

Find Your Dream Job (100 Points)

Let's find your dream job! You will do research to find your dream job in the health field and what type of education and skills you will need to get this job. The purpose of this activity is to help you gain a better understanding of how your intended major, future education goals, and skills need to be applied to the career you want. **You will need to download your completed assignment as a PDF and add it to your ePortfolio under the "Dream Job" section in Assignments.**

1. To get started, complete the following quiz:

<https://advance.appily.com/careers/healthcare/quiz>

- What were your results?

My results was Practitioner.

- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?

Initially, I thought it was surprising until I read the description. It was on point about the empathy quality and my interest in focusing on healthcare.

2. Find at least 3 job postings that you would be interested in applying to that requires the degree you are currently pursuing or a degree you're interested in pursuing. Examples of where to search: Indeed.com, LinkedIn, USA Jobs, Glassdoor, or just Google the job you want to find! Copy and paste the job postings below. Answer the questions under each link in complete sentences.

- Job 1 Link: [Registered Nurse \(RN\) - Home infusion - Virginia Beach, VA 23453 - Indeed.com](#)
- Identify the salary range: \$60.00 per hour (Part time)
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? A BLS and RN certification is required and must be able to prepare and infuse hydration, IV pre-meds, and biological products. A minimum of 2 years as RN is required.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required? A BLS certification and you must be a RN.
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? Some of the skills required are: knowledge in patient healthcare, IV start skills, and infused biologics. The tasks include: maintaining accurate patient records, managing schedules, IV placement and removal, handling blood draws, and patient assessments.

- Job 2 Link: [School Nurse - Virginia Beach, VA 23456 - Indeed.com](#)
- Identify the salary range: \$31-46 per hour (full time)
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? A minimum of 3 years of nursing experience is required and have graduated from a VA accredited school.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required? A Bachelor of Nursing Degree, training in pediatrics, emergency care, and Active Basic Life Support BLS CPR/AED for Healthcare Providers certification with hands-on training.
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? The following skills are involved: sensory skills, organizational ability, ability to operate clinical equipment, commuter skills, oral skills, and coordination with school staff. The following tasks are performed at the job: assisting with health screenings, administering daily medication to students, implementing first aid, and maintaining standard safe procedures by student physicians.
- Job 3 Link: [MDS Coordinator Sign on Bonus \(RN\) - Virginia Beach, VA 23452 - Indeed.com](#)
- Identify the salary range: \$75,000-95,000 yearly (full time)
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? You need to have experience as an RN while also holding experience in a rehabilitation environment.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required? A license in VA as a RN is needed and basic computer training is required.

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? The following skills are needed: interpersonal skills, patience, oral communication skills, and strong clinical skills. The following tasks are involved: processing patient medical records, reviewing medical history, planning health care patient needs, and providing understanding in rehabilitation.

Reflection: From the 3 job postings you found, choose one job you want the most. Why does this job appeal to you the most? What skills do you already possess that would help you to get this job? Identify skills you are still building or need more experience performing. Discuss options to sharpen or learn the skills you will need to gain.

I prefer the first job posting most mainly because the job offers flexibility and while it's part time, the starting pay is \$60.00. The training needed and required is necessary and the job description aligns with what I intend to do as a future nurse. Overall the location seems not too far from where I am and commuting won't be a problem. I'm satisfied with its benefits and the tasks I will be doing while working.