

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 are that my ideal role would be a practitioner.

- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?

This didn't surprise me because I was already interested in pursuing a career that had this level of face to face communication with patients. I'm pretty social and I want to study something that has to do with diagnosing patients through appointments, so this role would be a good fit.

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.

The link I found for the first job is:

<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=ultrasound+technologist&l=Norfolk%2C+VA&from=searchOnHP&vjk=b7c12223e3a77c47&advn=6848903580428010>

- The salary range is \$2,260.82 a week.
- The experience required to apply for this job is 1 year in this same position.
- To apply for this job one must have their BLS certification, ARDMS National Certification, and state-specific licensing when required.
- Specific skills involved in performing this job is that techs should be able to stand and walk for long periods of time, as well as bend, lean or stoop without difficulty. It also mentions that US Techs must have a sound knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology and medical terminology. There are likely many other skills that one must have that aren't listed.

The link I found for the second job is:

<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=dermatologist&l=Norfolk%2C+VA&from=searchOnDesktopSerp&vjk=eceed27e8cee86a8&advn=4394269187946627>

- The salary range for this job is not given on indeed, though sources online say it could be between \$40,000-\$50,000 per year.
- The experience they mention is two years in a medical practice preferred, and some dermatology experience is required.
- To apply for this job, one must have a highschool diploma and be a certified medical assistant, and a BLS certification is preferred.
- Specific skills include but aren't limited to the ability to work with clinical staff and handle pressure working with multiple providers, high attention to detail and accuracy while showing a genuine empathy towards our patients, and comfortable and proficient working with electronic medical record systems.

The link I found for the third job is:

<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=obgyn&l=Norfolk%2C+VA&from=searchOnDesktopSerp&vjk=37338590336603b1>

- The salary range for this job is \$90,000-\$105,000 per year.
- The experience required for this job is OB/GYN related, but no specific amount of time mentioned.
- To apply for this job, one must have certification as a women's health nurse practitioner.
- Specific skills needed for this position include but aren't limited to Proven experience as Nurse Practitioner in a clinic, hospital, ER or other setting, expertise in primary care, acute care and chronic care practices, and willingness to continue gaining knowledge and clinical experience.

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 that appeals to me the most was the first one I had found, which is looking for an Ultrasound technician who is able to travel. I really want to travel as an adult and this combined with the actual duties of an ultrasound technician is really interesting to me. I'm already a very empathetic person who likes being around others so I think this is a good fit for me. One skill i would need to gain before i can became an ultrasound technician would be depth of knowledge about how to do the job, and I would love to do this by going to school for it.