

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 be expected to discuss this in class and it will be included on your ePortfolio.**

Research - 50 points

1. List your dream job or jobs. In a perfect world, one day you will be ____Physical Therapist_____. Briefly describe what you'll do in this role. What knowledge, skills, or abilities do you think you will need for this job?

2. Complete the quiz at <https://advance.appily.com/careers/healthcare/quiz>
3. Were you surprised by the results of the quiz compared to what you listed as your dream role? My results were kind of similar and I was still in the healthcare field.
4. Find at least 3 job postings that seem close to your dream job. Examples of where to search: Indeed.com, LinkedIn, USA Jobs, Glassdoor, or just Google the job you want to find!
5. Copy and paste the job posting links below. Make sure you include the following information:
 - 1.<https://www.indeed.com/q-physical-therapist-l-norfolk,-va-jobs.html?vjk=cf3fa8917eb1dd0a&advn=5326285039805155>
 - 2.<https://www.indeed.com/q-physical-therapist-l-norfolk,-va-jobs.html?vjk=4b8fa45d2bb4b879&advn=6543062689700566>
 - 3.<https://www.indeed.com/q-physical-therapist-l-norfolk,-va-jobs.html?vjk=e3023d1d9c39dc17>

- C. Identify the salary range
 - a. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required?
 - b. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?

1. Job Posting Number 1:

- a. Identify the salary range \$117,000-\$148,200 a year
- b. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required? Your doctorate from DPT program is required, License to practice, One year related PT experience, CPR certification.
- c. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
Responsible for helping patients maintain, restore and improve movement, activity and function, Provides interventions, conducts reexaminations (every 30 days, at minimum), modifies interventions as necessary, and performs discharge planning. AND whatever other duties are assigned.

2. Job Posting Number 2:

- a. Identify the salary range \$71,904.45 - \$102,748.34 a year
- b. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required? Bachelor's, Masters or Doctorate of Physical Therapy from an accredited program Must be detail-oriented, but also able to see the big picture, Excellent communication skills across all levels, Serve as a liaison with patients, Collaborative, team-building personality style, Open to mentorship and learning new skill sets, Patient-focused mindset
- c. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
 - Focused on patient care, and investing in the career, help patients understand how to properly correct what happened to their bodies through their injury/condition, Creating lasting relationships to build provider and patient rapport.

3. Job Posting Number 3:

- A. Identify the salary range \$75,000-\$95,000 a year
- B. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required? Excellent patient care skills with a focus on empathy and communication, Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team, Graduate from an accredited Physical Therapy program (or soon to be), Current or pending licensure as a Physical Therapist.

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

Provide patient care through the application of physical therapy techniques and modalities, Develop and implement care plans based on patient assessments and goals, Utilize medical terminology and anatomy knowledge to deliver effective treatments, Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams for discharge

planning and continuity of care, Demonstrate leadership in guiding patients through their rehabilitation journey, Utilize communication skills to educate patients and their families on treatment plans.

Part 2: Apply to your Dream Job - 50 points

1. Think about the job postings you submitted for Part 1, and the knowledge, skills, and abilities you'll need. Did these jobs match what you had in mind for your dream job? Did you find your dream job? Describe the similarities and differences.
 - Yes, I feel as though I would love to work with patients throughout the job, and work with patients to help rehab them back to their best health while informing them how to get better and stay as healthy as they can. This job seems like just what I had in mind to work towards.
2. From the 3 job postings you found, choose one job you want the most, and use the list of skills required for the job of interest. Identify skills you already have and identify skills you are still building or need more experience performing. Discuss options to sharpen or learn the skills you will need to gain.

<https://www.indeed.com/q-physical-therapist-l-norfolk,-va-jobs.html?vjk=e3023d1d9c39dc17>

This is for new graduates that can work with a variety of patients every day in the outpatient setting. I will still need to know all the information to inform patients fully, but I feel as though I have good communication skills for each and every patient. I do not know how to set up good plans for patients and accurate goals, but I am organized and will be able to after more education. I can demonstrate leadership skills to others with or without patients, I highly enjoy working with others and helping them which I think is a main skill to have in this career.

Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (100-90 points)	Sufficient (89.99-80 points)	Minimal (79.99-60 points)	Unacceptable (59.99-0 points)
Inclusions of requested information and Correctness of Assignment	Includes all requested information and goes into detail for each question. Professional Interviewed works in a health or health-related field. Professional's education must have an associate's degree or higher.	Includes most of the information requested. Correct, but limited details provided. Professional Interviewed works in a health or health-related field. Professional's education must have an associate's degree or higher.	Missing or incorrect information. Professional Interviewed works in a health or health-related field. Professional's education must have an associate's degree or higher.	Professional does not meet the criteria for the assignment. Does not answer any of the questions.

Ease of finding information	Assignment is easily found from the menu bar of the student's e-portfolio and is clearly identified. Fonts are easily read and layouts are appropriate to the assignment. Picture of the health professional is included.	Page is viewable but not easily locatable. Fonts are readable, information is present but does not have a logical flow.	No Logical flow to information. Missing, and/or partially answered questions. Font is illegible.	No page, or information provided.
Writing quality of assignments	Writing is clear, concise, and well organized with excellent sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.	Writing is mostly clear, concise, and well organized with good sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no more than three spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.	Writing is unclear and/or disorganized. Thoughts are not expressed in a logical manner. There are no more than five spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.	Writing is unclear and disorganized. Thoughts ramble and make little sense. There are numerous spelling, grammar, or syntax errors throughout the response.