

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?

Executive.

- Did they surprise you? Why or why not?

No, because I am a person who likes to take charge and be a leader. I find that being an executive person is my strong suit.

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=nurse+practitioner&l=Chesapeake%2C+VA&from=searchOnHP&vjk=c949ed71e130cbf8>

- Identify the salary range: **\$95,000-165,000**

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

Experience working with the geriatric age group is required, not an amount of years. Acute and chronic disease management experience.

- What degrees, certifications or training is required?

BLS, CPR certifications. Virginia state licensure.

What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **Physiology knowledge, microsoft office, communication skills, patient interaction. Conduct patient assessments and provide primary care support. Utilize EMR and EHR systems for accurate patient documentation. Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams for comprehensive patient care. Demonstrate excellent communication skills with patients and families. Apply**

physiology knowledge in patient care and treatment plans. Ensure high-quality care in a medical setting with a focus on internal medicine

- Job 2 Link:
<https://www.indeed.com/?vjk=07ad1dfebcb22024&advn=6464894150120233>
- Identify the salary range: **105,000-156,000**
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? **Minimum one-year experience, preferred. Nursing experience in Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, ICU, Emergency Medicine, Hospitalist, or General Practice preferred**

- What degrees, certifications or training is required? **Current North Carolina Medical License and unencumbered DEA License, required.**

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **Communicate with nursing staff and collaborating physician / specialist regarding patient care. Coordinate and provide exceptional and appropriate care to patients. Chart daily visit notes in an electronic medical record in a timely fashion. Dictation services available. Skills: Internal medicine, communication, and primary care.**

- Job 3 Link:
<https://www.indeed.com/?vjk=ac8d2c8e6db28457&advn=1337488882621127>
- Identify the salary range: **85,000-110,000**
- How much experience would be required to apply for that job? **Prior experience in sleep medicine or related disciplines is a plus.**

- What degrees, certifications or training is required? **Must possess a valid NP license in Virginia.**

- What skills are and tasks are involved in performing the job you have found? **Proven capability to thrive in a team-based healthcare setting. Outstanding communication and team collaboration abilities. Skills: sleep medicine. Schedule and manage follow-up visits to evaluate treatment success and**

modify plans as necessary. Track patient progress and coordinate specialist referrals when indicated.

Reflection: From the 3 job postings you found, choose one job you want the most. Why does this job appeal to you the most? **Job listing 1 is the job that I appeal to the most because it has a good work life balance and I would get to interact with families and patients daily.** What skills do you already possess that would help you to get this job? **For the job that I possess now, I already have a clear understanding on how to provide accurate documentation in a patient's chart. Also, I have taken anatomy and physiology before, so I can accurately connect physiology to a patient and give a treatment plan.** Identify skills you are still building or need more experience performing. **The skills that I am still building are learning to be close with someone, but not too close to not being able to do my job effectively. Collaboration is a skill I have, but it could be improved because I like working by myself, so not being a leader and instead being a team player is something I could work on.** Discuss options to sharpen or learn the skills you will need to gain. **I could put myself into situations where I have to work with other people other than myself to better collaborate with other medical professionals. I could also learn to emotionally un-attach by identifying boundaries and lines to not cross.**