

Check Your Knowledge

Overview: The History of Surgery

- 1) In Britain, surgeons are called Mr. rather than Dr. because surgeons were not always physicians, when did surgeons commonly become physicians in the western world?
 - A) Hippocratic era
 - B) Renaissance
 - C) Between the Scientific Revolution and the mid-18th century
 - D) Late 19th century
- 2) When did formal scientific education commonly begin to supplement the practical training of surgical trainees?
 - A) Ancient world
 - B) Renaissance
 - C) Between the Scientific Revolution and mid-18th century
 - D) Late 19th century
- 3) Surgical sub specialization became common in the
 - A) Ancient world
 - B) Renaissance
 - C) Between the Scientific Revolution and mid-18th century
 - D) Late 19th century
- 4) The prestige of surgeons is a result of their
 - A) High incomes
 - B) Long training and impressive scientific knowledge
 - C) Ability to cure patients of disease
 - D) Manual dexterity
- 5) The characteristics of a profession include
 - A) Special knowledge & expertise
 - B) Self-governance in setting standards and admitting members
 - C) Public support & confidence
 - D) All of the above

Answers: D,C,D,C, & D (no Ss available as choices)

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