Introduction to Health Sciences (Careers)

August 21- Thursday

Welcome to this intro to healthcare course and the start of another wonderful year.

**Class work:**

introduction: syllabus and expectations, plagiarism, pathway requirements and

portfolio samples

History of Medicine activity

Personal interest inventory

<http://yourfreecareertest.com/>

<http://yourfreecareertest.com/career-tests/health-career-test/>

Explanation of homework, short term and extended.

**Homework:**

signed syllabus if not received and signed for at Gear UP Day

*Weekly assignment: Due August 28*

one page essay, typed, double spaced 12 font. Please use paragraphs to organize your writing. Find a current newspaper or magazine article, or an online source. Write a response that does the following:

* provides an overview of the health issue or event
* explains the relevancy of any health issue or event to the health of the global environment
* reflects on and responds to the article- How do you feel? What do you think?

*LP assignment: Due September 25*

Choose a job profile in the medical field to research. You must have your choice approved to avoid duplications, then create a Power Point which includes a description of the job, including specific tasks, the training/education required, starting and average pay, job availability, personality traits important to the job, and a personal reflection on if you believe this job would be good for you. Each of you will present your profile in class September 25 or October 2. You will be graded on professionalism and content. See the attached rubric for specific grading criteria. You must also include the following vocabulary within your Power Point and when giving your presentation.

Presentation of career- 120 points

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|  | Comments | Points possible | Points earned |
| Notes | Notes from the research part of this assignment | 10 |  |
| Content | Be sure to cover all required content  Content in PP should be concise with  details added in oral presentation | 20 |  |
| Vocabulary | Correctly used medical terminology as appropriate to your profile | 20 |  |
| Spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc. | Correctly written (have someone proof read for you) | 20 |  |
| Professional appearance of Power Point | No distracting bells and whistles  Use of bullet points  Limited words- avoid paragraphs  Slides should not be so dense that they  are difficult to read | 20 |  |
| Professional personal appearance and behavior | Dress for success  No gum chewing  Avoid fidgeting | 20 |  |
| Presentation skills | Loud clear voice  Correct pronunciation of all words  Eye contact  (this will be worth more in future presentations) | 10 |  |