

Pre-requisites for Health Care Professions Merit Badge – MBU WVU 2026

Scouts should have achieved the Toten Chip since there will be activities that will be handling sharps. – Parents, be aware that some of the activities will be simulations will mimic real-life healthcare scenarios.

To help addressing requirements 1-5:

Think about questions that you would like to ask to our 12 healthcare professionals (MD, Nurse practitioner (NP), Audiologist, Physician Assistant, Nurse (RN) Pharmacist (PharmD), Physical therapist (PT), Occupational therapist (OT), Respiratory Therapist, speech language therapist (SLP), radiology technologist, medical records specialist, cytopathologist, histotechnician.

For requirement 6:

Watch the history of Hippocrates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHj-FQCdW24>

Watch the Physicians oath

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbU61uO3Vdw>

For requirement 7:

Read the HIPAA pdf:

https://telehealth.hhs.gov/documents/Telehealth_Privacy_Tips_for_Patients_06-05-23.pdf

For requirement 8:

Watch the STEP center video and become familiar with the medical advancement of simulation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K562CVdO4Dw>

Be prepared to talk about how simulation can improve a healthcare student's abilities and future patient care.

Think about a medical advancement or discovery that you are interested in.

For Service Project:

As part of the service project associated with this badge, we will be creating care package for the **Mushroom project**. Please bring 2 or 3 items from the list below:

- *sandwich bags with ziploc top
- *band-aids
- *antibiotic ointment
- *alcohol wipes
- *antifungal cream

Thank you!