

Career Skills Area: Career Exploration

Subject: Business Technology/Career Activity 5



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Gather Information on your career choice!

- 1. What career do you chose?
- 2. What is the job outlook in that career?
- 3. What is an expected salary in that career?
- 4. What is this career like?
- 5. What do you do in this career?
- 6. What are the educational requirements for this career?

Use the following resources:

www.careeronestop.org or www.bls.gov/oco/

Next, find FIVE colleges in the United States that offer a degree in your career choice. (If your career choice does not involve getting a college degree, you must see me for instructions.)

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Now, one final piece of information is needed, and then you will be ready to produce documents to help you with your future career!

4. Find ONE job opening right now in the career field that you have selected.

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Tell me about this job:

- 1. What is the position?
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- 1. What career do you chose? **Pharmacy**
- 2. What is the job outlook in that career? **Pharmacy is expected to grow only about 3** percent in the coming up years, but if there is an increase for medication then there will be an increase in pharmacists.
- 3. What is an expected salary in that career? **121,500**
- 4. What is this career like? This career is good for the community, it helps people in need get the help that they need if they are sick or in pain.
- 5. What do you do in this career? Pharmacists dispense prescription medications and they help people use medication safely. Also they might oversee medications given to patients, do health screenings, and provide immunizations.
- 6. What are the educational requirements for this career? The educational requirements for this career are that you have to have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree that involves a 4 year professional degree.

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- 1. California State University
- 2. Auburn University
- 3. University of Alabama
- 4. Florida State University
- 5. University of Georgia

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Tell me about this job:

- **5.** What is the position? **Production Pharmacist**
- 6. Where is the job located? Marietta, GA
- 7. What is the salary range if listed? \$55 hour
- 8. What is the job description? They analyze all the procedures and communicates clinical and technical information while monitoring other members of the company. Verifies the accuracy of all the dispensing, medical, and laboratory data. Checks to make sure all members are giving the right medicine and putting it in the right spot. Also they maintain procedure selection, device selection, and supply management.