Elizabethan Life
Elizabethan Medicine was extremely basic in an era when terrible illnesses such as the Bubonic Plague or Black Death. It killed nearly one third of the population. The Elizabethan Physicians as strange clothing and the weird mask was enough to frighten anyone to death. The physicians clothes saved there life and prevented him from contracting the illnesses and diseases of his patients such as the plague and typhoid.

Beliefs of the Elizabethan
Physicians had no idea what caused the terrible illnesses and disease. The belief of disease was based off the ancient teachings of Aristotle and Hippocrates. Physicians paid attention to a patients bodily fluid, called Humours, which explains the reason why patients were subjected to bleeding.

The Clothes of the Physician
The Bubonic Plague was spread by the bacillus yersinia pestis carried by fleas and transmitted normally by rodents. The body was completely cover from heads to foot.
- Long dark robes with pointed hoods
- Leather gloves
- Boots
- The most bizarre mask(long beaks which was filled with begarnot oil
- Amulets of dried blood and ground up toad was worn on the waists
- Douse their selves with vinegar and chew angelica before approaching a victim

Elizabethan Doctors
- Elizabethan Physicians (only the very wealthy would receive the ministrations of an Elizabethan Physician
  - Barbers
  - Elizabethan Apothcary
  - The Church
- Elizabethan Surgeons (Inferior to Physician)
  - Wise Woman
  - The Elizabethan Housewife

Elizabethan Medicine & Illness:
- Bubonic Plague (was treated by lancing the buboes and applying a warm poultices of butter, onion and garlic. Various other remedies like tobacco, arsenic, lily root and dried toad
- Dysentery
- Typhoid
- Anaemia
- arthritis
- Broken bones/ fractures
- Stomach Pains and Sickness (Stomach pains and sickness were treated with wormwood, mint, and balm
- Head Pains (Head were treated with smelling herbs such as rose, lavender, sage, and bay.)
- Wounds ( Vinegar was widely used as a cleansing agent ass it was believed that it would kill disease)
- Abscesses
- Rheumatism
- Tuberculosis
- Childbed Fever
- Influenza
- Syphilis
- Lung Problems ( Lung problems given the medical treatment of liquorice and comfrey