

General overview of disease and the human body

HIV awareness

- creating pamphlets
- organize a free testing day
- understand how the tests work

HIV/AIDS – High risk populations, more about the virus itself. Many people know what it is and that it's bad, but no more. Also, many are under the impression that it's a gay thing – that it's their fault – need to educate people and get rid of some of the misconceptions.

Cancer and other diseases and health problems

Nutrition/Good Health

Nutrition: Know where our food and water comes from.

Physical Fitness, I think, should be an issue.

Mental Illness

Counseling of Different Needs

- drugs/sex/psychological

Eating disorders / body image

Alcoholism

Drug abuse – more importantly alcoholism – the transition from college (binge drinking) to adult life

Drug Abuse: Causes

Meth addictions

- help awareness
- bring in a recovered addict to speak
- organize some sort of support group
- have the police or investigators explain the consequences of making meth

Drug use among minors

Medical ethics

I would hope people are aware of medical ethics specifically, such as abortion, cloning, etc. and have read about or be knowledgeable about varying views.

Stem Cell Research

Cloning and other science/medicine topics

Ridiculousness of popular conception of cloning.

Monkeys infected with RAGE

Genetic engineering/manipulation

Ethics concerning health care

Health issues – insurance, genetic privacy rights

Also, in any topics that it should offer both sides, choices if you will, such as health insurance – medical AND holistic. People need to know about all their options. Giving birth at home or in the hospital.

Medical Establishment

- Practical navigation of
- Controversies over politics and apportionment of benefits
- Role of genetics (theory and experimentation)
- Med professionals and the industrial complex
- Medical culture and values

I think every student who is planning on going into a medical field should have to do some research on health insurance. I feel that most people take the coverage for granted and do not realize how important it truly is. Every college grad should just be aware of hardships some people must go through to pay for the medical services they need.