

## 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?  
The website concluded my ideal role could be an Analyst.
- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?  
This was surprising to me, as I see myself more at the one-on-one level with patients rather than dealing with the analytics and technological side of healthcare.

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.google.com/search?q=travel+nurse+salary+and+job+description&sc\\_esv=366df526060d028d&rlz=1C5CHFA\\_enUS1035US1035&sxsrf=ADLYWIL66C7ZhduUmYAvpYIXlb9O1XOs3Q%3A1731522708299&ei=IPA0Z5H1EcKs5NoPx4HU6A8&ved=0ahUKEwiRj8vf-NmJAxVCFlkFHccAFf0Q4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=travel+nurse+salary+and+job+description&gs\\_l=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAiJ3RyYXZlbcBudXJzZSBzYWxhcncgYW5kIGpvYiBkZXNjcmlwdGlvbjlGEAAyCBgeMgsQABiABBIGAXiKBTILEAAyGAQYhgMYigUyCxAAGIAEGiYDGIoFMggQABiABBiiBDIIEAAyGAQYogQyCB AAGIAEGKIESKIQUABY9g5wAHgBkAEAmAFhoAHQBqoBAjEyuAEDyAEA-AEBmAIM oAKWB8ICCBAAAGAcYCBgemAMAgkcEMTEuMaAHhV8&scient=gws-wiz-serp](https://www.google.com/search?q=travel+nurse+salary+and+job+description&sc_esv=366df526060d028d&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1035US1035&sxsrf=ADLYWIL66C7ZhduUmYAvpYIXlb9O1XOs3Q%3A1731522708299&ei=IPA0Z5H1EcKs5NoPx4HU6A8&ved=0ahUKEwiRj8vf-NmJAxVCFlkFHccAFf0Q4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=travel+nurse+salary+and+job+description&gs_l=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniAiJ3RyYXZlbcBudXJzZSBzYWxhcncgYW5kIGpvYiBkZXNjcmlwdGlvbjlGEAAyCBgeMgsQABiABBIGAXiKBTILEAAyGAQYhgMYigUyCxAAGIAEGiYDGIoFMggQABiABBiiBDIIEAAyGAQYogQyCB AAGIAEGKIESKIQUABY9g5wAHgBkAEAmAFhoAHQBqoBAjEyuAEDyAEA-AEBmAIM oAKWB8ICCBAAAGAcYCBgemAMAgkcEMTEuMaAHhV8&scient=gws-wiz-serp)
- Identify the salary range: The weekly salary of a travel nurse is about \$2,000, on average, with a potential sign on bonus offered by most companies. This salary can vary heavily based on location, company, length of contract, and need.
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
At least two years of acute care experience is required by most companies.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?  
A bachelor's degree of science in nursing (BSN), a RN license, a BLS certification, and an ACLS certification is required by most companies.
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?  
Travel nurses work on contracts with a hospital or clinical care setting through a private company. Their duties can vary, but most jobs include patient care, supporting fellow staff members, and carrying out care plans made by physicians.
- Job 2 Link:  
[https://www.google.com/search?q=pediatric+nurse+practitioner+salary+and+job+description&rlz=1C5CHFA\\_enUS1035US1035&oq=pediatric+nurse+practitioner+salary+and+job+description&gs\\_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQIRigATIHCAIQIRigATIHCAQMQRigATIHCAQQIRigAdIBCTEzMjAyajBqN6gCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=pediatric+nurse+practitioner+salary+and+job+description&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1035US1035&oq=pediatric+nurse+practitioner+salary+and+job+description&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQIRigATIHCAIQIRigATIHCAQMQRigATIHCAQQIRigAdIBCTEzMjAyajBqN6gCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)
- Identify the salary range: \$76,000-\$117,000 is the annual pay of a pediatric nurse practitioner.
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
Work experience in the clinical care setting is required by most companies.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?  
A bachelor's degree of science in nursing (BSN), a RN license, a master's degree in nursing (MSN), and a BLS certification is required by most companies for this job.
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?  
Pediatric nurse practitioners are involved in the diagnostics, treatment, and monitoring of chronic and acute diseases in minors, prescribing medication, performing medical tests, and collaborating with other medical professionals.

- Job 3 Link:  
[https://www.google.com/search?q=CRNA+salary+and+job+description&sca\\_esv=366df526060d028d&rlz=1C5CHFA\\_enUS1035US1035&sxsrf=ADLYWILvu79e67Qul4QP1ArSmbrAIDot9g%3A1731522456281&ei=mO80Z7LsELKg5NoPq8DzwA8&ved=0ahUKEwiymLXn99mJAxUyEFkFHSvgHPgQ4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=CRNA+salary+and+job+description&gs\\_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniH0NSTkEgc2FsYXJ5IGFuZCBqb2lgZGVzY3JpcHRpb24yCBAAGIAEGKIEMggQABiABBiiBDIIEAAYgAQYogQyCBAA GKIEGikFMggQABiABBiiBEihIVDOF1ikHnABeACQAQCYAV6gAZYDqgEBNbgBA8gBAPgBAZgCBaAC7gLCAGoQABiwAxjWBBhHwglIEAAYBxglGB7CAgoQIRigARjDBBgKmAMAIAYBkAYIkgcDNC4xoAfaHQ&sclient=gws-wiz-serp](https://www.google.com/search?q=CRNA+salary+and+job+description&sca_esv=366df526060d028d&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1035US1035&sxsrf=ADLYWILvu79e67Qul4QP1ArSmbrAIDot9g%3A1731522456281&ei=mO80Z7LsELKg5NoPq8DzwA8&ved=0ahUKEwiymLXn99mJAxUyEFkFHSvgHPgQ4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=CRNA+salary+and+job+description&gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcniH0NSTkEgc2FsYXJ5IGFuZCBqb2lgZGVzY3JpcHRpb24yCBAAGIAEGKIEMggQABiABBiiBDIIEAAYgAQYogQyCBAA GKIEGikFMggQABiABBiiBEihIVDOF1ikHnABeACQAQCYAV6gAZYDqgEBNbgBA8gBAPgBAZgCBaAC7gLCAGoQABiwAxjWBBhHwglIEAAYBxglGB7CAgoQIRigARjDBBgKmAMAIAYBkAYIkgcDNC4xoAfaHQ&sclient=gws-wiz-serp)
- Identify the salary range: The average annual salary of a CRNA is \$212,000. Those starting out usually make around \$135,000, while senior CRNAs make around \$250,000.
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
Two years of acute care work experience is required to begin working as a CRNA.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?  
One must earn a bachelor's degree of science in nursing (BSN), a RN license, a master's degree of science in nursing (MSN) from a nurse anesthesia program, pass the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist exam, and maintain the CRNA license with the completion of continued education hours.
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?  
CRNAs have a large job description as they are responsible for assessing and communicating with patients, interacting with other professionals in the medical field, administering anesthesia and other medications, and monitoring those recovering from a procedure that required anesthesia.

**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.

Out of these three jobs, I feel as though my dream job would be a CRNA. I have been looking further into this job for quite some time because I find the calculations and patient interactions

to be the most interesting and rewarding aspect of the nursing field. The schooling is intense, but the reward afterward will be worth it, I feel. I possess several skills already that will aid me in this profession, such as organization, adaptability, and determination. I will need to build my multitasking abilities and work experience in a medical setting before embarking on such an endeavor. I believe that I will be given the opportunity to grow these necessary skills throughout my time in school and at work. Much of the medical field requires knowledge through experience, and I am excited to be able to start building the connections and understanding that comes with this experience.