

### 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?  
It was either health administration or public health jobs
- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?  
Kind of what I expected. I was expecting them because of the way I answered the questions and just the way I think.

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.indeed.com/q-nuclear-medicine-technologist-l-virginia-jobs.html?vjk=6d85151664cb903e&advn=3406208224186004>
- Identify the salary range: 36.32 to 59.02 an hour
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
They aren't looking for experience but it is preferred for consideration.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?  
BLS with the American Heart Association, Graduate of Associate's school/program of Nuclear Medicine Technology, ARRT-N or CNMT, NMTCB or ARRT-N Certification,
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?

The ability to follow department policies, demonstrate skills learned, demonstrate radiation safety protocols

- Job 2 Link:  
<https://www.indeed.com/q-nuclear-medicine-technologist-l-virginia-jobs.html?jk=469b37c4cff8db3b>
- Identify the salary range: 65 an hour flat
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
 No experience stated
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?  
 NMTCB or ARRT-N Certification, Graduate of Associate's school/program of Nuclear Medicine Technology
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?  
 "Setup and quality control of the camera, administration of radiopharmaceuticals to patients, acquire and process images in accordance with all safety regulations, radiopharmaceutical shipments, waste disposal, patient logs and dosimeter readings, manage and maintain the daily, weekly, and monthly, quality control records for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Commonwealth of Virginia, manage daily patient volume reports and patient exam information using PACs, manage equipment maintenance contracts, the IAC accreditation process, and maintain all record keeping affiliated with the IAC. The candidate must also be able to communicate well with patients and other members of our clinical staff."
- Job 3 Link:  
<https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=nuclear+medicine+technologist&l=virginia&start=10&jk=c2ac6c4e216d211b&advn=6848903580428010>
- Identify the salary range: 2,508.05 a week
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
 One year required
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

“Must have BLS, ARRT (N) National Certification with registration in Nuclear Medicine or NMTCB-CNMT, and state-specific licensing when required.

NMTs should be able to stand and walk for long periods of time, as well as bend, lean or stoop without difficulty. NMTs must have a sound knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology and medical terminology.”

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

Attain required approval and signature by nuclear medicine physicians

Transfer, position, and instruct patients in preparation for procedures

Operate the scanner or gamma scintillation camera.

Perform procedures including injecting radiopharmaceuticals under the direct supervision of a radiologist

Provide assistance to patients during procedures

Ensure the environment is safe at all times for patients and staff by following safety and radiation disposal procedures

Maintain accurate patient records

Understand and use the McKesson PACS system

**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.

Probably the first one. It is more starter friendly than the other two. I have none of the skills that they want yet. I still need to build up to that point. I really just need to finish school to get the knowledge I need and get the certifications they require and I should be ready to go.