

Research Potential Medical and Health Related Careers

Please Use a Separate Sheet of Paper!

LifeWorks – A Career Exploration Website

<http://nihlifeworks.org/feature/index.htm>

(Note: * requires a written response)

Before you begin answer the following question and respond on your paper:

*1. If you had to choose a career in medicine, science or a health related profession what would it be? Answer this before you explore the web site!

Log onto: LifeWorks

*2. A) Explore *Education Makes a Difference*. How does your level of education affect your **median weekly earnings (\$)**? Answer this question by comparing the salary for a high school education (12 years) to that of a bachelor's degree or higher. Please give your answer in median \$ per week.

B) Which level of education is least employable?

You can find this info. by choosing the *Education Makes a Difference* [click on the bar graph] at the **LifeWorks home page**.

Click on: **LifeWorks >** in the menu bar

*3. Explore potential careers by using the *Interest Area*. **Give two-three potential careers from your research.** (you must respond to this question either way!)

*4. Pick one career from question 3 that is most appealing to you. What do you find most interesting you about this career?

*5. Try the browser or click directly on the career and answer the following for **one potential career** from your generated list. Flip through the files.

- a. Name of career or profession
- b. Education requirements
- c. Interest area and abilities (list 3-4 or more)
- d. Related jobs (see *More information* file)
- e. Median annual income

*6. Explore *College and Career Planning Time-line*. List the six general guidelines for preparing for college and a career. (To go directly to the Planner Timeline, click on your current grade level).

*7. *Check Out a Success Story* on the **LifeWorks home page**. (any success story you wish)

- a. Person's name and their career choice
- b. Likes and dislikes about their work