

Career Investigation: Health Care Professionals

Background

The health care field is expanding rapidly. As medical knowledge/technology increases and the 'baby boomers' grow older, job/career opportunities in this field will continue to increase. The field is also extremely diverse—encompassing much more than doctors and nurses—with jobs for the technically oriented *and* the technically impaired. More importantly, it is a field which can be both personally and professionally rewarding. Since much of the health sciences relies on human physiology, this course is a logical place to explore these career options.

Assignment Information

In this assignment, you will research and report on a specific profession within the health care field, using a working professional as your *primary* reference source.

- **Research**
 1. Conduct and record an in-depth interview with a health care professional in a profession that interests you. Your interview must be conducted in person and cannot be with a member of your immediate household or a Redwood staff member.
 2. Conduct research from appropriate online sources on the profession. Prepare interview questions and an annotated reference list on the Interview Details and Research Worksheet.
- **Product: Google Slide Deck**
 1. Use the information from your research and interview to design a slide deck that informs your peers about the health care profession. Imagine you are creating a digital brochure on the health profession. Be creative in the way you display your information. Your presentation should include the following:

Slide Name and Number	Slide Content
Slide 1: Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The name of the health profession and the interviewee.● A picture of you with your interviewee.
Slide 2: Profession Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Description of the profession.● A brief biographical overview of your interviewee.
Slide 3: Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Educational and training general requirements for the profession.● Education and training specific to your interviewee.
Slide 4: Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Primary responsibilities and daily aspects of the profession.● A summary of modern issues related to the profession.● Most rewarding aspect and most difficult aspects of the profession.
Slide 5: Student Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Include any other interesting information about the profession, such as salary, history of the profession, statistics, related fields, etc.
Slide 6: Audio File	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● An audio file of the most interesting 30 seconds of your interview. Include text above the audio file to “set up” the listener for the audio response.
Slide 7: Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Minimum of <i>four</i> references including interviewee in APA format.

- **Due Dates**
 1. Interview Details and Research Worksheet: Due Tuesday, January 28th
 2. Google Slide Deck: Due. Block, February 26th/27th

- **Evaluation**

Rubric Scores	4 Exceptional	3 Proficient	2 Nearly Proficient	1 Not Proficient
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Grading Descriptors	Rubric Score
The requirements of the assignment are met, including coverage of the specified sub-topics.	
The report's content is presented accurately, and with appropriate depth/detail.	
The presentation is effective, creative and aesthetically pleasing.	
Resources used are of appropriate quality and variety.	

Final Draft of Presentation	40 points
Interview Details and Research Worksheet	15 points
Total	55 points

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Career Investigation: Interview Details and Research Worksheet

Instructions: Complete this worksheet to prepare you for your interview. This form is due Tuesday, January 28th.
Attach your typed annotated reference list to this paper.

Interview Details

- Name of professional to be interviewed:
- Contact information (phone or email):
- Date and time of interview:
- Prepare a list of at least 10 interview questions to ask during the interview:

Annotated Reference List—Type on a separate document.

- This should include all reference sources you will use in preparing for your interview. It is required early to force you into your assignment early.
- Your reference list should have a minimum of three (3) sources using APA format. They should include a variety of current sources of appropriate depth and quality.
- Each reference source on your list must be *annotated*. Annotations are brief descriptions/summaries of the information you will use from that source.