BME- Where Medicine Meets Engineering

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What do you think Biomedical Engineering is?

Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Engineering is the application of engineering tools to solve problems in biology and medicine. Biomedical engineers assert their expertise in designing new medical instruments and devices, applying engineering principles to understanding and repairing the human body, and for medical decision-making.

Bioinstrumentation





Biomechanics





Biomaterials/Tissue Engineering



Human Factors



Medical Imaging







Natural Material

Comes from Algae

Encapsulation of Cells for Tissue E

Used in Wound Healing



Activity

- 1. Pour calcium chloride into cup
- 2. Fill transfer pipet with 1% alginate
- 3. Carefully drip alginate into calcium chloride to initiate cross linking



a. Make sure the alginate is released in drops and not a continuous stream

Contest: What group can produce the largest round alginate bead? What group can create the most alginate beads? Use a spoon to extract the alginate beads from the calcium chloride





Create innovative processes, implants, and devices for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease

- Have a cross-functional role in departments of biology, medicine, and engineering
- Over the next decade, Biomedical Engineering jobs are expected to grow by 72%
- Work in industries such as medical equipment manufacturing, research & development, and pharmaceutical manufacturing

Use your knowledge and skills to help improve healthcare and make the