

# Toxicology Poster Project

Toxicology is a broad field of Forensic Science. It investigates a variety of chemical compounds including drugs (both legal and illegal), heavy metals, and toxins. Toxicologists must have a wide variety of knowledge in order to be successful in their chosen field.

## Your assignment:

1. Sign-up for a drug, heavy metal, or toxin on the sign-up sheet.
2. Research this topic and include the information requested in the rubric.
3. Prepare a poster explaining the topic including the necessary information. (15 points)
4. Complete the gallery walk finding information from other posters. (15 points)

## Poster Rubric

Category	Information	Points
Picture(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two or more pictures/diagram are included on poster.</li><li>• May be printed or hand drawn</li></ul>	2
Toxin	Drug, heavy metal, or toxin is clearly identified	1
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Description of appearance of most common form of drug, toxin, or heavy metal</li><li>• Effects of the drug, toxin, or heavy metal</li><li>• Does the toxin/poison cause death? If so, how long does it take?</li><li>• Is there a known cure or antidote to reverse the effects of the drug, toxin, or heavy metal? If so, what is it?</li><li>• Famous case or current event summary involving drug, toxin, or heavy metal</li></ul>	10
Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poster is neat in appearance.</li><li>• Thought and effort are clearly shown.</li><li>• Poster is on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. No lined paper.</li></ul>	2



