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?
   I received the role of Scientist. According to the quiz I, "am an intensely curious person with a drive to learn how things work or make groundbreaking discoveries. I enjoy reading a patient's lab results to find things a physician can help them improve—or I am driven to cure a disease or find a treatment that will change many lives. I probably have a background in science but may also be a skilled writer."

   ● Did they surprise you? Why or why not?
   The results from this did not surprise me really. I have always loved science and am very curious about how things work. I often wonder how things work and why things are the way they are. I enjoy learning the backgrounds of things and like to help 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: Reskin Medical Careers and Employment | Indeed.com
   Nurse Practitioner
   ● Identify the salary range: $140,000 yearly
   ● How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
   One year of direct wound care and one year of experience as a nurse practitioner is required to apply for the job.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
  To apply you must have a masters from an accredited nurse practitioner program and be a board certified nurse practitioner.

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
  To perform well in the job you must be able to work individually, work with other health care professionals, care for patients, and know all the required medical procedures. This job would require many skills both mentally and physically. You would need to be diligent, persistent, and intelligent for this job.

- Job 2 Link: [Amedisys Careers and Employment | Indeed.com](#) Registered Nurse
- Identify the salary range: $80,000 - $92,000 yearly
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
  One year of clinical experience as a registered nurse is required to apply for this job.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
  To apply for this job you must be CPR certified, have a valid driver's license, and be a licensed RN.

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
  To perform well in the job you must be able to work with other health professionals, deal with patients, talk to others, listen to doctors, and know all the necessary medical procedures. This job would not be easy because you would be required to be cooperative, hard working, and very skillful.

- Job 3 Link: [Vetted Health Careers and Employment | Indeed.com](#) Travel Nurse
- Identify the salary range: $10,810 - $12,312 monthly
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?

Two years of experience as a registered nurse is required to apply for this job.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
  You must be a licensed registered nurse with all the necessary qualifications that come along with that.

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
  This job would require you to enjoy traveling and being able to handle the constant change of places. You would need strong clinical skills and the ability to care for patients. You would need to be able to communicate online and handle all sorts of people. This job would be hard and would require you to be ready for anything.

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 I found I would like the nurse practitioner job the most. This job appeals to me the most because this has been my goal prior to this assignment. A job as a nurse practitioner offers a good salary, along with all the health/science work I am looking for, in a higher position than a RN. This job really appeals to me because you would be doing something different everyday. Skills I already possess that would help me get this job are personality traits such as diligence, respect, caring, and intelligence. Also, everyday I continue to work on communication and cooperation with my peers which will also help in these job fields. Physical skills I have already are the ability to care for others, but I am currently lacking in the medical and science information needed. The medical and science information I will learn as I continue pursuing my degree and begin clinicals. I am also lacking clinical and medical work experience, but I plan on getting an internship soon and beginning to gain experience. I am excited to develop into the person I need to be for my future career.