

Skin Cancer Curriculum

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Skin cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in the United States. The single best way to reduce the incidence of skin cancer is education. Education about skin cancer can lead to more healthy choices with respect to sun exposure and other risk factors related to skin cancer.

To meet the needs of students and teachers worldwide, we have developed a skin cancer education unit that is **free** to any interested parties. All materials are copyrighted by Emory University but may be used by anyone working in an educational capacity as long as no fees are charged for the materials.

The Skin Cancer unit was constructed to meet the [Georgia Performance Science Standards](#) as detailed in the lesson plans.

This curricular unit was developed with help from the melanoma team at the [Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University](#).

The lesson plans are free to download and use in non-profit, educational settings.

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Skin Cancer Curriculum Overview	Word Format	
Lesson Plan	Word Format	PDF Format
PowerPoint Presentation	PowerPoint	ZIP File Format
Questions (no answers)	Word Format	PDF Format
Questions (answers)	Word Format	PDF Format
Discussion/Writing	Word Format	PDF Format
Problem Based Learning Module	ZIP File	
Light Wave Graphic	JPG File	
Vocabulary	Word Format	PDF Format
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