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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