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Kidney Dialysis Simulation Lab Activity

Aligned with All Published National Standards



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* The Dimension I practices listed below are called out as **bold** words throughout the activity.

DIMENSION 1 Science and Engineering Practices	X	Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)		Use mathematics and computational thinking
	X	Developing and using models	X	Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)
	X	Planning and carrying out investigations	X	Engaging in argument from evidence
	X	Analyzing and interpreting data	X	Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
DIMENSION 2 Cross Cutting Concepts		Patterns		Energy and matter: Flows, cycles, and conservation
	X	Cause and effect: Mechanism and explanation	X	Structure and function
		Scale, proportion, and quantity	X	Stability and change
	X	Systems and system models		
DIMENSION 3 Core Concepts	Discipline		Core Idea Focus	
	Life Science		LS1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Properties	
NGSS Standards ©2013	Middle School Standards Covered		High School Standards Covered	
	MS.LS1-2		HS.LS1-2	
	MS.LS1-3		HS.LS1-3	

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Content Standards (K-12)			
X	Systems, order, and organization	X	Evolution and equilibrium
X	Evidence, models, and explanation	X	Form and Function
X	Constancy, change, and measurement		
Life Science Standards Middle School		Life Science Standards High School	
X	Structure and Function in Living Systems	X	The Cell
X	Regulation and Behavior		

X Indicates standards covered in activity

learning objectives

benchmarks for science literacy (AAAS, ©1993)

1. The Nature of Science	1.B: Scientific Inquiry
5. The Living Environment	5.C: Cells
6. The Human Organism	6.C: Basic Functions
11. Common Themes	11.A: Systems
	11.B: Models
	11.C: Constancy and Change

activity objectives:

- Construct a model to simulate the action of a kidney
- Relate changes in color, turgor, and glucose content to evidence of osmosis
- Evaluate the function and importance of the kidneys filtering waste and conserving water

time requirement:

45 minutes