



Priority Standards

Medical Professions Investigations – Grade 9

Medical Professions Academy

Below is a table of the priority standards.

Priority Standards	Description
1.1	Develop an understanding of medical terminology including Greek/ Latin origination, prefixes, suffixes, medical abbreviations and symbols.
1.2	Have the opportunity to explore the different careers in the health care industry, from nursing assistants to surgeons to research and small molecule development.
1.3	Understand the ethical and legal responsibilities of health care providers.
1.4	Understand the intricacies of our insurance policies and programs in the United States.
1.5	Explore how health care works in other countries and the advantages and disadvantages of these different structures.
1.6	Understand the history of medicine and how/when different treatments, diagnostic tools and technologies were developed.
1.7	Understand infection control, personal protective equipment and environmental safety and responsibility of health care workers.
2.1	Apply understanding of basic laboratory techniques in order to design and conduct experimental research.