

## 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?  
**My results suggested that I should be a nurse practitioner**
- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?  
**No this did not surprise me because I wanted to be a registered traveling nurse and a nurse practitioner is something close.**

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/viewjob?jk=b2b595c24c5b25eb&from=shareddesktop>
- Identify the salary range: **\$52 an hour , full time**
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
**Requires graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing and 3-5 years of experience in providing medical care and treatment for various types of illnesses and injuries, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Supervisory experience and/or experience in a correctional and/or psychiatric nursing environment preferred.**
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

A valid license issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), certification in CPR and multi-media First Aid.

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

The Newport News Sheriff's Office has an immediate opening for a full-time Registered Nurse (RN). The Sheriff's office operates two facilities housing over 500 inmates.

Under limited supervision, this position provides comprehensive, professional nursing care to inmates detained in the Newport News City Jail and Annex. Reports to Health Services Administrator.

- Job 2 Link:  
<https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=c3fb16b8d2a7ddb2&from=shareddesktop>
- Identify the salary range: **\$10,100 per month**
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?  
**2 years of experience as a registered nurse**
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

Valid Registered Nurse (RN) license in Virginia (Vetted offers assistance with licensing if needed).

At least 2 years of nursing experience in hospital or acute care settings.

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

Performing detailed patient assessments and monitoring health conditions.

Administering medications, IV therapies, and prescribed treatments.

Collaborating with healthcare teams to create and execute individualized patient care plans.

Educating patients and families on recovery, post-discharge instructions, and health management.

Documenting all patient care activities accurately in electronic health records (EHR).

- Job 3 Link:  
<https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=bb7d36f271e1eabd&from=shareddesktop>
  
- Identify the salary range: 2100 a week on a contract
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job?
- Active and unrestricted Registered Nurse (RN) license to practice in Virginia is required.
- Completion of an accredited nursing program is necessary.
- Clinical experience in a hospital or similar environment is preferred, focusing on daytime operations.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills for effective collaboration with patients and healthcare teams.
- Capability to function independently and efficiently under daytime conditions.
- Dedication to ongoing professional growth and staying updated with nursing advancements and best practices.
  
- What degrees, certifications or training is required?
- Registered Nurse (RN) license
  
- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found?
  
- Administering medications and treatments as prescribed, ensuring patient safety and comfort.
- Monitoring and evaluating patient conditions, responding swiftly to changes, and accurately documenting all observations and care.
- Collaborating with multidisciplinary healthcare teams to deliver holistic and comprehensive care during the day shift.
- Educating patients and their families on health management and post-discharge care plans.
- Maintaining compliant and current patient records in adherence to healthcare regulations and standards.
- Complying with ethical, legal, and professional standards of nursing practice.

**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 found I most want the second option to work as a registered traveling nurse. This job appeals to me the most because it pays the most and accommodates my needs of wanting to travel. As of right now I don't have any skills that would help me get this job. At the moment I am searching for opportunities to improve my skills in the nursing field. Research on programs that could further my learning would allow me to sharpen my knowledge in the nursing field.