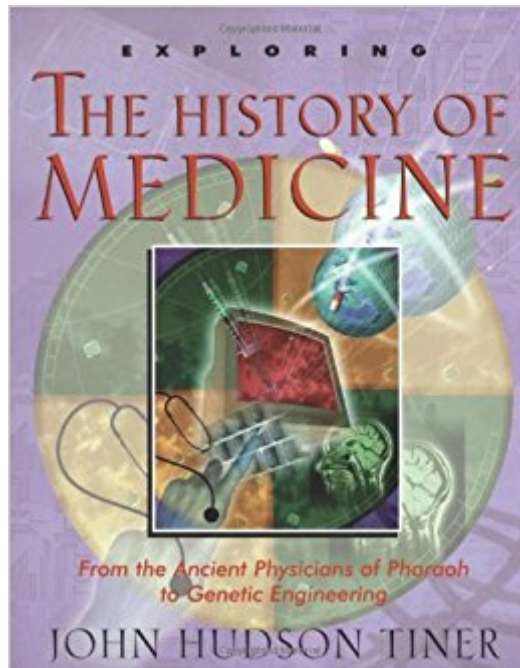




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# Exploring The History Of Medicine



## Synopsis

From surgery to vaccines, man has made great strides in the field of medicine. Quality of life has improved dramatically in the last few decades alone, and the future is bright. But students must not forget that God provided humans with minds and resources to bring about these advances. A biblical perspective of healing and the use of medicine provides the best foundation for treating diseases and injury. In *Exploring the World of Medicine*, author John Hudson Tiner reveals the spectacular discoveries that started with men and women who used their abilities to better mankind and give glory to God. The fascinating history of medicine comes alive in this book, providing students with a healthy dose of facts, mini-biographies, and vintage illustrations. Includes chapter tests and index.

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The highly-anticipated follow-up book to *Exploring Planet Earth*, this Christian and homeschool hit takes a look at medical practices from the ancient past to the present, including biographical sketches of famous persons of medicine. Featuring study questions at the end of each chapter, coupled with dozens of illustrations, this book gives middle-school through junior-high students a strong introduction into the study of medicine. *Exploring the History of Medicine* is suitable for family study and discussion.

John Hudson Tiner received five National Science Foundation teaching fellowships during his 12 years of teaching science and mathematics. He is a graduate of chemistry at the College of the Holy Cross (Massachusetts), graduate of astronomy at Sam Houston State University (Texas), and a

graduate of mathematics at Duke University (NC). He also worked as a mathematician and cartographer for the Defense Mapping Agency, Aerospace Center (St. Louis). Today, Tiner is a full-time writer. His popular non-fiction books tell their stories through the lives of people who left the world in a better condition than they found it. He says, "After the research is finished, a wonderful moment occurs when the story takes over and the characters come alive. No longer am I a writer, but a time traveler who stands unobserved in the shadows and reports the events as they occur." He has received numerous honors for his writing, including the Missouri Writer's Guild award for best juvenile book for *Exploring the World of Chemistry*, which was also published by Master Books.

In our homeschool program this year, my son and I are studying the human body. I added this book as part of our curriculum because I thought it would add depth to what we were learning. I'm happy to report that I was right! This is a very well done book. There are chapters for the child to read (however, some fifth graders may not have the reading skills to read it by themselves) and at the end of each chapter is a list of questions to answer about the reading. A separate teaching manual is not required because the answers are in the back of the book. At first my son groaned when he saw this book, but once he started reading it those groans turned to "wow, mom, did you know...?!" We give this book two enthusiastic thumbs up!!

This book brings out the major steps and who was responsible for them from the time of Hippocrates forward. It is interesting and contains a review at the end of each chapter. The best part is that it holds the kids' interest, it isn't just a dry book filled with information. We are enjoying this book in our homeschool this year. Though it is written from a Christian perspective and does bring forth information about the faith of the men/women involved, it is not overly religious. For people of the Christian faith, it points out how faith influenced the people who are discussed, but the history is sound, and provides a good background in those major developments of medical history whether or not you believe in Christianity.

My daughter is convinced she's going to be a doctor someday. I purchased this book in an effort to encourage her dream. Regardless of whether she ever wears a white coat or not, I know that we'll both always be thankful we found this wonderful book! Filled with history and practical information. We're using this book as the spine of her Science studies this year. While we have not yet read the whole book, we are both enjoying each and every page we've read thus far. Based on that data, I

think it's fair to assume that we'll only continue to enjoy our journey to the last page!

This is a terrific volume which makes it easy to introduce a "grown up" subject to children as young as eight (IMO). The narrative is packed with facts, character motivations/obstacles, and the subsequent lessons/results. All of this is presented in a gentle, non-frenetic pace unlike comparable titles...a great change! There is a lot for homeschoolers to develop from what is mentioned in these short, packed chapters. Which brings up a good point: for younger students, the best benefit will be from a read-aloud or group presentation. Because the text is so easy to read and interesting, my son devoured this book in a couple of hours and while he loved it, it's value is somewhat diminished if proper discussion doesn't take place and lead to further discovery. Older students who study independently will be intrigued enough to want to pursue further detail on their own. Your children/students will LOVE working with this and so will you!

What a great way to learn about medicine... by starting with the history of it! My kids (5 of them ranging from 6 - 16) thoroughly enjoyed this book. We used it as a homeschooling living book that incorporated both science and history in one. Highly recommend this for your Christian Homeschooling library!!

The PhD (Chemistry) who offers homeschool science classes uses these texts for the Life Science course for Jr. High. These books are really very interesting, I often borrow them from my child - it is history, science, medicine all rolled into one captivating story! Mr. Tiner offers some wonderful resources at an exceptional price

For sure a 5 Star book we have here. I had ordered this for my daughter and found myself going through the pages enjoying it as much, if not more, than her. It is very informative. It is so interesting. It is not difficult to read if your child is comfortable with longer text (or the subject). Great price and nice book for a shelf, especially if your children are interested in such topics. I was happy to order it for my daughter upon such a request, and happy when it arrived; for both of us.

This is a great book which presents the history of medical science beginning with Imhotep in Egypt. It engages and teaches while holding your interest.

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