

Health Care Professions--Gregory

LIMITED TO 6 SCOUTS – DEPENDING ON CURRENT CONDITIONS AND SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS. MASKS COULD BE REQUIRED EXCEPT WHEN EATING. We will let you know of any changes.

- Scouts are required to obtain a copy of the Health Care Professions merit badge pamphlet, study its contents and be prepared to discuss all requirements with the counselor.
- **All items listed in bold text are prerequisites that MUST be completed prior to the event and emailed to the counselor 2 weeks prior to MB College.**
- Scouts are encouraged to download and use the workbooks, and have all requirements filled out before they arrive on the day of the event.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Select three of the professions from Group 1 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:
 - a. Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.
 - b. Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.

- (1) Allopathic physician (MD) – all specialties
- (2) Osteopathic physician (DO) – all specialties
- (3) Podiatrist (DPM)
- (4) Chiropractor (DC)
- (5) Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- (6) Psychologist (PhD or PsyD)
- (7) Optometrist (OD)
- (8) Audiologist (AudD)

2. Select three of the professions from Group 2 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:
 - a. Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.
 - b. Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.

Group 2:

- (1) Physician Assistant (PA)
- (2) Registered Nurse (RN)
- (3) Nurse Midwife (CNM)
- (4) Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- (5) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN/LVN)
- (6) Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- (7) Pharmacist (PharmD)
- (8) Pharmacy Technician
- (9) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic

- 3. Select three of the professions from Group 3 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:**
- Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.**
 - Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.**

Group 3:

- (1) Physical Therapist (DPT)**
- (2) Occupational Therapist (OT)**
- (3) Orthotist/Prosthetist**
- (4) Medical Appliance Technician**
- (5) Respiratory Therapist (RT)**
- (6) Medical Assistant**
- (7) Dietitian (RD)**
- (8) Speech-Language Pathologist (Speech Therapist) (SLP)**

- 4. Select three of the professions from Group 4 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:**
- Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.**
 - Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected.**

Group 4:

- (1) Biomedical Engineer (BME)**
- (2) Medical Technologist**
- (3) Phlebotomist**
- (4) Radiology Technologist**
- (5) Sonographer**
- (6) Medical Records Specialist**
- (7) Cytopathologist**
- (8) Histotechnologist**

- 5. Select one career from any of the lists in Requirements 1, 2, 3, or 4 and arrange to visit that professional at their workplace. Discuss with your counselor the following:**
- Why did they choose their particular career?**
 - What do they most like about their job?**
 - What are their biggest challenges in doing their job?**
 - Identify the tools/instruments that may be used in their jobs.**
 - What has been the most surprising aspect of their career?**
 - What continuing education requirements are required to maintain certification?**
6. Discuss with your counselor your understanding of the meaning of the Physician's Oath.
7. Describe the role of confidentiality between a patient and the health care provider. What is HIPAA?
8. Identify a medical advancement or discovery that has been in the news recently. Discuss with your counselor how this can affect patient care.

- 9. With approval of your counselor and parents /guardian, serve as a volunteer at a health-related event or facility in your community (e.g. blood drive, health fair, blood pressure screening event). Report to your counselor you did and learned from the experience.**