## 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?
     No it doesnt really surprise me that practitioners are great and caring people.
- 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: Espirita Careers and Employment | Indeed.com
  - Identify the salary range: **32-39 an hour**
  - How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
  - Bachelor of Science in Adult Nursing (BSN)
- NCLEX-RN Passer (or in progress)
- Appropriate State RN License (or willing to obtain)
- English Proficiency Examination (If required)
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- Certifications: BLS, ACLS/PALS or additional certification24 months recent experience as a Registered Nurse in an Intensive Care Unit setting
- Ability/Willingness to relocate for a minimum of 3 years
  - What degrees, certifications or training is required?
- Certifications: BLS, ACLS/PALS or additional certification24 months recent

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
- Provide patient care in a long-term acute care setting.
- Assist physicians and healthcare professionals in treatment and illness management.
- Manage multiple patient cases individually.
- Oversee daily rehabilitation and medication administration for patients.
- Collaborate closely with a multidisciplinary team to deliver complex care treatments for conditions such as pulmonary/ventilator liberation, neurological disorders, and post-trauma care.

- Job 2 Link: <u>Health Carousel Careers and Employment | Indeed.com</u>
- Identify the salary range: 1,900-2,100 weekly
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
   2 Years of Nursing
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
- BLS Certification (Preferred)
- RN (Preferred)
- ACLS Certification (Preferred)
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? The only "skills and tasks" I could find listed was critical and intensive care.
- Job 3 Link: Capstone Healthcare Staffing Careers and Employment | Indeed.com
- Identify the salary range: 1,890-2,565\$ weekly
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
   Does not list anything for experience.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
- BLS Certification (Required)
- RN License (Required)

What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
Conduct thorough patient assessments and develop individualized care plans.
Administer IV infusions and manage medication administration as per protocols.
Utilize medical terminology effectively in documentation and communication.
Provide pain management support and educate patients on pain relief options.
Deliver urgent care services in critical situations as needed.
Perform dialysis procedures when required, ensuring patient safety and comfort.
Execute phlebotomy tasks for blood draws and specimen collection.
Maintain accurate medical records using Cerner or similar electronic health record systems.
Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to coordinate comprehensive patient care.

- Monitor patient progress and adjust care plans as necessary.

**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 really like traveling nursing for ICU jobs. The reviews are very good with past nurses that worked for them and they seem to be very considerate and caring people. The benefits are a good positive for my near future and I like the hours they give. I do not obtain a lot of the nursing experience considering I have not gone through nursing school yet but I do have my CNA license and have gotten to help and watch a lot of nurses with our residents and see what they do. I also have the skills of being able to work one on one with a resident and meeting their needs. I take monthly state tests with video and reading requirements to ensure the fresh memory of our residents' safety and comfort. I'm still building on my nursing duties and skills. To learn or sharpen the skills I need to gain I could continue to shadow and learn the skills from other registered nurses and continue my passion in my schooling.