⬜ 1. Select three of the professions from Group 1 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:

**Group 1:**

⬜ (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)

⬜ a. Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

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⬜ b. Describe to your counselor the educational and licensing requirements for the professionals you selected

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⬜ 2. Select three of the professions from Group 2 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:

**Group 2:**

⬜ (1) Physician Assistant (PA)

⬜ (2) Registered Nurse (RN)

⬜ (3) Certified 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

⬜ a. Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

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⬜ 3. Select three of the professions from Group 3 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:

**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)

⬜ a. Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

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⬜ 4. Select three of the professions from Group 4 listed below which interest you, then complete the following:

**Group 4:**

⬜ (1) Biomedical Engineer (BME)

⬜ (2) Medical Technologist

⬜ (3) Phlebotomist

⬜ (4) Radiology Technologist

⬜ (5) Sonographer

⬜ (6) Medical Records Specialist

⬜ (7) Cytopathologist

⬜ (8) Histotechnologist

⬜ a. Briefly describe to your counselor the roles these professionals play in the delivery of health care.

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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.

Profession chosen: Name: Date of Visit:

Discuss with your counselor the following:

a. Why did they choose their particular career?

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b. What do they most like about their job?

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c. What are their biggest challenges in doing their job?

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d. Identify the tools/instruments that may be used in their jobs.

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e. What has been the most surprising aspect of their career?

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f. What continuing education requirements are required to maintain certification?

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6. Discuss with your counselor your understanding of the meaning of the Physician’s Oath.

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7. Describe the role of confidentiality between a patient and the health care provider.

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What is HIPAA?

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8. Identify a medical advancement or discovery that has been in the news recently. Discuss with your counselor how this can affect patient care.

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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).

What event or facility? When? Job:

Report to your counselor what you did and learned from the experience.

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