

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?

Practitioner

- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?

Yes, it did surprise me because it told me I can further my education as a midwife which is what I want to do. I was interested in it and now it has confirmed that it is the right fit for me.

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:

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/certified-nurse-midwife-do-you-want-to-join-a-triage-team-in-a-busy-hospital-ldrp%3F-at-sentara-health-3702631181/#HYM>

- Identify the salary range: \$55,000/yr
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
2 years of Nursing experience and Practitioner experience

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

MLD - Master's Level Degree: Nurse Practitioner (Required)

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?

flexible, energetic, highly motivated candidates who demonstrate strong relationship building skills, strong clinical skills, and the desire to provide quality care. Principal responsibilities

include inpatient triage in a LDRP setting, working as a team with RNs, averaging 275 deliveries per month with supportive and collaborative OB/GYN practices.

- Job 2 Link:
<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/co/Bon-Secours-Mercy-Health-Physicians/Jobs>
- Identify the salary range: \$91K-114K/yr
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
Experience as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner or Certified Nurse Midwife
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
Certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner or Certified Nurse Midwife
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
Practice Setting: Outpatient
Deliver exceptional care in a collaborative environment with a variety of OB and GYN responsibilities.
Work closely with a team of MDs and certified nurse midwives to provide comprehensive and patient-centered care.
Embrace a low-intervention approach to OBGYN care when appropriate, aligning with our practice philosophy.
- Job 3 Link:
<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/co/Incredible-Health/Jobs?id=uhVhiD77mc3WC14WKeqp3LcYTCg=>
- Identify the salary range: \$69K - \$109K / yr
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
Nurses with experience in any of the following areas are strongly encouraged to apply: Assist in c-sections, Delivery, Fetal NST, Midwife, Nursery care, or On-call availability.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
Registered Nurse license 1 year experience in a mother-baby, postpartum, or labor and delivery setting preferred

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?

Provide comprehensive nursing care to mothers and newborns during the postpartum period, monitoring both patients for signs of complications Administer medications as prescribed and perform routine assessments of both maternal and newborn vital signs Provide emotional support and education to new mothers, focusing on: safe, effective infant care, breastfeeding, and self-care post-delivery, while empowering them to care for themselves and their newborns Collaborate with obstetricians, pediatricians, and other healthcare providers to ensure coordinated and holistic care during and after hospital stay Accurately document maternal and newborn assessments, interventions, and outcomes in line with hospital policies and procedures.

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.

The job I want the most would be to work at an Incredible health hospital in Smithfield, VA. This job appeals to me the most because it offers great experience for first year registered nurses and even more experience in mother, baby postpartum or labor delivery settings. The skills I already possess are great emotional support and education that can help new mothers and when I get into my nursing field, I will learn even more on providing self-care delivery and empowering my patience to take care of themselves and nurse care. More skills that I need to learn would be things that the nursing program will teach me and with my nursing degree plan and the plan to get my masters in nursing I feel I am the right person for the job.