

## 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 \_\_\_\_a **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? **When becoming a physical therapist I plan to work with people of all ages with different injuries that they may be recovering from. Whether it is an athlete coming back from an ACL tear or an older patient recovering from knee surgery I plan to work with everyone! In order to take on this role I believe I will need to know the different parts of the body very well, understand how rehab should be performed depending on the patient's circumstances, and I will need to have great communication skills as I will be talking with patients and other colleagues all day.**
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? **I was subtly surprised by my quiz results compared to what I listed as my dream role. I was only slightly surprised because the job I received after taking the quiz also works with patients directly which is similar to my dream job of physical therapy.**
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:
  - a. C. Identify the salary range

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

1. Job Posting Number 1:

[https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=cf3fa8917eb1dd0a&tk=1id5gblgbin0h801&from=serp&vjs=3&advn=5326285039805155&adid=425847461&ad=-6NYlbfkN0B2mIp35Q-om78rPr-tpfVLR\\_aByl9EEdtS84P8HD5k-N3OXMI7h5hIUucpbdjNatwIG-hmay8fFGxvGGpKGYcP0HnkchCwrqWNUtaCHTrLCq4baxSlj3CI5Ax18uzEFO06K6BICJR3LNilFGw4t8tAXKI0vQyzksHd\\_3KYgo1snpB5PzQR-oSO5Csq134xhqL47giPQNwbyMpaALg7rzGirQYcGjf8e\\_yMnmTpg5\\_hodG5XL0kp-QImD\\_5rfCZuezJlqDk9yLEwmiN4B\\_j7zDnGMYGs90Eyve0bdaRPFJ2pUHWvXGESZZ477yUWXBYAgDSfAnzp9Dkx6rElCznAVdOku1txd2flFpgtWW1j0dBJ8M7z88ji9nsGjin4Xyd2AiDYgbxDD1e9av3TRJo6\\_xb0hbnLNfPaDlenJmOjkn8DAs8x19Cp3GPBB07aOG-qusbBWLKvSnJV1JRNKQi\\_wmtRwAMXNeX-14KFz8DxDDe9DEXNYdN3U3HjxaSWEcov5uWMvePLzH2xZu75bn34CiQoMGVCSjvMno3nx8\\_Zg==&xkcb=SoA26\\_M35loID1ST950JbzkdCdPP&xpse=SoBW6\\_l35lohawx7sh0lbzkdCdPP&sjdu=WYpe0u8ekZ\\_3gxpKVXoOubv5w-Bvb82czXXwtMnXpuzcua05VPzomjqPLwlyVujHanr75L1R2BE1s3smFBQ9ceCLqxktz16TdX3WaCwCNaj92oQMZih4tTLVTpdrXFa91Riv1PENIZRmtEXzDniU18fk1YQrekWxE7F1MpstR329-odjflZ6Lri5krleStbrmbhsocm\\_VGZKgvE46P3ESkXaB\\_ODHsSdnYP4MpoCQs679SIR7K-s0w6Eq3bvymcB6mTAKniKhsTWrxvMwT5KuG7mge-CwjuCq-sNwGceyepLty81CKHTAex14KZXDqkidgfBYRE8\\_e1KHKV-w](https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=cf3fa8917eb1dd0a&tk=1id5gblgbin0h801&from=serp&vjs=3&advn=5326285039805155&adid=425847461&ad=-6NYlbfkN0B2mIp35Q-om78rPr-tpfVLR_aByl9EEdtS84P8HD5k-N3OXMI7h5hIUucpbdjNatwIG-hmay8fFGxvGGpKGYcP0HnkchCwrqWNUtaCHTrLCq4baxSlj3CI5Ax18uzEFO06K6BICJR3LNilFGw4t8tAXKI0vQyzksHd_3KYgo1snpB5PzQR-oSO5Csq134xhqL47giPQNwbyMpaALg7rzGirQYcGjf8e_yMnmTpg5_hodG5XL0kp-QImD_5rfCZuezJlqDk9yLEwmiN4B_j7zDnGMYGs90Eyve0bdaRPFJ2pUHWvXGESZZ477yUWXBYAgDSfAnzp9Dkx6rElCznAVdOku1txd2flFpgtWW1j0dBJ8M7z88ji9nsGjin4Xyd2AiDYgbxDD1e9av3TRJo6_xb0hbnLNfPaDlenJmOjkn8DAs8x19Cp3GPBB07aOG-qusbBWLKvSnJV1JRNKQi_wmtRwAMXNeX-14KFz8DxDDe9DEXNYdN3U3HjxaSWEcov5uWMvePLzH2xZu75bn34CiQoMGVCSjvMno3nx8_Zg==&xkcb=SoA26_M35loID1ST950JbzkdCdPP&xpse=SoBW6_l35lohawx7sh0lbzkdCdPP&sjdu=WYpe0u8ekZ_3gxpKVXoOubv5w-Bvb82czXXwtMnXpuzcua05VPzomjqPLwlyVujHanr75L1R2BE1s3smFBQ9ceCLqxktz16TdX3WaCwCNaj92oQMZih4tTLVTpdrXFa91Riv1PENIZRmtEXzDniU18fk1YQrekWxE7F1MpstR329-odjflZ6Lri5krleStbrmbhsocm_VGZKgvE46P3ESkXaB_ODHsSdnYP4MpoCQs679SIR7K-s0w6Eq3bvymcB6mTAKniKhsTWrxvMwT5KuG7mge-CwjuCq-sNwGceyepLty81CKHTAex14KZXDqkidgfBYRE8_e1KHKV-w)

- 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?
- **Current license to practice physical therapy specific to the state you're assigned to work in**
- **Graduate from an accredited physical therapy educational program as set by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)**
- **One year related physical therapy experience for PTs entering home health care to ensure that knowledge and skills are sufficient to safely provide physical therapy services to patients**
- **If less than one year of experience, approval from regional clinical leaders is required as well as appropriate mentoring and/or participating in a residency program**
- **Current 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**
- **Other duties as assigned**

2. Job Posting Number 2:

[https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=1ee23b5dc1d25ea4&q=physical+therapist&l=Norfolk%2C+VA&tk=1id5gamg824sf076&from=web&advn=2832597206039082&adid=424413167&ad=-6NYlYbfkN0B-eWnzT9t9qwhMeDSYgySp1IhnCbWQqaqtvGbX-v6dHZVMkkRID7sDDipwiVuTmToi2SemkM1Q1wgHcfyEEzqZ569EillqSDClIXzWqTEJ\\_AKBfwyCsQoC4YHcCipJQWQkSk7YVqNfJAtgix\\_wz0uogBXn4oPOikgy00DHI1oltG8-m4Z81UHDT\\_DuhNnRvYhu4rP2OFOuc2toOI9LoUBE7xzelXW7DT\\_PKVV-J\\_V-QaTJk32S2o0XPFHrrjXcs08neQhMkKbkYkkoq3Tse1IAmbJrDosOD63ESDVH5VDDw89s3ciKQdLcT778E0gskSkTqVKIwS7EOkvfLZvl\\_0kbRjJO3e\\_ilpHLYE-WEdHCsNxOpbm0bfyqAVRg8QI9PBnR\\_R2v4doJNDqjTFT4IEcBP-q0sJbaAyLFyB\\_HCv0SvOI-oE03wh8kTOZCkwFGxIQSKEEKbICK8tR-g6iAvPoxA9dIVASjOsdzHc8CAA4IOHQ438-1YAEhm\\_y8PSAytaEeLP\\_w0RwcG2L5mCq7JKLQDmC\\_dYR1qnsjO6nrVTPJq0LXVfxNgYuK&pub=4a1b367933fd867b19b072952f68dceb&camk=4HOcmgOLYrCBY5wrlApqLQ%3D%3D&xkcb=SoCC6\\_M35loID1ST950IbzkCdPP&xpse=SoCE6\\_I35Ipa\\_sQBzJ0IbzkCdPP&xfps=30354857-f498-4d6e-a903-873279dd95ea&vjs=3](https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=1ee23b5dc1d25ea4&q=physical+therapist&l=Norfolk%2C+VA&tk=1id5gamg824sf076&from=web&advn=2832597206039082&adid=424413167&ad=-6NYlYbfkN0B-eWnzT9t9qwhMeDSYgySp1IhnCbWQqaqtvGbX-v6dHZVMkkRID7sDDipwiVuTmToi2SemkM1Q1wgHcfyEEzqZ569EillqSDClIXzWqTEJ_AKBfwyCsQoC4YHcCipJQWQkSk7YVqNfJAtgix_wz0uogBXn4oPOikgy00DHI1oltG8-m4Z81UHDT_DuhNnRvYhu4rP2OFOuc2toOI9LoUBE7xzelXW7DT_PKVV-J_V-QaTJk32S2o0XPFHrrjXcs08neQhMkKbkYkkoq3Tse1IAmbJrDosOD63ESDVH5VDDw89s3ciKQdLcT778E0gskSkTqVKIwS7EOkvfLZvl_0kbRjJO3e_ilpHLYE-WEdHCsNxOpbm0bfyqAVRg8QI9PBnR_R2v4doJNDqjTFT4IEcBP-q0sJbaAyLFyB_HCv0SvOI-oE03wh8kTOZCkwFGxIQSKEEKbICK8tR-g6iAvPoxA9dIVASjOsdzHc8CAA4IOHQ438-1YAEhm_y8PSAytaEeLP_w0RwcG2L5mCq7JKLQDmC_dYR1qnsjO6nrVTPJq0LXVfxNgYuK&pub=4a1b367933fd867b19b072952f68dceb&camk=4HOcmgOLYrCBY5wrlApqLQ%3D%3D&xkcb=SoCC6_M35loID1ST950IbzkCdPP&xpse=SoCE6_I35Ipa_sQBzJ0IbzkCdPP&xfps=30354857-f498-4d6e-a903-873279dd95ea&vjs=3)

- a. Identify the salary range: **\$100,000- \$114,000**
- b. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required?

**-2 years of experience as an PT is preferred**

**-Experience working in a Skilled Nursing Facility setting is ideal**

**-Experience working with senior populations and families/caregivers**

**-Knowledge and experience conducting evaluations and treatment plans for this population**

**-Current and Valid PT License**

**-Master's Degree or Doctorate in Physical Therapy**

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

**-Assist nursing facility patients in treatment plans to help with strength and balance, building confidence and independence**

**-Provide consultation and transparency to residents, family members, and caregivers on treatment plans and results**

3. Job Posting Number 3:

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- A. Identify the salary range: **up to \$100,000 a year**
- B. How much experience would be required to apply for that job, what degrees, certifications or training is required?
- Graduate from an accredited Physical Therapy Program**
  - Current or pending state licensure as a Physical Therapist**
  - Dedication to exceptional patient outcomes and quality of care**
  - Desire for continuous learning and self-development**
- C. What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **This job requires you to have a passion for physical therapy in order to make an impact on patients' lives. You must be able to deliver best-in-class care as well as have the ability to be able to collaborate well with other leaders from different Hospitals in order to continue growing your knowledge about physical therapy.**

## **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.

**I believe that in conducting my search I was able to find what I would consider to be my dream job. Based on the description it is very similar to the role I would like to have in my physical therapy practice which is working directly with a patient to improve their quality of life. I did not notice any differences between the job description and the role I desire to have in the future.**

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.

**I would want to have the first job the most out of the three I was able to find which requires helping patients maintain, restore, and improve their movement. It also**

requires that I be able to provide interventions or reexaminations on the patient in which I would need to provide them with a set plan of action. I believe based on all these responsibilities that I have strong communication skills when it comes to working with people, but I would need to sharpen my knowledge when it comes to the exact logistics of a certain injury. In order to do this I would need to continue taking courses throughout my college career that would properly prepare me to know how to access those injuries and the plan as to how they could be improved.

**Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent (100-90 points)</b>	<b>Sufficient (89.99-80 points)</b>	<b>Minimal (79.99-60 points)</b>	<b>Unacceptable (59.99-0 points)</b>
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<b>Inclusions of requested information and Correctness of Assignment</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Professional does not meet the criteria for the assignment. Does not answer any of the questions.</p>
<b>Ease of finding information</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Page is viewable but not easily locatable. Fonts are readable, information is present but does not have a logical flow.</p>	<p>No Logical flow to information. Missing, and/or partially answered questions. Font is illegible.</p>	<p>No page, or information provided.</p>
<b>Writing quality of assignments</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Writing is unclear and disorganized. Thoughts ramble and make little sense. There are numerous spelling, grammar, or syntax errors throughout the response.</p>