patient behaves. She is particularly good at acupuncture.
3. Froglet *Am Fibian*
 - a. This spry young 25 year old male Gungan is 2.0 meters tall with yellow-green skin and a loud personality. A natural extrovert and carroller of people he often has a large school of tadpoles that follow him around. He is a natural caretaker for each of his patients and has an exceptionally long tongue, which comes in handy for grabbing nearby tools. He is particularly good at chiropractic techniques.
4. Tadpole *Gills*

- a. This 23 year old female Twi'lek is a new addition to the corps, but an enthusiastic one. She stands at 1.7 meters tall with blue skin and is instantly recognizable at the clinic. She doesn't have any specialization at the moment but is currently interested in Herbology and Water Flow Therapy.