

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?

This result did not surprise me at all. I have always known that I wanted to help individuals and help them improve their quality of life. Therefore, being a practitioner has always been a dream of mine.

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.usajobs.gov/job/817181300> Nurse Practitioner (Mental Health Provider)

- Identify the salary range: \$122,420 - \$182,354 per year

- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?

There is no experience required to apply for this position

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

A post master's certificate or Doctoral degree as a Nurse Practitioner

Must have an active license

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

Prominent in written and spoken english.

Improving holistic care
Counsels patients

- Job 2 Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/819412500>
- Identify the salary range: \$127,449 - \$236,007 per year
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
Must be certified as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

A post-master's certificate or master's or doctoral degree as a Nurse Practitioner
The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing ([ACEN](#))
The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([CCNE](#)).

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
Orders and interprets labs, tests, and diagnostic studies.
Initiates referrals and consults as needed.
Provides education to patients and their families.

- Job 3 Link: **Nurse Practitioner - Pulmonary**
- Identify the salary range: \$109,369 - \$158,548 per year
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
Lung Mass Clinic experience.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
Apost-master's certificate or master's or doctoral degree as a Nurse Practitioner
from a school of professional nursing
Active, current, full and unrestricted APN license to practice as a NP in a State,
Territory or Commonwealth of the United States, or in the District of Columbia
Nurse Practitioner Board Certification

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

Providing high-quality care, increasing access, and improving outcomes for Veterans.

Provide pulmonary/sleep medicine focused and related counseling and education to patients, families, and caregivers

Admit pulmonary/sleep medicine patients to the hospital, order VA specialty consults, and initiate requests for non-VA care.

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.

From the three jobs that are listed above, I would most like to apply to the first one. This job appeals to me because I have always had a sparked interest in mental health and working with individuals who suffer from mental illness. I feel as though a skill that i currently possess that could help me in this position would be my ability to empathize with people.