

# THE LIVER

<b>Objective</b>	Works 24/7 to provide the body with many vital functions in order to maintain good health and nutrition.
<b>Awards received</b>	Most complex; Heaviest workload; Largest internal organ
<b>Work experience</b>	The Human Body <b>Digestive Organ</b>
In utero to present	Job duties : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Storing energy in the form of sugar (glucose)</li><li>▪ Storing vitamins, iron, and other minerals</li><li>▪ Making proteins, including blood clotting factors, to keep the body healthy and help it grow</li><li>▪ Processing worn out red blood cells</li><li>▪ Making bile which is needed for food digestion</li><li>▪ Metabolizing or breaking down many medications and alcohol</li><li>▪ Killing germs that enter the body through the intestine</li></ul>
<b>References</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Gallbladder</li><li>2. The GI Tract</li><li>3. The Immune System</li></ol>