

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 be expected to discuss this in class and it will be included on your ePortfolio.**

Research - 50 points

1. List your dream job or jobs. In a perfect world, one day you will be a **maxillofacial surgeon**. Briefly describe what you'll do in this role. What knowledge, skills, or abilities do you think you will need for this job? **To be a Maxillofacial surgeon Some skills that you need to have are good communication skills, good fine motor dexterity, strong hand-eye coordination. You also need to be able to have physical stamina to perform facial surgeries. Most maxillofacial surgeons focus on the face, jaw and mouth.**
2. Complete the quiz at <https://advance.appily.com/careers/healthcare/quiz>
3. Were you surprised by the results of the quiz compared to what you listed as your dream role? **I am not really surprised at my results. It kinda lines up to what I expected it to be.**
4. Find at least 3 job postings that seem close to your dream job. Examples of where to search: Indeed.com, LinkedIn, USA Jobs, Glassdoor, or just Google the job you want to find!
5. Copy and paste the job posting links below. Make sure you include the following information:
 - a. C. Identify the salary range
 - b. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required?
 - c. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?

1. Job Posting Number 1: **Dentist**

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/collections/recommended/?currentJobId=4062658961>

- a. Identify the salary range **The salary range for this job is \$190/yr-\$230K/year on sight**
- b. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required? **For this job you would need to get your undergraduate degree and also have a DDS or DMD from an accredited school. You would also need to pass a state licensing exam to practice dentistry.**
- c. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **Some skills that you would need to have for this job is to be able to have good communication skills, be able to take X-rays, and have the capacity to educate patients on proper oral hygiene practices. Some things you would need to do on the job is examining teeth and gums, diagnosing dental problems, cleaning teeth, performing procedures like fillings and extractions, creating treatment plans.**

2. Job Posting Number 2: **Oral Surgeon**

- a. Identify the salary range **The expected salary rate for this job is 500,000-1,000,000 per year.**
- b. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required? **Here are some of the certifications required for this job. Graduation from a U.S. accredited four year dental school (DDS/DMD) required. Post-graduate of a U.S. surgical program with certificate to practice Oral Surgery, Unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the State of Washington. DEA registration. Current CPR (BLS) from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Ability to obtain and maintain Professional malpractice insurance. Experience with All-on-X procedure.**
- c. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **Some of the skills involved in performing this job is Perform dental implant surgery including the extraction of teeth and alveolectomy, work in close collaboration with the restorative doctor to aid in treatment planning cases for optimal outcomes Examine, diagnose and provide treatment plans to patients in a comprehensive manner Work in accordance with Center policies and procedures, safety, OSHA and MSDS guideline.**

3. Job Posting Number 3: Dental Hygienist

https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/search/?currentJobId=4073623818&geoid=103644278&keywords=dental%20hygienist&origin=JOB_SEARCH_PAGE_KEYWORD_AUTOCOMPLETE&refresh=true

A. Identify the salary range **The average salary for a Dental Hygienist is 80k-110k and year on sight full time.**

B. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required? **The experiences on this job require a high school diploma, current license in that state, Graduation from an accredited Dental Hygiene School, a Bachelor's degree preferred, and Current CPR and First Aid certification Proof of current immunizations meeting OSHA health and immunization standards.**

C. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **Some of the tasks and skills for this job is Assesses dental condition and patient needs using patient screening procedures, Delivers direct patient care to patients as assigned, using established dental hygiene procedures, such as debridement, prophylaxis, scaling and root planing, x-rays, application of sealants and fluorides, and related procedures, and Assists with or institutes emergency measures for sudden adverse reactions during treatment of patients.**

Part 2: Apply to your Dream Job - 50 points

1. Think about the job postings you submitted for Part 1, and the knowledge, skills, and abilities you'll need. Did these jobs match what you had in mind for your dream job? Did you find your dream job? Describe the similarities and differences. **For My dream job I want to be a maxillofacial surgeon. With my job postings in part one are very similar in the skills I would need to become what I want to do. I would first have to become a dentist to even move forward to becoming an oral surgeon then think about becoming a maxillofacial surgeon. There are a few differences between them but the only thing that sticks out is how in depth you are willing to go into this field.**
2. From the 3 job postings you found, choose one job you want the most, and use the list of skills required for the job of interest. Identify skills you already have and 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 one I want the most is the Oral Surgeon Job. This is because it is very similar to a maxillofacial surgeon. With the maxillofacial surgeon they focus on more than one thing like the face, mouth and jaw. Some skills that I already have are good communication skills with people and good hand dexterity. I am still trying to build on my problem solving skills and still trying to get very good hand**

dexterity skills. I would need to gain more hand and eye coordination to be more successful in this field.

Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (100-90 points)	Sufficient (89.99-80 points)	Minimal (79.99-60 points)	Unacceptable (59.99-0 points)
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Inclusions of requested information and Correctness of Assignment	Includes all requested information and goes into detail for each question. Professional Interviewed works in a health or health-related field. Professional's education must have an associate's degree or higher.	Includes most of the information requested. Correct, but limited details provided. Professional Interviewed works in a health or health-related field. Professional's education must have an associate's degree or higher.	Missing or incorrect information. Professional Interviewed works in a health or health-related field. Professional's education must have an associate's degree or higher.	Professional does not meet the criteria for the assignment. Does not answer any of the questions.
Ease of finding information	Assignment is easily found from the menu bar of the student's e-portfolio and is clearly identified. Fonts are easily read and layouts are appropriate to the assignment. Picture of the health professional is included.	Page is viewable but not easily locatable. Fonts are readable, information is present but does not have a logical flow.	No Logical flow to information. Missing, and/or partially answered questions. Font is illegible.	No page, or information provided.
Writing quality of assignments	Writing is clear, concise, and well organized with excellent sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.	Writing is mostly clear, concise, and well organized with good sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no more than three spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.	Writing is unclear and/or disorganized. Thoughts are not expressed in a logical manner. There are no more than five spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.	Writing is unclear and disorganized. Thoughts ramble and make little sense. There are numerous spelling, grammar, or syntax errors throughout the response.