

## 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?

**Nurse Practitioner**

- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?

**I wasn't surprised by the results because it is a field I have already looked into. I intend on pursuing a graduate degree in nursing in a specialized field. This fits strongly with nurse practitioners as they have the ability to specialize in a specific practice and work either in a clinic or hospital setting.**

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://join.headway.co/for-psychiatric-np/?utm\\_medium=joblistings&utm\\_source=appcast&utm\\_campaign=Remote%20Licensed%20Psychiatric%20Nurse%20Practitioner&utm\\_content=indeed&click\\_id=58082859107&ccid=1730390077089h1oq99a4n](https://join.headway.co/for-psychiatric-np/?utm_medium=joblistings&utm_source=appcast&utm_campaign=Remote%20Licensed%20Psychiatric%20Nurse%20Practitioner&utm_content=indeed&click_id=58082859107&ccid=1730390077089h1oq99a4n)

- Identify the salary range: **\$129,177**

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

**Approximately 500 hours or 2 years of clinical experience is required to apply.**

- What degrees, certifications, or training are required?

**PMHNP-BC**

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

**To fulfill the role of a psychiatric nurse practitioner, one must have skills in medication management especially when working with different conditions,**

**adaptability to the unpredictable nature, and analytical skills. resilience, and impartialness.**

- Job 2 Link: Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner for Independent Urgent Care <https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?from=appshareios&jk=66070eaea3098dcf>
- Identify the salary range: **133,216**
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? **1 year of EMR systems experience is needed to apply for this position**
- What degrees, certifications or training is required? **Either Certified Nurse Practitioner license or Physician Assistant License**
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **To fulfill the role of an urgent care nurse practitioner, one must be well versed in high pressure and time paced environments, strong attention to detail, clinical care skills in trauma, and good communication.**
- Job 3 Link: <https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?from=appshareios&jk=18884ba7fa2b8dba>
- Identify the salary range: **150K - 200K**
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? **Approximately 1-3 years of clinical experience is required to apply.**
- What degrees, certifications or training is required? **According to their listing, a BLS certification and DEA certification are required to apply.**
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **To fulfill the role of a nurse practitioner for clinic, one must be well versed with addiction medicine, primary care or nursing, knowledge in artificial intelligence, and a strong communicator.**

**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 listings, the psychiatrist nurse practitioner appeals to me the most because of the more analytical environment it's in. I identify strongly with the characteristics of these professionals such as adaptability to stressful environments and resilience. This avenue of health is especially intriguing because of the sometimes indirect signs and preventive care behind it. Currently, I am still building my clinical experience as a pre-nursing major. To further strengthen these, I can further explore volunteering opportunities and practice being a strong communicator to those I interact with.**