

## South Gibson County High School Scholars' Prep Guide 2019-2020

Course: Medical Therapeutics

Curriculum for the upcoming course and information of which students should be aware:

Medical Therapeutics is an applied course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in therapeutic and nursing services. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will be able to identify careers in therapeutics services; assess, monitor, evaluate, and report patient/client health status; and identify the purpose and components of treatments.

Areas that might be challenging for students:

This class will cover new content that students may not have been exposed to before. They will learn skills and concepts related to healthcare. Medical terminology and new vocabulary may also be challenging for students. The students must also often rely on knowledge from the Health Science pre-requisite as they advance to the higher level classes in the health science career clusters.

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

Begin to become familiar with terms and words parts. Refresh yourself on knowledge learned in previous health science courses as we will build on that knowledge. Be active and participate in class. Take good notes and show effort.

Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

<https://bls.gov> is a great resource for learning about possible therapeutic careers. Quizlet has many lists of healthcare related terms and medical terminology for learning terms that are required for understanding. Hosa.org under competition guidelines has skills rubrics that are beneficial to understanding.