

## Lesson Plan 1. REASONS for a Health Career

Target Grade(s)	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Essential Question	What are the important factors to consider when exploring a potential career in health sciences?
Learning Outcome(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will be able to name up to seven factors that influence an individual's consideration of a career in health sciences.</li> <li>2. Students will be able to identify the factors that, upon reflection, might personally motivate them to consider a career in health sciences.</li> </ol>
National Health Science Foundation Standards	<p>2.13 Distinguish the differences between subjective and objective information.</p> <p>2.15 Modify communication to meet the needs of the patient/client and to be appropriate to the situation.</p> <p>4.31 Research levels of education, credentialing requirements, and employment trends in health professions.</p>
VT AOE Transferable Skill(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Informed and Integrative Thinking</i> - Analyze real-life situations, data, patterns, texts, artifacts, or other products using knowledge from other disciplines and situations.</li> <li>• <i>Clear and Effective Communication</i> - Present my ideas coherently, with a logical sequence.</li> </ul>
Sequence & Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INTRO – Graffiti Board, Intro Message and Video (10)</li> <li>• PRE-ASSESSMENT - Sticky-note Probe (10)</li> <li>• ACTIVITY 1 – REASONS Group Card Sort (15)</li> <li>• ACTIVITY 2 – Discussion &amp; Reflection Wall Walk (15)</li> <li>• Closure – Additional Videos (optional) (5)</li> </ul>
Key Vocabulary & Concepts	Motivation, Inspiration
Materials	Lesson intro statement, Graffiti Board or White Board, Sticky-notes, pens, REASONS index card sets, REASONS one page handout, REASONS wall words
Teacher Preparation	<p>Teacher's responsibilities prior to the lesson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AV Set Up and cueing videos</li> <li>• Review of lesson intro statement</li> <li>• Create groups for card sort, make copies of REASONS handout (one per student), copy and post REASONS wall words, pens and sticky-notes</li> </ul>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O*NET online: <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a></li> <li>• Vermont Health Careers <a href="http://www.vthealthcareers.org/">http://www.vthealthcareers.org/</a></li> </ul>