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Medical Assisting 12th grade Career Interviews – Summer Assignment

Find 1 person to interview this summer. They **MUST** be in the health care field. You must ask this person **AT LEAST** 20 questions (choose from the list below). **Type up your interviews**. You must **include the question** with each answer. This assignment will be **due the first day of school**. Use **size 12 font**, skip a line between each question/answer. This is worth an exam grade for the first marking period. Each day it's late is a 10 point deduction. **Do not email your work, print it!**

1. What inspired you to become a _____?
2. What do you enjoy the most about being a _____?
3. What do you NOT like about your job/career?
4. What are the academic requirements to become a _____? (coursework, years)
5. What internships, residencies did you have to do to be able to work in this field?
6. What college(s) did you attend to earn your diploma in this field?
7. What are the professional requirements to be a _____? (Licensing, continuing ed...)
8. What is the base salary for someone entering the field? What are the salary potentials?
9. What are some obstacles you faced in becoming a _____?
10. What are some things you do during a typical day at work?
11. If you had to do it over again, would you recommend others going into this career?
12. If you had to start over again, would you do anything differently to become a _____?
13. What are some career options in this field? (hospital, private practice, academia...)
14. Do you like the environment you work in?
15. What type of people do you encounter in your job?
16. What personality traits and skills help in this field?
17. Does your career impact on your family time, social time?
18. How many hours do you work each day/week?
19. What is the typical malpractice policy premium for this field?
20. What's the most exciting thing that has happened during your career?
21. How much does it cost to become a _____? (schooling, licensing, insurance)
22. Do you see yourself doing the same career in 10 years?
23. What hobbies do you have when you are not working?
24. How do you fulfill the continuing education requirements for your license? (local, distant, online)
25. Do you consider your job to be difficult or stressful?
26. Was this your first choice for a career?
27. If you weren't doing this, what other career would you pursue?
28. What advice would you give to someone interested in pursuing this career?
29. Any other questions you want to add that are relevant and constructively informative. (get approval from Dr. Savitzky first!)

Common Core Learning Standards:

CDOS Standard 1 - Career Development: Students will be knowledgeable about the world of work, explore career options, and relate personal skills, aptitudes, and abilities to future career decisions. Learning standards in the area of career awareness and exploration may be evidenced by completing a career plan; applying decision-making skills in the selection of a career option; analyzing skills and abilities necessary for specific career options and participating in work experiences as described in Section II of the New York State Work-Based Learning Manual (<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/wbl/home.html>).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1.D

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1.E

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.