

Career Opportunities in Health California Foundation and Pathway Standards

Students will complete a career research paper on their medical career choice.

Characteristics of student work

This skill category evaluates the students' ability to produce legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization. Understand the scope of career opportunities and know the requirements for education, training, and licensure.

Guidelines

- Use clear research questions and suitable research methods (e.g., library, electronic media, personal interview) to elicit and present evidence from primary and secondary sources.
- Produce legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization.

Skill Cues

- Discuss career clusters and ladders.
- Discuss and research various health care occupations, including personal characteristics, levels of education and licensing requirements needed for employment.
- Identify common professional health care organizations.
- Research salary and the current job outlook of various health careers.
- Demonstrate the essential core qualities demonstrated by effective health care workers
- Why you decided on this career.

Assessment Project

- Research paper
 - Career

Rubric

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| 4 | The response shows evidence of the ability to complete project; the response is complete and shows proficiency in the skill. |
| 3 | The response shows evidence of the ability to complete project; the response is mostly complete but may not be fully proficient. |
| 2 | The response shows some evidence of the ability to complete project; the response may have inaccuracies or be incomplete. |
| 1 | The response shows little or no evidence of the ability to complete project. |

Career Research paper

Prepare a 5 page paper on the medical career you are thinking on doing. You must use at least four valid sources, using APA format. Use the following guidelines:

1. Your paper needs to be typed. Use 12pt. font and double spacing.
2. **DO NOT PLAY COMPUTER GAMES BY USING LARGER TYPE AND NARROW MARGINS**
3. you will need to accurately list all of your sources using APA format (this page does **NOT** count as one of your pages)
4. **If it is handwritten it must be 10 pages and must be legible.**
5. You will not be eligible for the COC if you do not complete this assignment.

Your paper is due on the _____. It will not be accepted if it is late!

If you have any questions, please see me.

**SCORING RUBRIC FOR
Research paper**

General Format and Appearance (5/5 points): Does the author's name and course title appear on the paper (on a cover page or in the upper right corner)? Is the title clearly stated? Is the paper professional in its appearance (i.e., double-spaced, indented paragraphs or if left-justified an extra space between paragraphs, clean paper, etc.)?

Points: _____

I. Introduction (5/15 points): Is the introduction interesting and thorough? i.e., does it provide a brief background and overview of the selected career? Does it explain the process (how much schooling is needed / average cost) of the career's education?

Points: _____

II. Content (30/50 points): Does this section review what is known from the professional literature, as well as from any program observations, regarding the career? Does it describe what the career does?

Points: _____

III. Summary and Recommendations (5/15 points): Does this section explore or describe strengths or weaknesses of the proposed career? Why you choose this career?

Points: _____

Comments or suggestions:

IV. Bibliography (5/15 points): Is there a simple bibliography of several references in what appears to be APA style? Are references quoted properly within paper?

Points: _____

Comments or suggestions:



Total Points: _____ 50 / _____ 100

Rough draft / Internship 50 points final paper 100 points

Overall Comments and Suggestions for Improvement: