04. Abnormal Cellular Growths: When Things Go Wrong

Content Area:

Science

Course(s):

Time Period: Semester 1
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Standards

SCI.HS-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes

SCI.HS-LS1-2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems

that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms.

Developing and Using Models

SCI.HS-LS3 Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits

Enduring Understandings

- Changes within cells can profoundly affect the organism.
- Cells can become abnormal in varying ways.
- The context of the human in question can determine the severity and effects of these conditions.

Essential Questions

- How do the primary tissue types and their functions help inform the three overall course Big Ideas?
- How does a reductionist approach help us understand functionality at the organismal level?
- What criteria can be used to evaluate function?

Knowledge and Skills

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- Name and describe 6 major abnormal growth conditions of the body: Aplasia, Hypoplasia, Atrophy, Hypertrophy, Hyperplasia, and Anaplasia.
- Break down the prefixes and suffixes of these words for conceptual understanding of related processes.
- Give specific examples of each category that affect the body.

