

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, because the role of a practitioner can be seen as sort of similar to the nursing profession I am striving for.](#)

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/jobs?q=lcu+RN&l=Norfolk%2C+VA&mna=&acid=&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADgc-H5uOmzR6pars8mQBuYIP-9Td&gclid=CjwKCAiAudG5BhAREiwAWMISjW30-d5Y1P6pBX40Us93Pr6AtKI28ehXuutCSJQYsXygFSgvfTy2hoC5MoQAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds&from=mobRdr&utm_source=%2Fm%2F&utm_medium=redir&utm_campaign=dt&vjk=7424a4973d49e8dd

- Identify the salary range: [\\$51,600 - \\$141,773 per year](#)

- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?

[I don't think any prior experience is necessary to apply for this job. If nursing school clinicals count as experience, that might be all that is required.](#)

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

[A Bachelors of Science in Nursing would be required for this job.](#)

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

As an ICU nurse, treating patients in critical condition would be the main task. ICU nurses must have a deep understanding of nursing and good problem solving and critical thinking skills.

- Job 2 Link:
https://www.indeed.com/jobs?l=Norfolk%2C+VA&q=nurse+practitioner&mna=&aceid=&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADgc-H5uOmzR6pars8mQBuYIP-9Td&gclid=CjwKCAiAudG5BhAREiwAWMISjMtw277S33w6UXoQVapgmqB682Qb4bxzqcGx7FtgCir1aqpMNn2IORoC9CMQAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds&from=mobRdr&utm_source=%2Fm%2F&utm_medium=redir&utm_campaign=dt&vjk=66070eaea3098dcf&advn=2175622669113798
- Identify the salary range: \$84,000 - \$180,000 per year
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
Experience as a registered nurse would be required to apply for this job.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
An applicant must have a BSN, experience as an RN, and a Masters of Science in Nursing, giving them their license as a nurse practitioner.
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
The tasks involved with being a nurse practitioner include examining patients and treating illnesses. People in this role must have good problem solving skills and communication skills.
- Job 3 Link:
<https://www.indeed.com/q-crna-l-norfolk,-va-jobs.html?vjk=ab376a4713b21ad0>
- Identify the salary range: \$210,000 - \$250,000 per year
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
To apply for a job as a CRNA, the applicant has to have experience as an ICU nurse and clinical experience as a CRNA.
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

To become a CRNA, one must obtain a BSN before working as an ICU nurse for a few years. Then, one will need to get their CCRN as an ICU nurse. The next step is graduating from a Nurse Anesthesia program with a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
Skills required of a CRNA include social skills, problem solving, and critical thinking. CRNAs are responsible for their patients' health in the OR. They also are involved in the pre-op and post-op processes.

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 the three jobs I listed, I want a job as a CRNA the most. Working as a CRNA appeals to me the most because they are an intricate part of the surgical process and they play a vital role in the patients' experience. My attention to detail and problem solving skills would help me to get this job. Skills I would need to continue to work in this profession include patient care skills, and general knowledge of the human body and nursing. Options I have to sharpen these necessary skills include participating in a BSN program, volunteering at a hospital, or shadowing Nurse Anesthetists.