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TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

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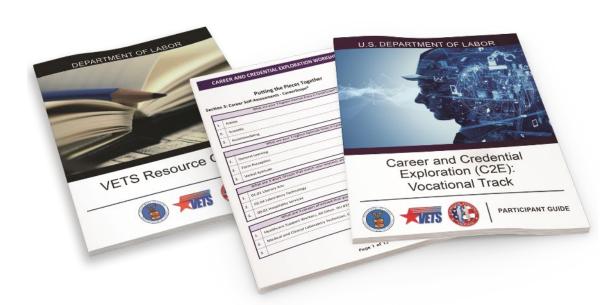
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# Career and Credential Exploration (C2E) Workshop: Vocational Track



#### **Course Materials**

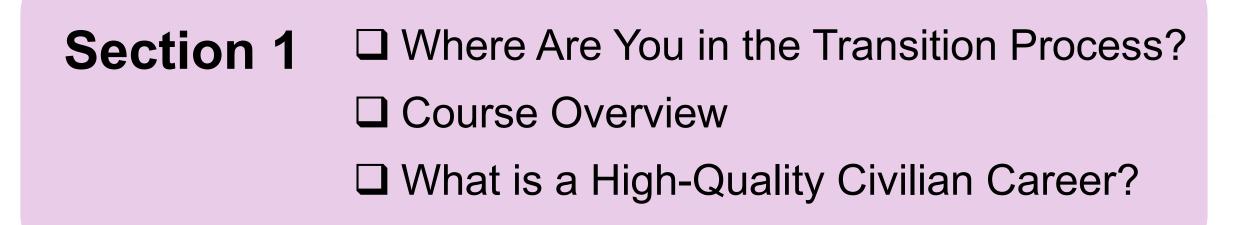
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SECTION 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Pg 10 Managing Your (MY) **Transition** MOC Crosswalk **NLT 90 Days** 

Capstone

#### **Course Overview**

**Getting Started** 

Career Exploration

Career Self-Assessments

Labor Market Research

Exploring Career Credentials and Training Opportunities

Preparing Your Resume

Taking Your Next Steps

#### **Course Objectives**

- 1. Identify and explore career opportunities.
- 2. Complete and review self-assessments.
- 3. Define concept of career and technical education.
- 4. Identify training requirements.
- 5. Identify associated costs.
- 6. Develop a plan of action.

## Career Readiness Standard (CRS) / Deliverable

Complete a comparison of technical training institution options.

Download the full course worksheet, dol.gov/C2Ematerials

EARN & LEARN PROGRAM DETAILS	PROGRAM 1 INFORMATION	PROGRAM 2 INFORMATION
Job/ Program Name		
Job Posted Date		
Desired Credential		
Accreditation		

STUDY & LEARN PROGRAM DETAILS	PROGRAM 1 INFORMATION	PROGRAM 2 INFORMATION
School / Program Name		
Desired Credential		
Accreditation		
Length of Program		

#### **High-Quality Civilian Career**

## Shondra Baker's Journey



A high-quality civilian career provides meaningful work, which allows one to use knowledge, skills, and abilities in an occupation that supports their values while earning a substantive wage.

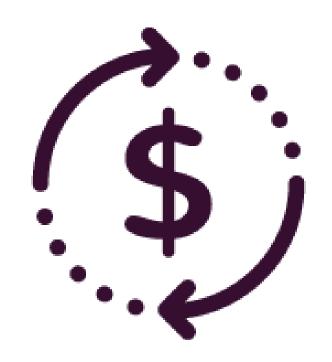
# Activity 1.1: Identify Current Earnings by Education and Training

CAREER-RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING	WEEKLY MEDIAN WAGES	YEARLY MEDIAN WAGES
Master's Degree*		
Bachelor's Degree*		
Associate Degree*		
High School Diploma		
DOL Registered Apprenticeship		

Go to <a href="https://www.bls.gov/">https://www.bls.gov/</a> | <a href="mailto:apprenticeship.gov/">apprenticeship.gov/</a>



## **What Did You Find?**



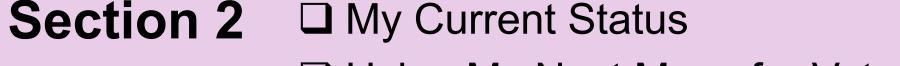
Where did the Registered Apprenticeship yearly median wages fall?

## Section 1 Progress

- ☑ Where Are You in the Transition Process?
- ☑ Course Overview
- ☑ What is a High-Quality Civilian Career?







□ Using My Next Move for Veterans to Identify Occupations



#### **My Current Status**



- ☐ I am unsure.
- ☐ I am undecided.
- ☐ I don't have a clear plan.
- ☐ I have a specific plan.



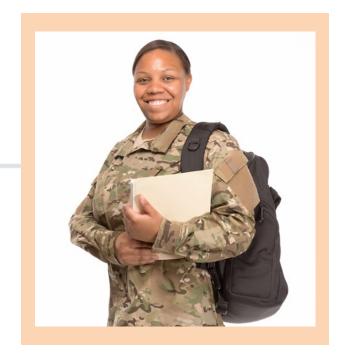
Activity 2.1: What About You?





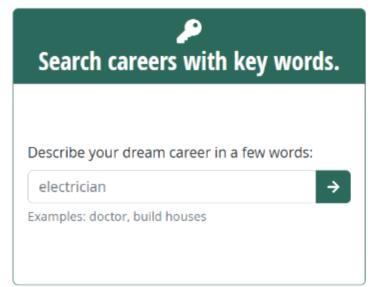
# Demonstration 2.2: Identify Occupations Using My Next Move for Veterans



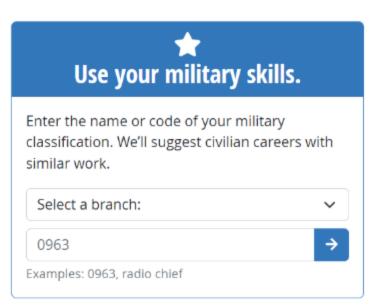




## **Activity 2.3: Identify Occupations Using** My Next Move for Veterans









## What Did You Find?



- Job Title?
- Bright Outlook?
- Education requirements?
- Other related occupations?

## Section 2 Progress

- ☑ My Current Status
- ☑ Using My Next Move for Veterans to Identify Occupations



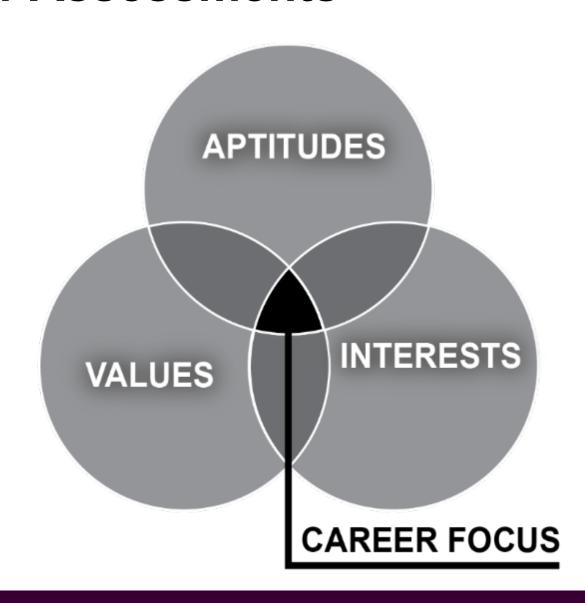


Section 3 ☐ Using CareerScope® to Identify Your
Aptitudes
☐ Using O\*NET® to Identify Your Interests
☐ Using CareerOneStop to Identify Your

Work Values



#### **Career Self-Assessments**

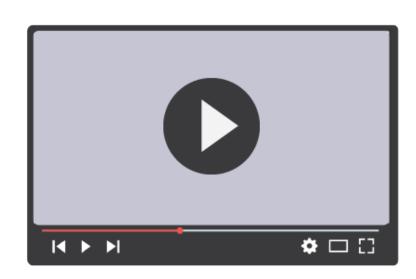


#### **Career Self-Assessments Video**

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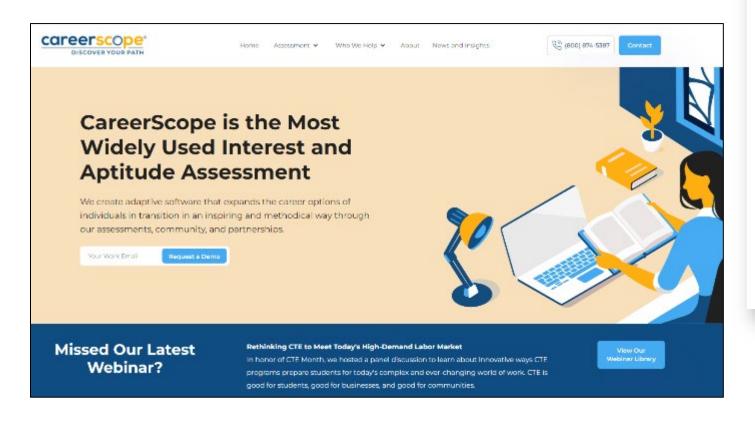
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CareerScope® Aptitude Assessment Overview



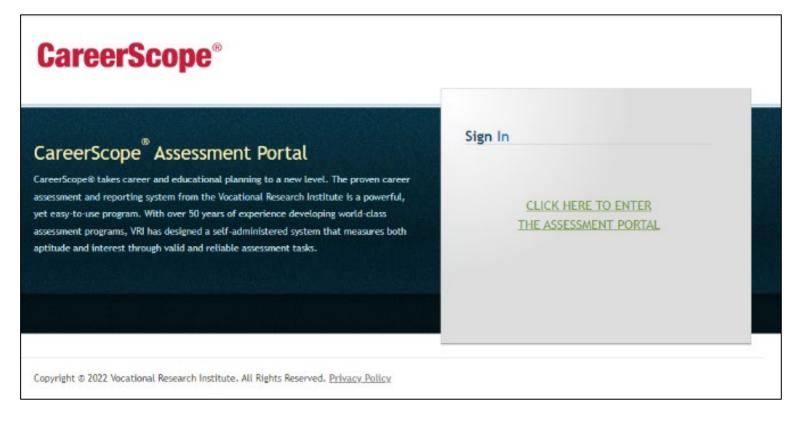


### CareerScope® Assessment Preparation

- 1. Place phone on silent and set aside.
- 2. Do not use a calculator (phone app or external calculator).
- 3. Have two sheets of scratch paper and pencil/pen.
- 4. Use a mouse instead of the laptop's touchpad.
- 5. Ensure computer is muted and switched to closed captioning.



## Activity 3.1: CareerScope® Assessment



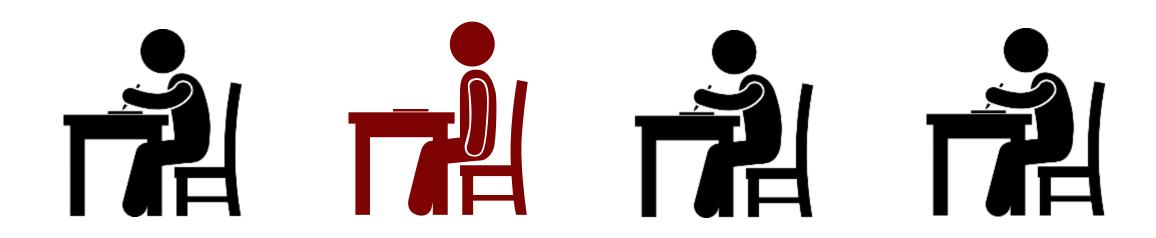


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# CareerScope<sup>®</sup> Summary Report

#### Condenses the results:

- Interest Results
- Aptitude Results
- Recommendations

#### INTEREST RESULTS

The table below reports and use payons are percentage of "LIKE" responses that you recorded for each of the twelve Interest Areas. The dark vertical line in the chart is your average percentage of "LIKE" responses (44%) across all twelve Interest Areas.

Intere	st Area	% Like	
01	Artistic	93	
02	Scientific	77	
03	Plants/Animals	18	
04	Protective	50	
05	Mechanical	58	
06	Industrial	25	
07	Business Detail	8	
08	Seling	20	
09	Accommodating	60	
10	Humanitarian	36	
11	Leading/Influencing	43	
12	Physical Performing	40	

The following Interest Areas, listed in order of your preference, stand out significantly above your average level of interest:

Artistic, Scientific, Accommodating

#### APTITUDE RESULTS

The graph below reports and displays your aptitudes as standard scores and as percentile scores. An aptitude score of 100 is exactly average. Scores between 80 and 120 can be thought of as "in the average range." Percentile (%tile) scores report the percentage of people who score below you. The graph displays your relative strengths.

Aptitude	Score	%tile	Average Range
General Learning	123	87	
Verbal Aptitude	121	85	
Numerical Aptitude	104	58	
Spatial Aptitude	118	82	
Form Perception	123	87	
Clerical Perception	105	60	
Motor Coordination	100	50	
Finger Dexterity	100	50	
Manual Dexterity	100	50	

--- Score can not be calculated

•Your aptitude profile may include Motor Coordination, Finger Dexterity and Manual Desterity scores. The sources of these scores are listed below. If "Counselor" is listed as the source of information, an assumption has been made regarding the score. If "None" is listed as the source, the performance factor will not be considered when making Work Group recommendations. Motor Coordination:
Signer Desterity: Counselor: Manual Dexterity: Counselor:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The world of work has been divided into Interest Areas. These areas are further divided into Work Groups based upon aptitude requirements. 59 Work Groups are listed in the table below. When a number appears in the "I" column, it means the Work Group falls within one of your significant interest areas (1 = most preferred). When a symbol appears in the "A" column, it means that your aptitude scores qualify you for that Work Group. (You can be even more confident that you qualify for a Work Group when it is marked with a • symbol.)

	Work Group	1	Α
01.01	Literary Arts	1	•
01.02	Visual Arts	1	•
01.03	Performing Arts: Drama	1	•
01.04	Performing Arts: Music	1	•
01.05	Performing Arts: Dance	1	•

	Work Group	1	Α
05.07	Quality Control	4	•
90.20	Land/Motor Vehicle Operation	4	•
05.09	Materials Control	4	•
05.10	Crafts	4	•
05.11	Equipment Operation	4	•

	Work Group	1	Α	
09.01	Hospitality Services	3	•	
09.02	Barber & Beauty Services	3	•	
09.03	Passenger Services	3	•	
09.05	Attendant Services	3	•	
10.01	Social Services		•	

## CareerScope<sup>®</sup> Interest Results

What are **your** top Interest Area results?

**Hint**: Find the bold text below the table on the left-hand side of the page.

#### INTEREST RESULTS

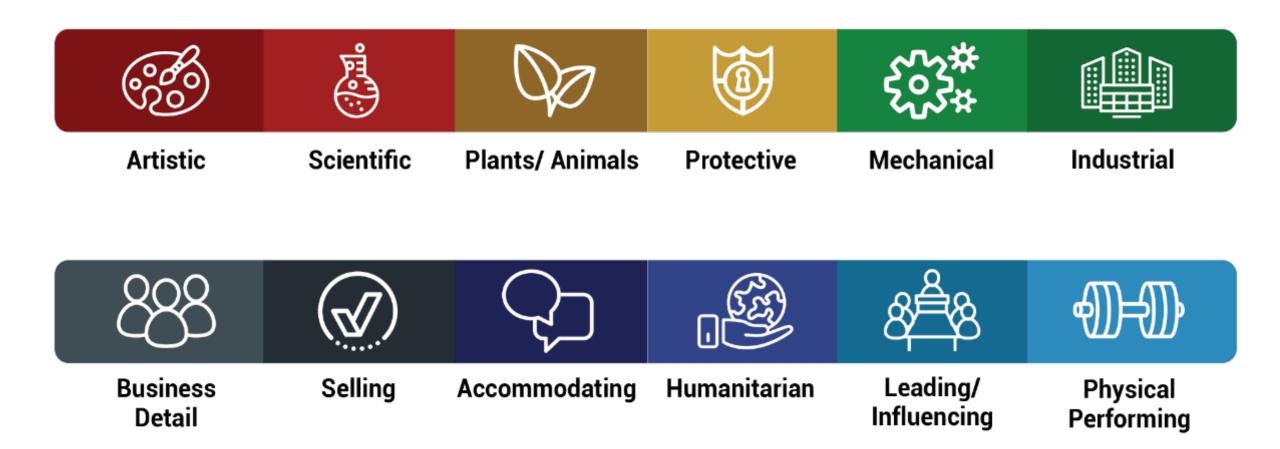
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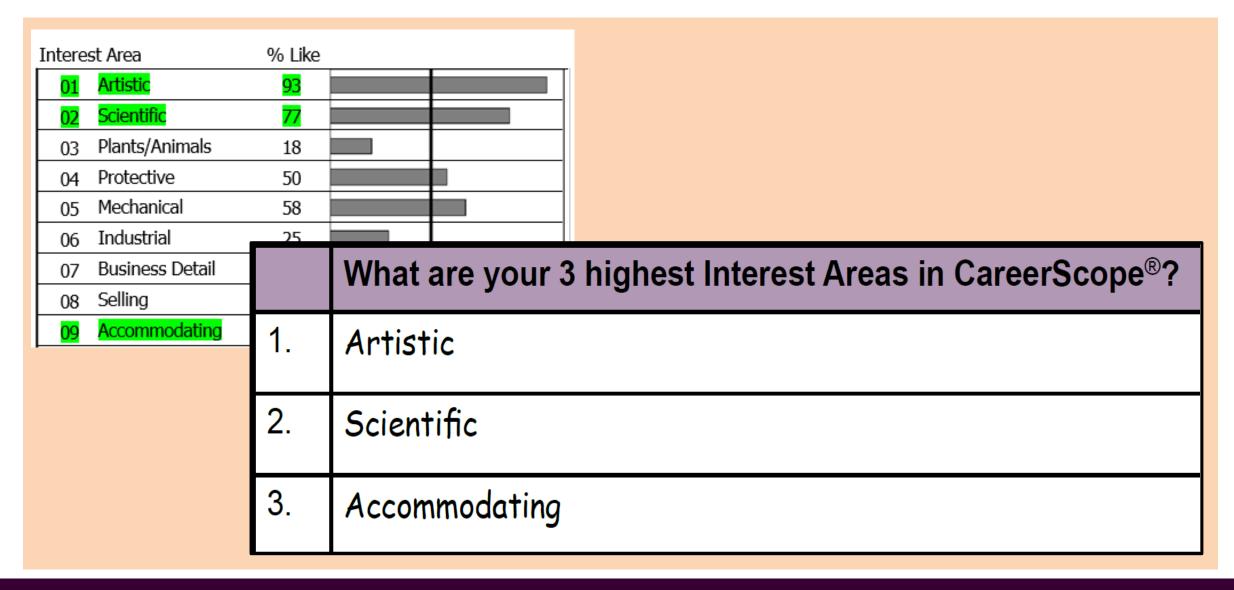
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#### CareerScope® 12 Work Interest Areas



## Shondra's CareerScope® Interest Areas



# Activity 3.2: List Interests from CareerScope® in Your Worksheet

	What are your 3 highest Interest Areas in CareerScope®?		
1.			
2.			
3.			

# CareerScope<sup>®</sup> Aptitude Results

What are **your** top Aptitude results?

Hint: Search the second column to find your highest scores.

#### **APTITUDE RESULTS**

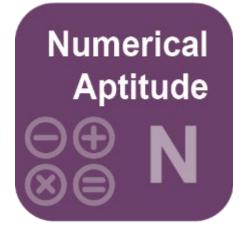
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#### CareerScope® Aptitude Areas





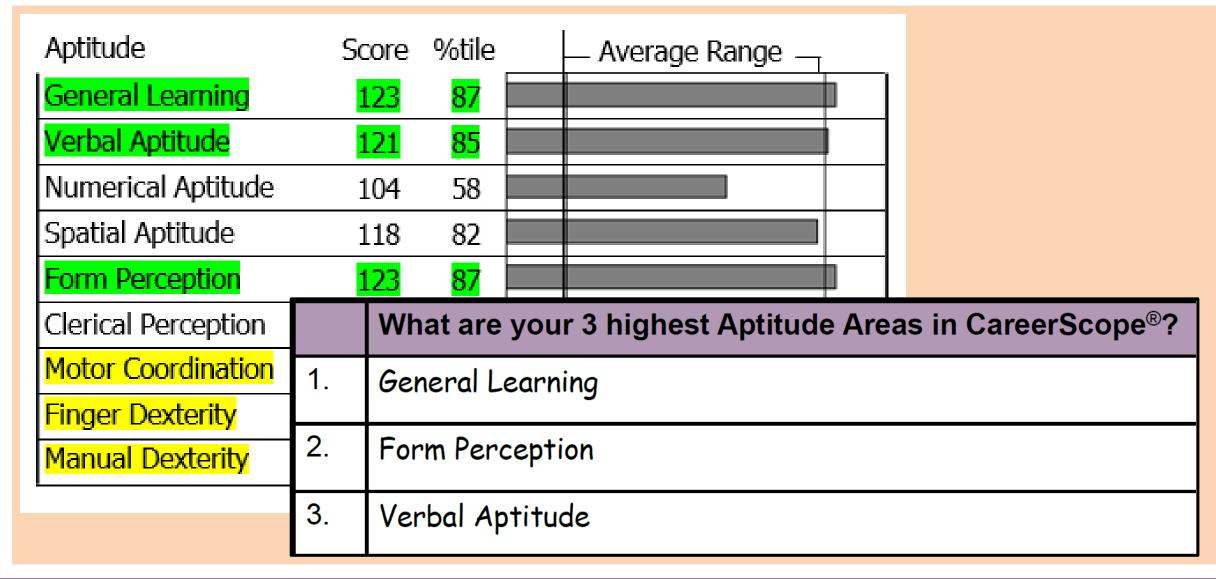






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## Shondra's CareerScope® Aptitude Areas



# Activity 3.3: List Aptitudes from CareerScope® in Your Worksheet

	What are your 3 highest Aptitude Areas in CareerScope®?		
1.			
2.			
3.			

### CareerScope® Recommendations Review

What are **your** top Work Group recommendations?

Hint: Search the I column for Work Groups identified with the number 1, then search for those identified with the number 2.

If a solid dot symbol also appears in the **A** column, your aptitude aligns with that Work Group.

	Work Group	I	Α
01.01	Literary Arts	1	•
01.02	Visual Arts	1	•
01.03	Performing Arts: Drama	1	•
01.04	Performing Arts: Music	1	•
01.05	Performing Arts: Dance	1	•
01.06	Craft Arts	1	•
02.01	Physical Sciences	2	
02.02	Life Sciences	5	
02.03	Medical Sciences	2	
02.04	Laboratory Technology	2	•

### Shondra's CareerScope® Recommendations – Interests

	Work Group	I	Α
01.01	Literary Arts	1	P
01.02	Visual Arts	1	
01.03	Performing Arts: Drama	1	
01.04	Performing Arts: Music	1	
01.05	Performing Arts: Dance	1	b
01.06	Craft Arts	1	•
02.01	Physical Sciences	Z	
02.02	Life Sciences	2	
02.03	Medical Sciences	2	
02.04	Laboratory Technology	2	•

#### I = Interests

A number in this column means the Work Group falls within one of your significant interest areas (1 = most preferred).

# Shondra's CareerScope® Recommendations – Aptitude

	Work Group	J	A
01.01	Literary Arts		•
01.02	Visual Arts		•
01.03	Performing Arts: Drama	П	•
01.04	Performing Arts: Music	<u>l</u> l	•
01.05	Performing Arts: Dance	1	•
01.06	Craft Arts	1	O
02.01	Physical Sciences	2	
02.02	Life Sciences	2	
02.03	Medical Sciences	2	
02.04	Laboratory Technology	2	•

#### I = Interests

A number in this column means the Work Group falls within one of your significant interest areas (1 = most preferred).

#### A = Aptitude

A dot symbol means that your aptitude scores qualify you for that Work Group.

- Solid dots indicate a stronger aptitude.
- Hollow dots represent aptitude.

# What are your top Work Group recommendations?

	What are 3 Work Groups that match your Interests and		
	Aptitude Areas in CareerScope®?		
1.			
2.			
3.			

# CareerScope® Guide of Occupational Exploration (GOE) Recommendation

#### GOE 02.04 Laboratory Technology

Workers in this group use special laboratory techniques and equipment to perform tests in the fields of chemistry, biology or physics. They record information that results from their experiments and tests. They help scientists, medical doctors, researchers and engineers in their work.

		<u>GED</u>	Req	
Job Title	<u>DOT #</u>	M	L	SVP Req
Criminalist	029.261-026	5	5	7
Quality Control Technician	012.261-014	5	4	7
Medical Technologist	078.261-038	4	5	7
Metallurgical Technician	011.261-010	4	4	6
Medical-Laboratory Tech.	078.381-014	4	4	5
Pharmacist Assistant	074.381-010	4	3	6
Photo-Optics Technician	029.280-010	4	3	6

## CareerScope® O\*NET® Recommendations

- Listed after GOE and Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) pages.
- Includes detailed O\*NET® occupations.
- Referenced against O\*NET® database.
- Includes O\*NET®
   Occupation Codes and Job Zones.

#### CareerScope \* Assessment Profile

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The U.S. Department of Labor's electronic occupational information database is called O\*NET. O\*NET includes descriptions of occupational units and also reports worker characteristics that are related to successful employment and job satisfaction. O\*NET can be found on the worldwide web at http://online.onetcenter.org.

This report includes *Occupational Unit Titles* and *OU Numbers* from the O\*NET 15.0 database that are related to your current *CareerScope* interest and aptitude profile. Each occupational unit title and number is associated with a group of related occupations. Occupational units are steed beneath their respective major group title and definition. The *Educational Job Zone* column reports the educational requirement rating for the occupational unit. Here are the Job Zone definitions:

Educational Job Zone	Definition
Zone 1	May require a high school diploma or GED certificate. May require a training course to obtain a license.
Zone 2	Usually requires a high school diploma and may require some vocational training or job-related coursework. An associate's or bachelor's degree could be needed.
Zone 3	Most require vocational training, related on-the-job experiance, or an associate's degree. Some may require a bachelor's degree.
Zone 4	Most require a four-year bachelor's degree.
Zone 5	Many require graduate school coursework. All require at least a bachelor's degree.

When you see a ●symbol next to an occupational unit title it means there is a higher probability that your aptitude profile meets employment and training standards for that group of related occupations. Visit the O\*NET web-site and gather information about the occupational units that are listed in this report. Review your CareerScope recommendations and score results with your counselor to learn more about the careers that best match your assessment results.



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### **Occupational Unit Title**

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Educational

#### 11-0000 MANAGEMENT OCCUPATIONS

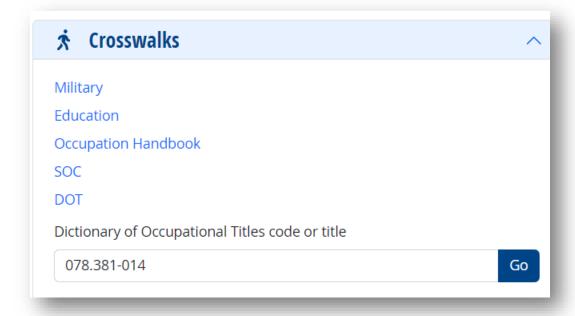
Individuals plan, determine, direct or coordinate departmental or organizational objectives and operations.

Occupational Unit Title	OU Number	Job Zone
Chief Executives	11-1011.00	5
Sales Managers	11-2022.00	4
<ul> <li>Industrial Production Managers</li> </ul>	11-3051.00	4
Transportation Managers	11-3071.01	4
Construction Managers	11-9021.00	3
Engineering Managers	11-9041.00	5
Managers, All Other	11-9199.00	N/A



# Demonstration 3.4: Use O\*NET® to Conduct Further Career Research

#### **DOT Crosswalk Search**



#### **Occupation Keyword Search**



### Shondra's CareerScope® Careers of Interest

	What are 3 careers of interest that you found in your Assessment Profile?
1.	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other. OU #31-9099.00
2.	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians. OU #29-2012.00
3.	



# **Activity 3.5: Use O\*NET® to Conduct Further Career Research**

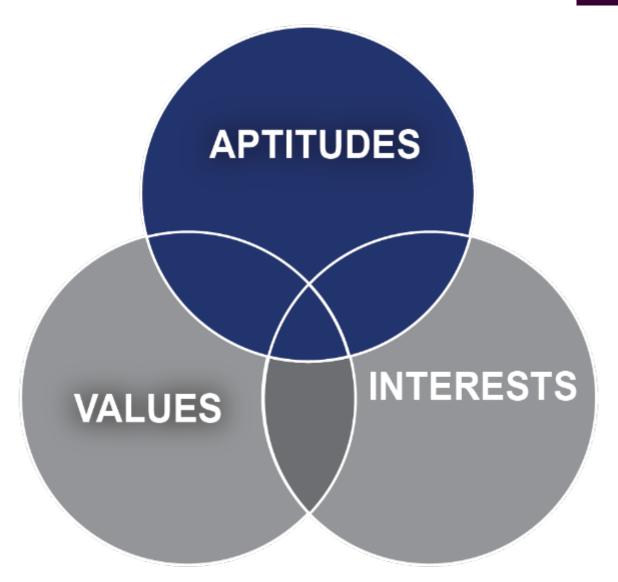
## **Activity 3.6 List Your Top 3 Careers in Your Worksheet**

	What are 3 careers that match your Interests and Aptitude Areas in CareerScope®?
1.	
2.	
3.	

Go to <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a>

### **Aptitudes**

You have now identified potential careers that are based on your aptitudes.





## Demonstration 3.7: Use O\*NET® to Determine Your Dominant RIASEC Code

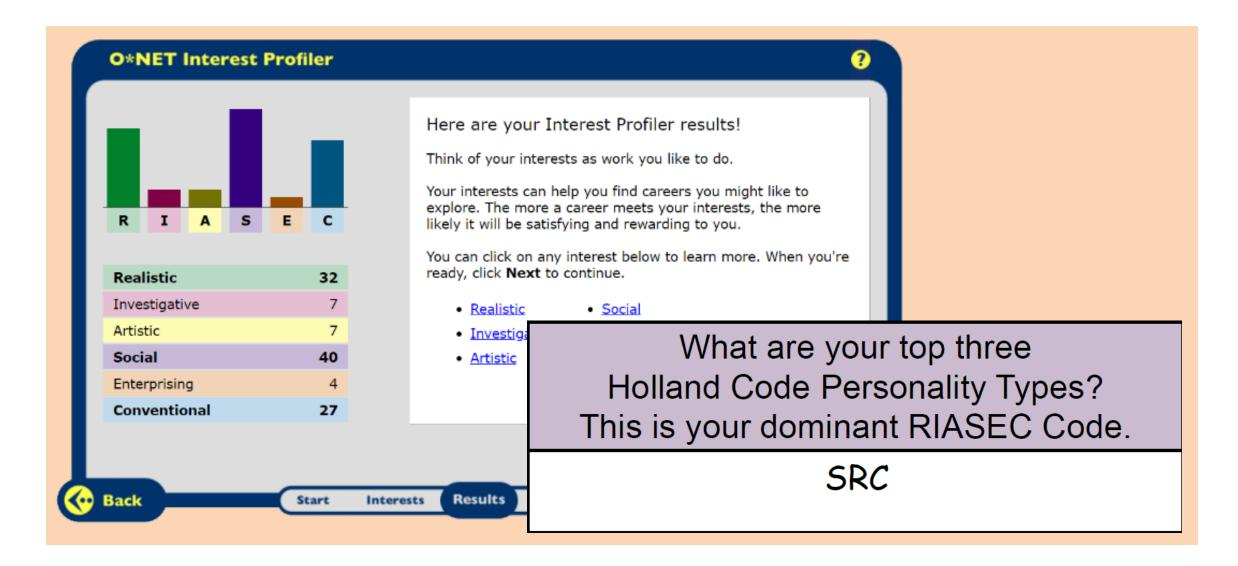




**Demo O\*NET My Next Move** 



### **Shondra's Interest Profiler Results**





## Activity 3.8: Use O\*NET® to Determine Your Dominant RIASEC Code



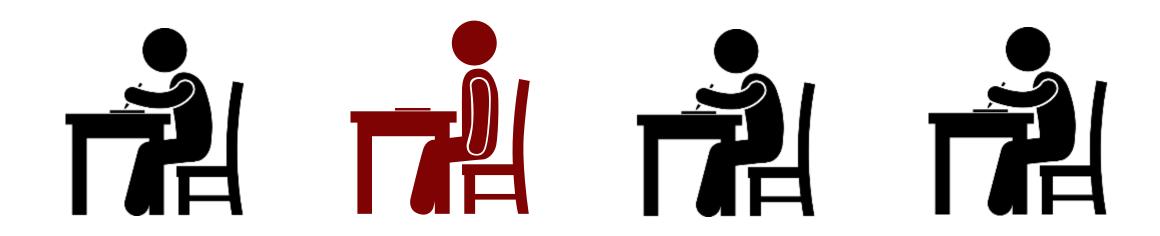


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# Step 5. Record RIASEC Scores and RIASEC Code.

What are your RIASEC scores?		
Category	Score	
Realistic		
Investigative		
Artistic		
Social		
Enterprising		
Conventional		

What are your top three Holland Code Personality Types? This is your dominant RIASEC Code.

### Holland Codes (RIASEC)

[R] REALISTIC
"DOERS"



[S] SOCIAL "HELPERS"



[I] INVESTIGATIVE "THINKERS"



[E] ENTERPRISING "PERSUADERS"



[A] ARTISTIC
"CREATORS"



[C] CONVENTIONAL "ORGANIZERS"

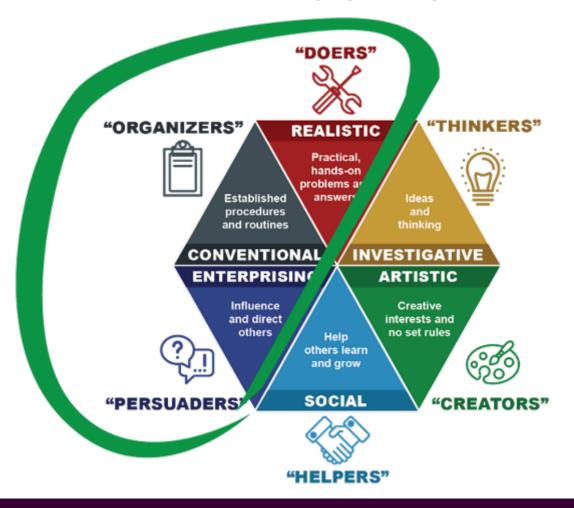


#### RIASEC Model

#### **RIASEC Model**



### Conventional, Realistic, and Enterprising (CRE)





## Demonstration 3.9: O\*NET® Interest Profiler Job Zones

### JOB ZONE 1

Little or no preparation

### JOB ZONE 2

Some preparation

### JOB ZONE 3

Medium preparation

#### JOB ZONE 4

Considerable preparation

### JOB ZONE 5

Extensive preparation

Occupations may require a high school diploma or GED certificate. Some preparation
Occupations
usually require a
high school
diploma.

Most occupations require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate degree.

Most of these occupations require a bachelor's degree.

Occupations require a graduate school education (master's degree, doctorate, law or medical degree, etc.)

### Demo O\*NET Job Zones



### **Shondra's Career Selections**

What 3 careers from O*NET® Interest Profiler match interests you want t	
1.	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses
2.	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist
3.	

# Activity 3.10: Use O\*NET® Interest Profiler Job Zones to Explore Careers

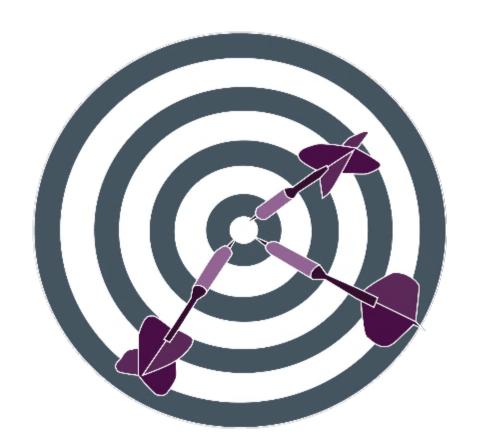
	What 3 careers from O*NET® Interest Profiler match interests you want to explore?
1.	
2.	
3.	

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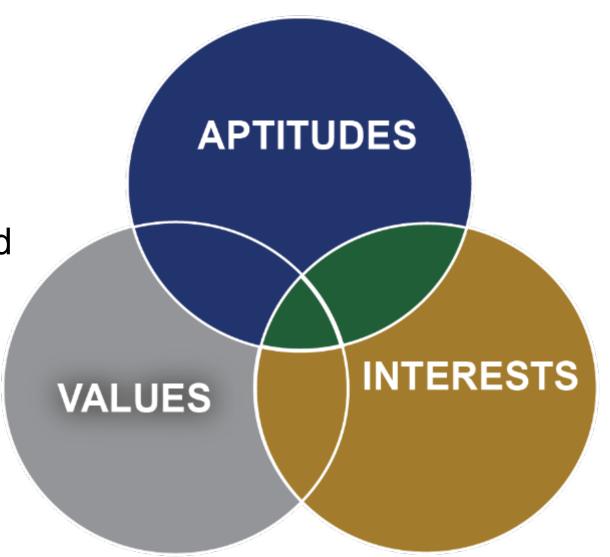
### What Did You Find?

- Did the O\*NET® Interest Profiler assessment accurately represent you?
- Were there any surprises in any of your results?



### **Interests**

You have now identified potential careers that are based on your aptitudes and interests.



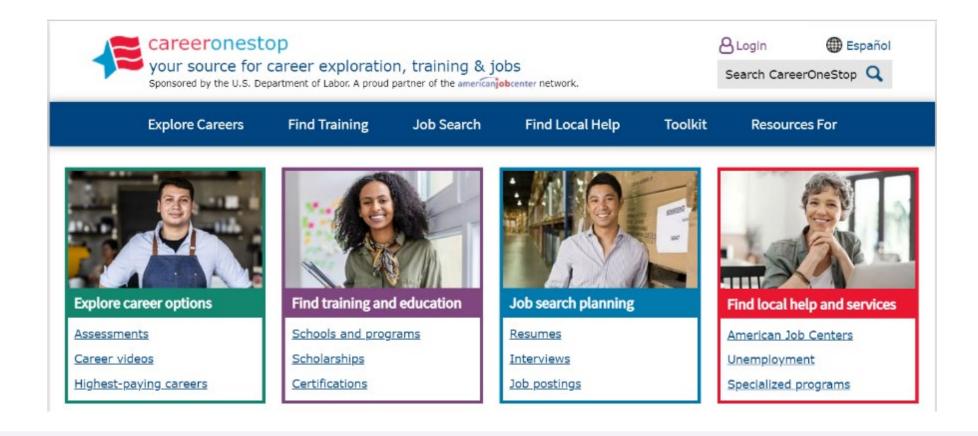
### **Identify Work Values**





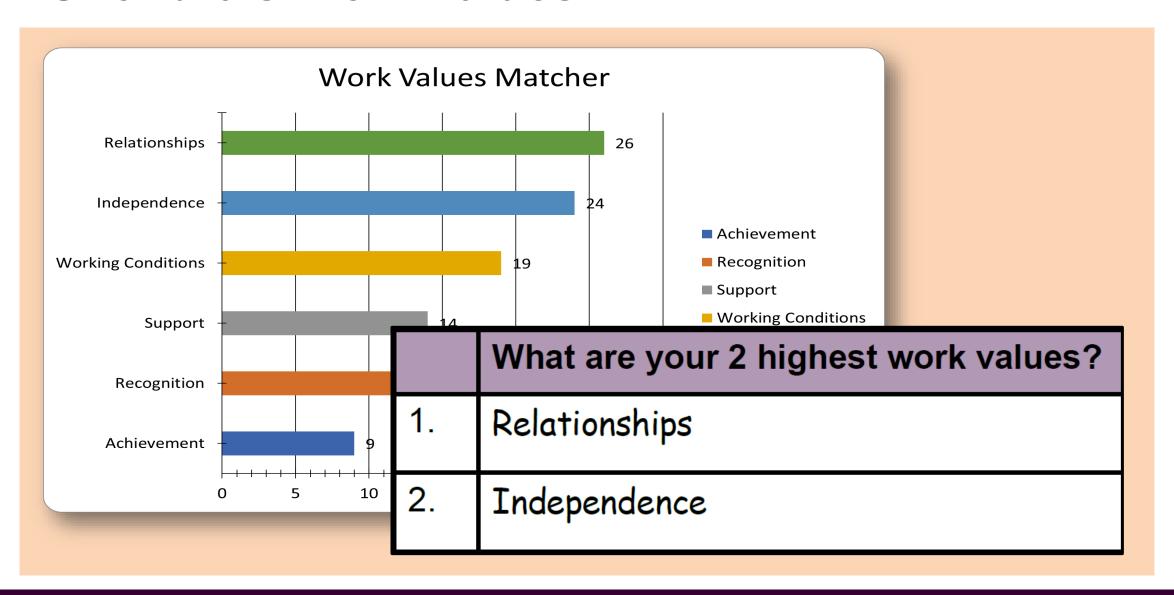


### **Demonstration 3.11: Determine Work** Values Using CareerOneStop





### **Shondra's Work Values**



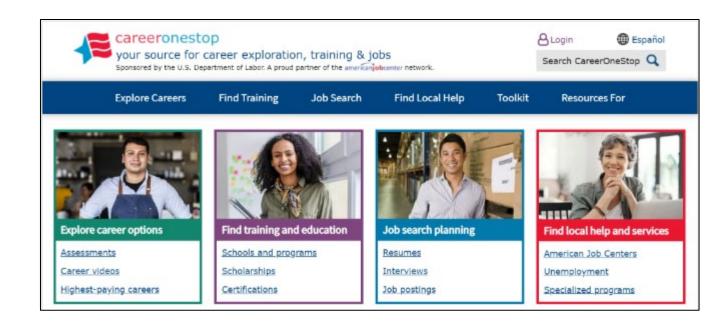
### Activity 3.12: Determine Work Values Using CareerOneStop

Go to:

https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Care

ers/work-values-matcher.aspx

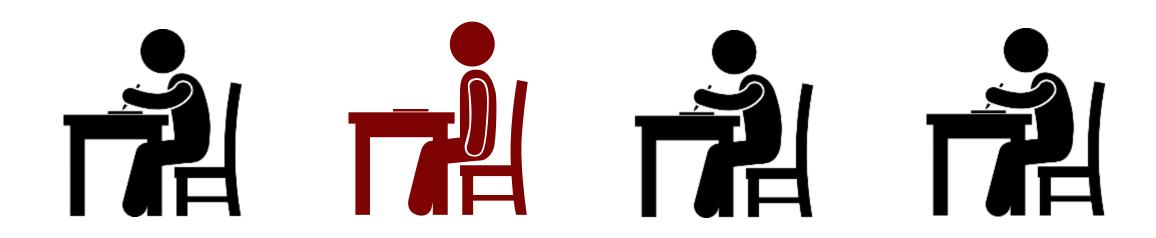
Scan QR code to access the CareerOneStop Work Values Matcher.





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### Step 7. Enter Your Work Values Scores

	Work Importance Locator What are your 2 highest work values?
1.	
2.	

#### **Core Work Values**



Achievement



Independence





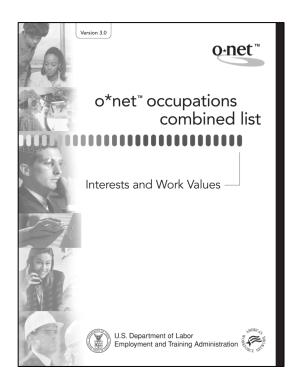
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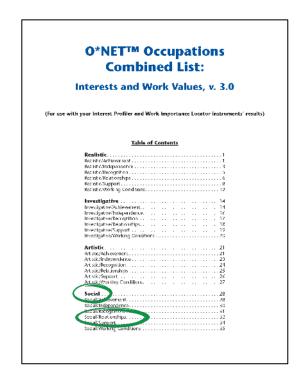




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# Demonstration 3.13: Identify Potential Career Opportunities that Match Your Values











### **Shondra's Potential Careers**

### JOB ZONE 3 — SOCIAL — RELATIONSHIPS

	O*NET-SOC# 29-2061.00 1-9092.00	O*NET-SOC Title Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Medical Assistants
	13-2052.00	
viewers, Private or Public	29-2053.00	Psychiatric Technicians
ervice	39-9032.00	Recreation Workers
tylists, and Cosmetologists***	39-9041.00	Residential Advisors
es, Restaurant, Lounge, and	29-2055.00	Surgical Technologists***
	25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants

### **Shondra's Worksheet**

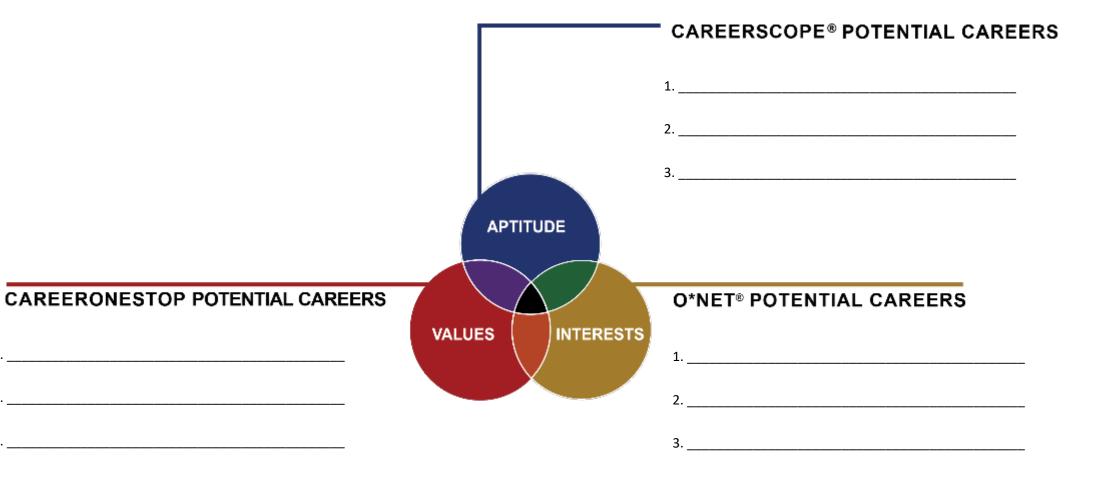
	What are 3 careers that match your values that you would like to explore?
1.	29-2061.00 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
2.	31-9092.00 Medical Assistants
3.	29-2055.00 Surgical Technologists

# Activity 3.14: Identify Potential Career Opportunities that Match Your Values

	What are 3 careers that match your values that you would like to explore?
1.	
2.	
3.	

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# Activity 3.15: Record Your Assessment Findings

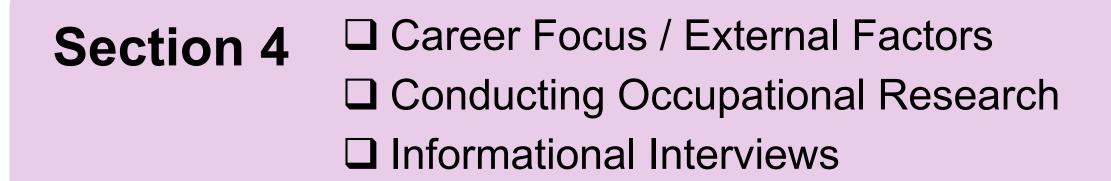


## Section 3 Progress

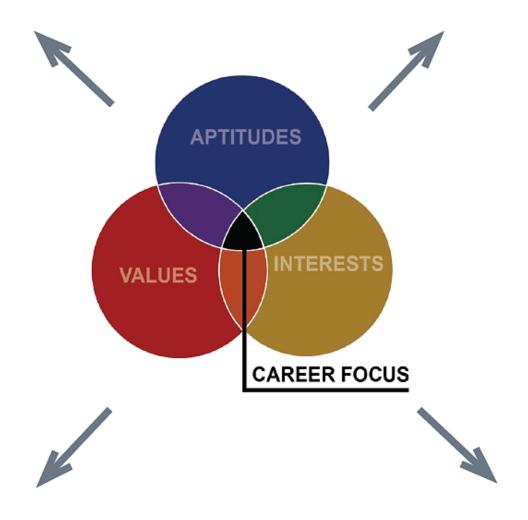
- ☑ Using CareerScope® to Identify Your Aptitudes
- ☑ Using O\*NET® to Identify Your Interests
- ☑ Using CareerOneStop to Identify Your Work Values

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#### **External Factors**

- Location
- Industry Trends
- Education Requirements
- Salary
- Growth Potential

#### **Conducting Occupational Research**



Medical



Construction



Culinary



Information Technology

Where would you begin conducting LMR?



#### Demonstration 4.1: Conduct Labor Market Pg 79 Research using O\*NET® OnLine

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Demo O\*NET LMR



#### What Did Shondra Find?

#### Interests

▲ All 2 displayed

Interest code: SR

Want to discover your int

- Social Work involves helping, teaching, advising, assisting, or providing service to others. So
  personal service, teaching/education, or religious activitie.
- Realistic Work involves designing, building, or repairing of equipment, materials, or structure Realistic occupations are often associated with engineering, mechanics and electronics, construagriculture, animal services, physical or manual labor, athletics, or protective services.

#### **Work Values**

- ▲ All 3 displayed
- Relationships Occupations that satisfy this work value allow employees to provide service t
  competitive environment. Corresponding needs are Co-workers, Moral Values and Social Service
- Support Occupations that satisfy this work value offer supportive management that stands Policies, Supervision: Human Relations and Supervision: Technical.
- Achievement Occupations that satisfy this work value are results oriented and allow emplo accomplishment. Corresponding needs are Ability Utilization and Achievement.

Job Title	1. Licensed Practical Nurse	
Salary median	\$48,070	
Salary range	\$37,150 to \$63,790	
Employment	657,200	
Projected Growth	Average, 4-7%	
Projected job openings	58,800	
Education to get started	Vocational Training /Associate's degree	
Interests	Social, Realistic	
Work values	Relationships, Support, Achievement	
Related Occupations (Bright Outlook)	Registered Nurse Nurse Practitioner	
Career Goal	Registered Nurse	

# Activity 4.2: Conduct Labor Market Research using O\*NET® OnLine

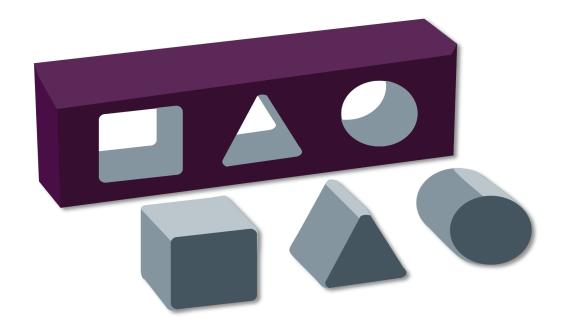
Labor Market Research Research the labor market for each of your three occupations. Then select your career goal.						
Job Title	1.	2.	3.			
Salary Median						
Salary Range						
Employment						
Projected Growth						
Projected Job Openings						
Education to Get Started						
Interests						
Work Values						
Related Occupations (Bright Outlook)						
Career Goal						

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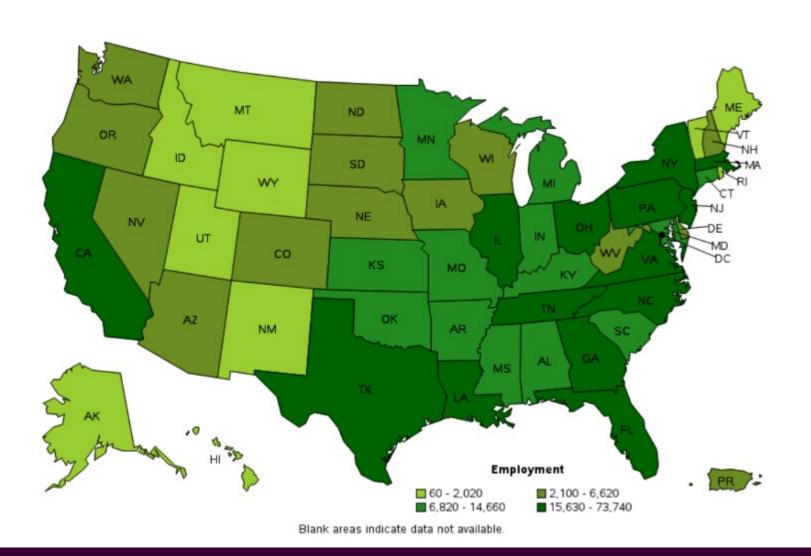
## What Did You Find?

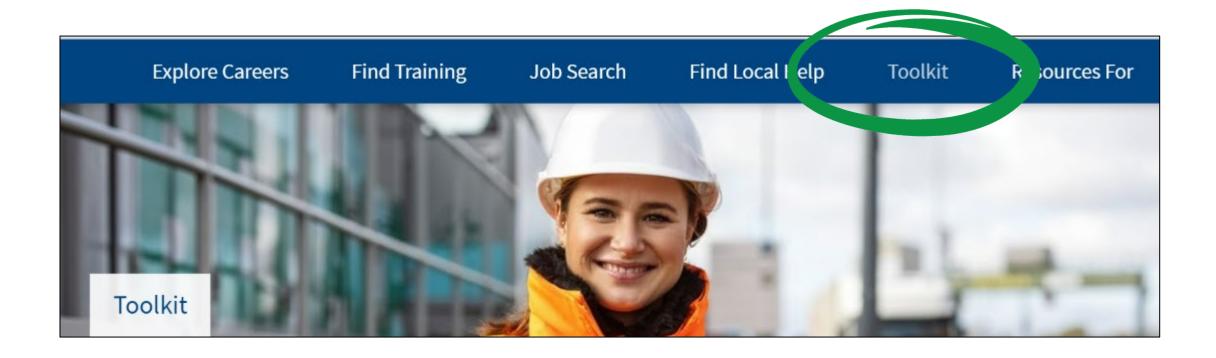
- Salary Range
- Bright Outlook
- Education and Training
- Interests and Work Values



Is the career a good fit for you?

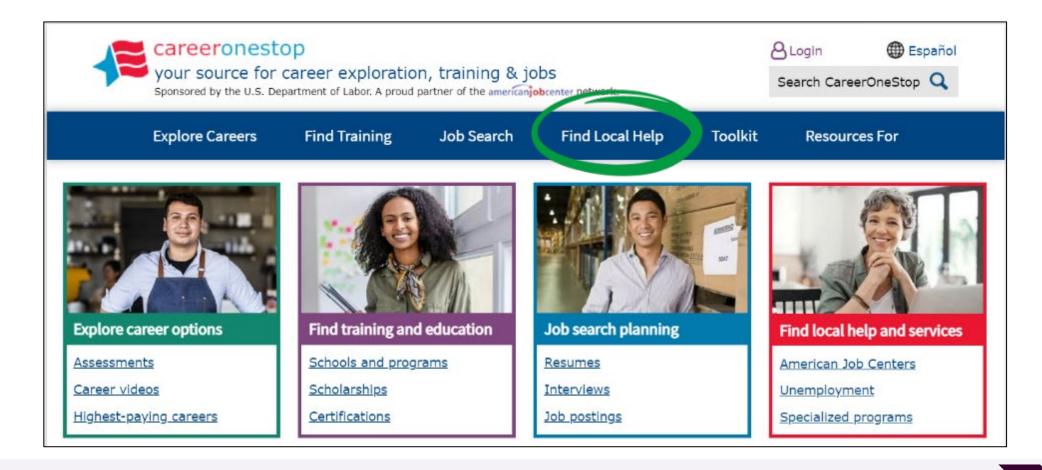
## Additional Labor Market Research – OEWS Data Maps







## Activity 4.4: americanjobcenter (AJC)



Go to <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/">https://www.careeronestop.org/</a>



#### **Beginning of Day Two**

Name 3 new things you learned in class.

Name 2 new resources you've acquired.

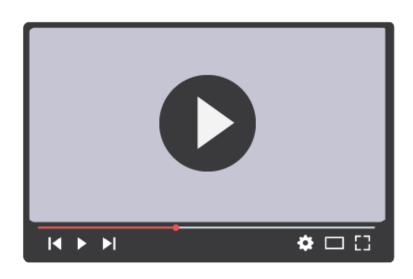
Name 1 thing you are going to do next week.

#### Informational Interviews Video

Access the workshop materials. dol.gov/C2Ematerials

OR

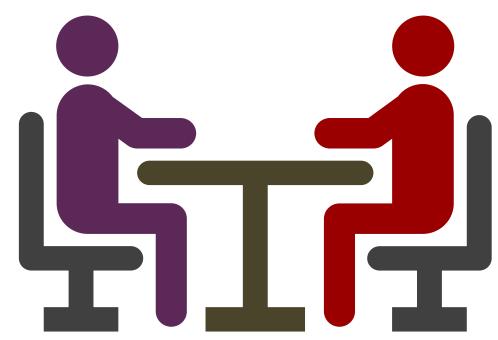
Scan QR code to view the video on your phone.





#### **Informational Interviews**

- Prepare your professional introduction.
- Request an informational interview.
- Prepare questions to ask.

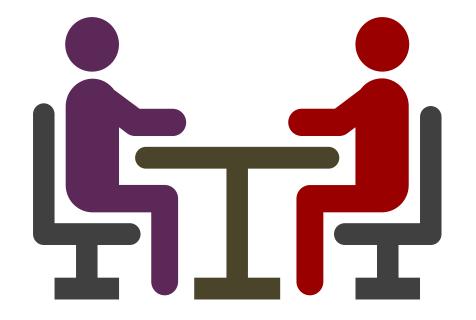


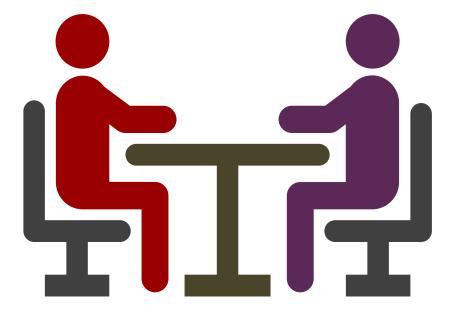
## Shondra's Questions

- 1. Challenging situation.
- 2. Teamwork.
- 3. Public service projects.



Switch interview places after 5 minutes.







## Activity 4.6: Who Would You Call and What Questions Would You Ask?

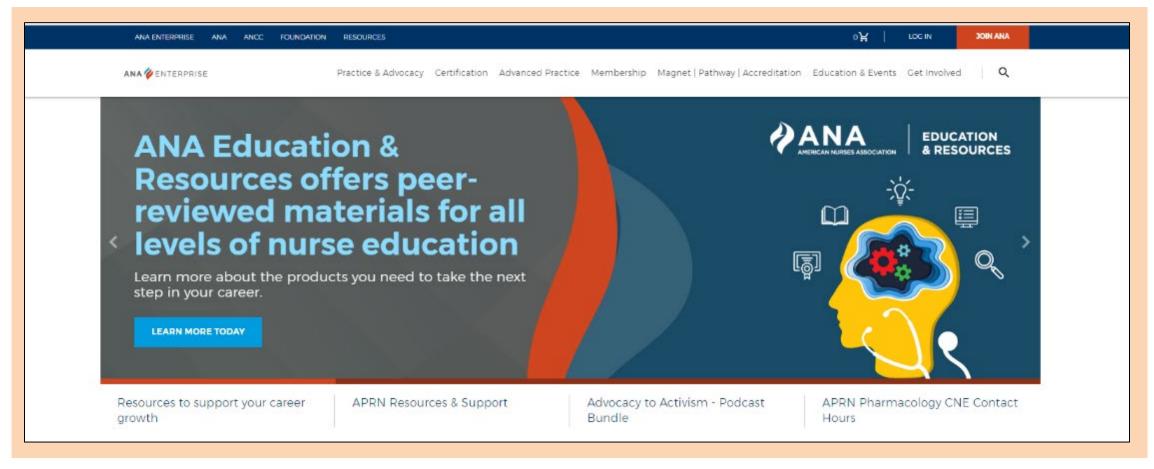


## Demonstration 4.7: Identify Professional Associations Using O\*NET®





## **Shondra's Professional Associations Search Results**



**American Nurses Association** 

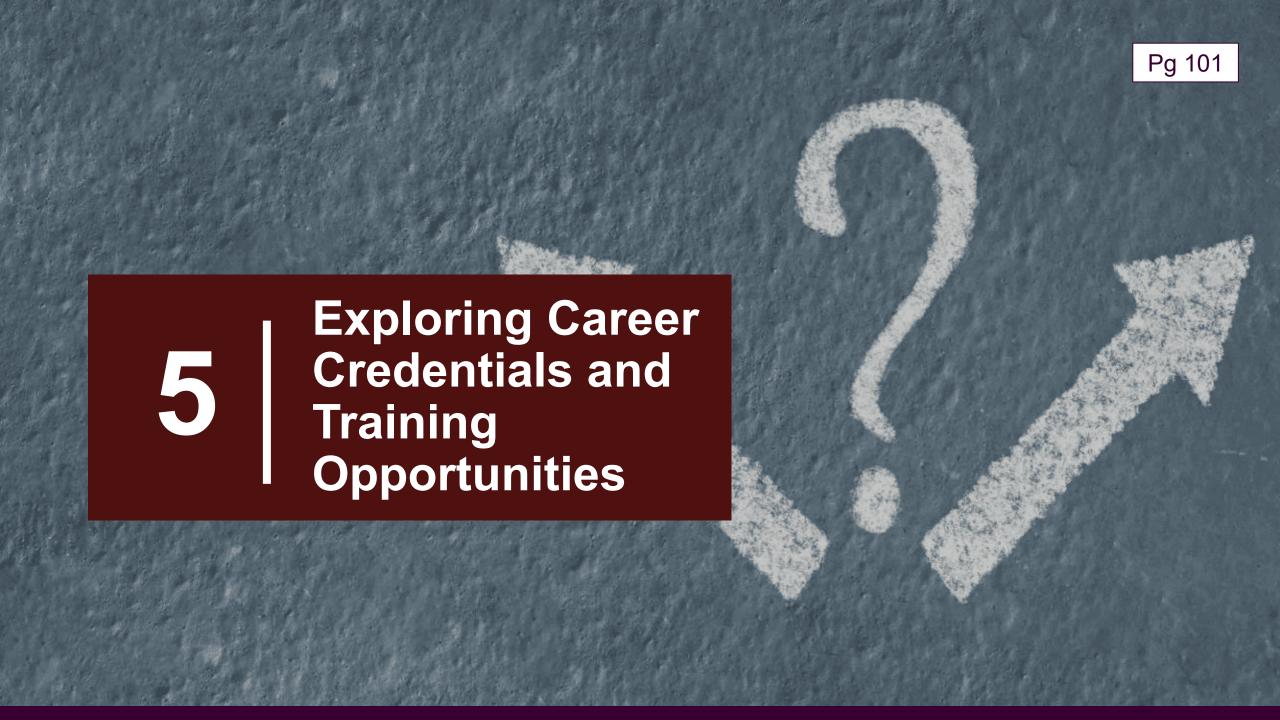
# Activity 4.8: Identify Professional Associations Using O\*NET®

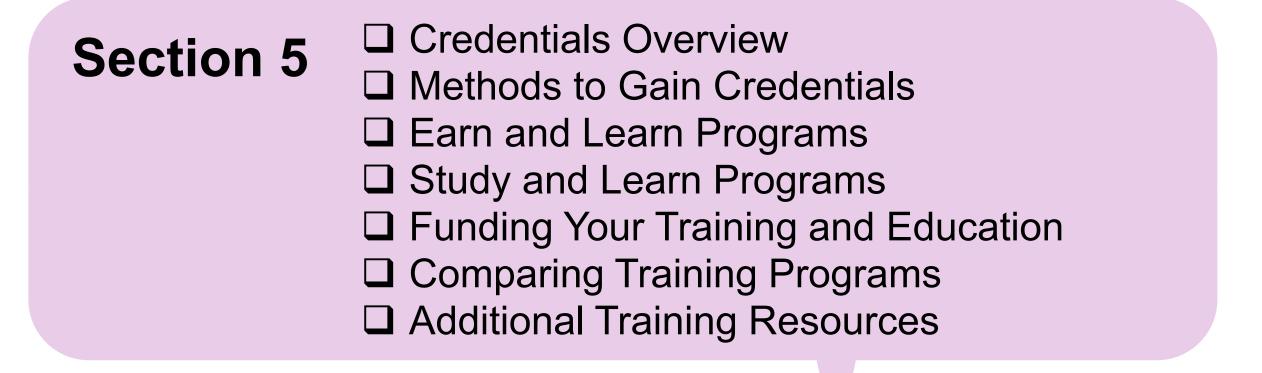
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## Section 4 Progress

- ☑ Career Focus / External Factors
- ☑ Conducting Occupational Research
- ☑ Informational Interviews



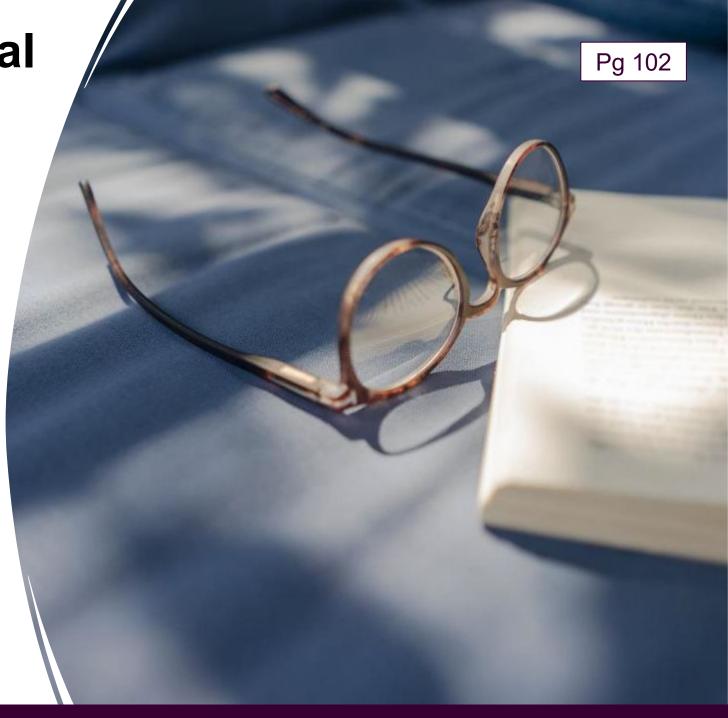




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Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Provide training technical skills for a specific field or trade.



#### **Advantages of Pursuing CTE**







**Demand** 

#### **Credentials Overview**



**Occupational Licenses** 



**Professional Certifications** 



**Educational Degrees** 



**Certificates** 



## Occupational License





Mandatory process granted by government agency.

- Time-limited permission to practice occupation.
- Predetermined and standardized criteria.
- May be required to attain employment.
- May or may not be recognized by other states.





## **Professional Certification**

Voluntary or mandatory credentials issued by non-governmental agencies.

- Time-limited credential.
- May be required for employment.
- May increase a worker's competitiveness.
- May increase salary.



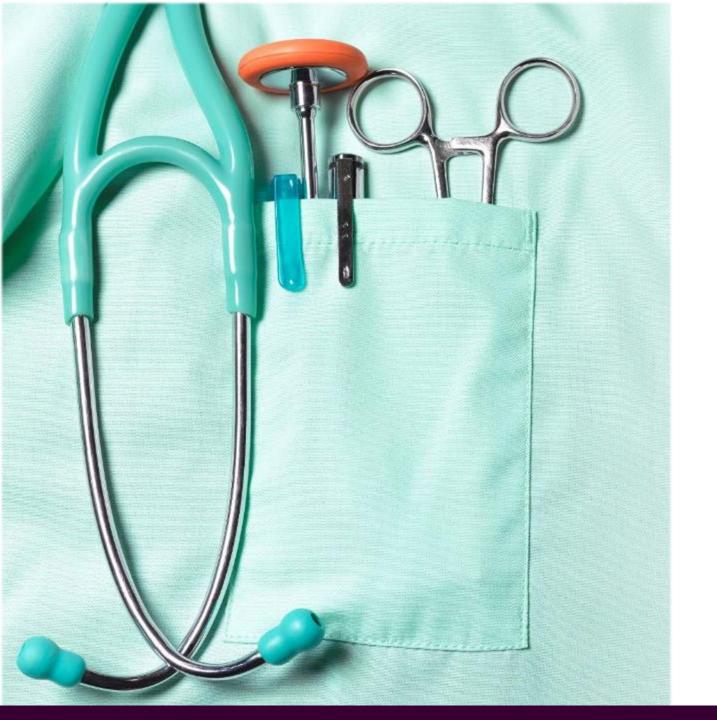




# Educational Diploma or Degree

Awarded for academic program completion.

- Usually requires multiple years of study for completion.
- Undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees available.
- Wide range of programs of variable format, length, and quality.





#### Certificate

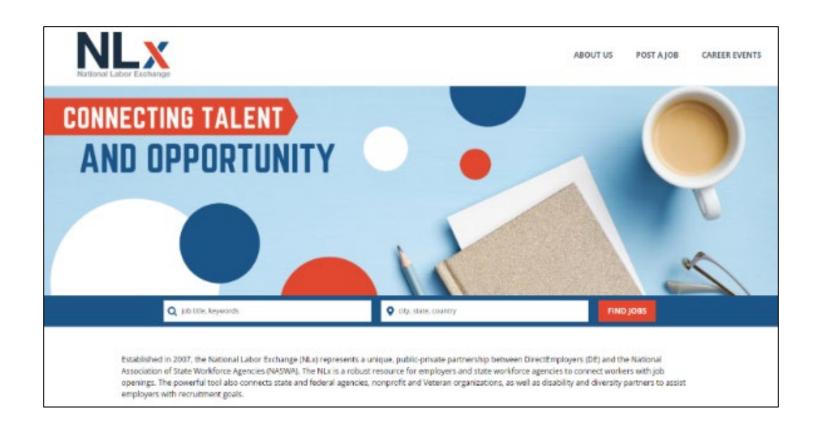


Awarded for course attendance, not knowledge or competence.

- Can get certificate for attending a class or completing a program of study.
- May be helpful in documenting professional development for license or certification renewal.



# Demonstration 5.1: Identify Training and Credentials Career Requirements Search







## **Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL)**

Helps service members find information on certifications and licenses related to their jobs.







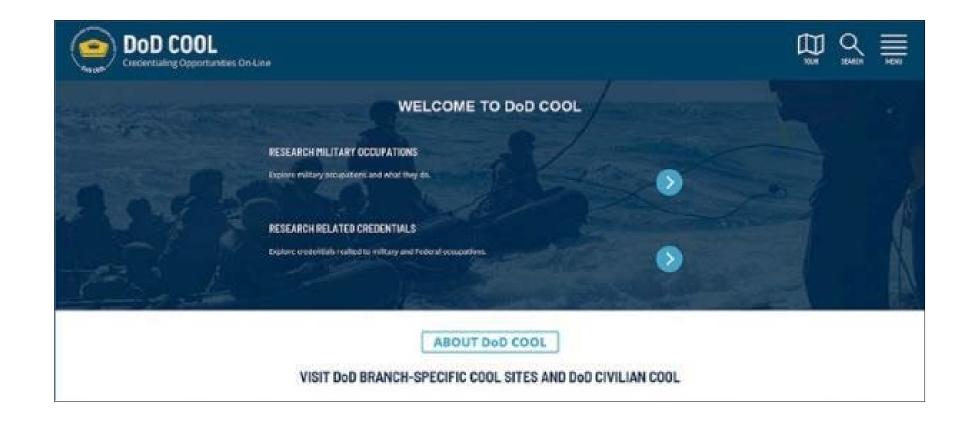








## **Demonstration 5.2: Research Related** Credentials on COOL

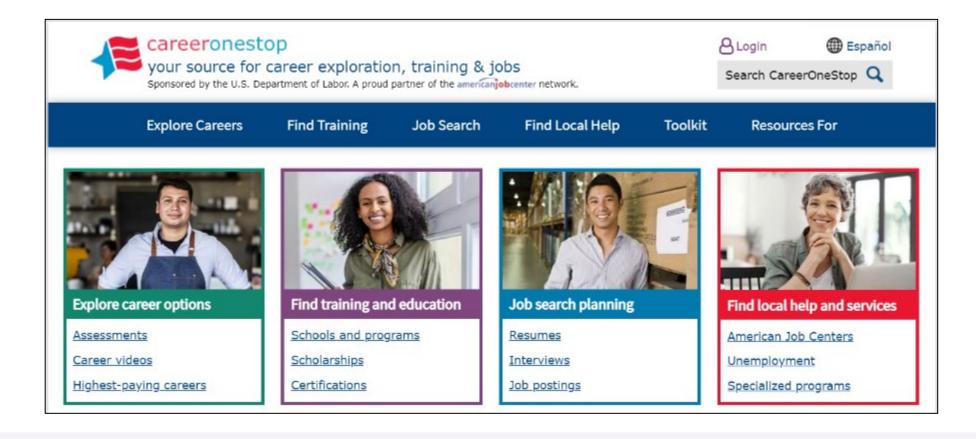


Demo COC





# Demonstration 5.3: Identify Job Training and Credentials using CareerOneStop







## Shondra's CareerOneStop Findings

Position:	Genesis Healthcare Licensed Practical Nurse - LPN	
Certification(s):	BLS/CPR	
License(s):	Current or pending LPN	
Degree(s):	Approved LPN program graduate	
Certificate(s):	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	
Status Check: Am I ready to apply for the job?	No	
Status Check: Do I still require training or experience before applying for the job?	Yes, LPN	

# Activity 5.4: Identify Training and Credentials Career Requirements Search

Certification(s):  License(s):  Degree(s):  Certificate(s):  Status Check: Am I ready to apply for the job?  Status Check: Do I still require training or experience before	Position:	
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job?  Status Check: Do I still require training or	Status Check: Am I	
Status Check: Do I still require training or	ready to apply for the	
still require training or	job?	
,	Status Check: Do I	
experience before	still require training or	
	experience before	
applying for the job?	applying for the job?	

Go to <a href="https://milgears.osd.mil/">https://milgears.osd.mil/</a>, <a href="https://www.cool.osd.mil/">https://www.cool.osd.mil/</a>, or <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/">https://www.careeronestop.org/</a>

### **Methods to Gain Credentials**

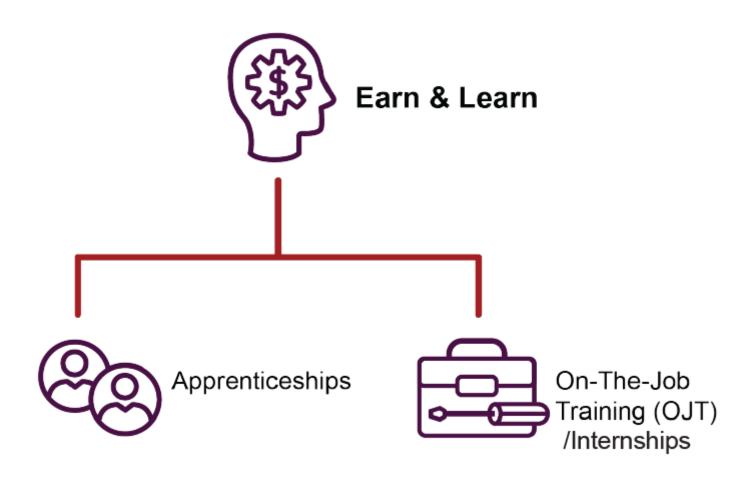
**Earn and Learn** 



**Study and Learn** 



### **Earn and Learn Methods**



## **Study and Learn Methods**



Study and Learn



Two-year
Community and
Technical
Colleges



Career and Technical Schools

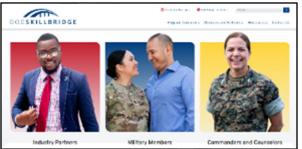


Colleges and Universities

## **Earn and Learn Specific Programs**

- US Department of Labor (DOL) Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- DoD SkillBridge
- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)







## Demonstration 5.5: How to Search on Apprenticeship.gov





## Gaining Additional Skills While on Active Duty

- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)
- DoD SkillBridge





## United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)

https://usmap.osd.mil/index.htm

- Formal program to complete civilian apprenticeship requirements.
- No extra time commitment besides documenting hours you have already worked.
- Nationally recognized "Certificate of Completion" from the DOL.



## **DoD SkillBridge**

https://skillbridge.osd.mil/

### May include:

- Internships
- Accelerated training programs
- Professional certifications

- Corporate fellowships
- Licensing opportunities
- Networking opportunities





## Activity 5.6: Searching for an Earn and Learn Program



Go to <a href="https://www.apprenticeship.gov/">https://www.apprenticeship.gov/</a>, <a href="https://www.apprenticeship.gov/">https://www.apprentices



## **Study and Learn Program Factors**

#### **Accreditation**

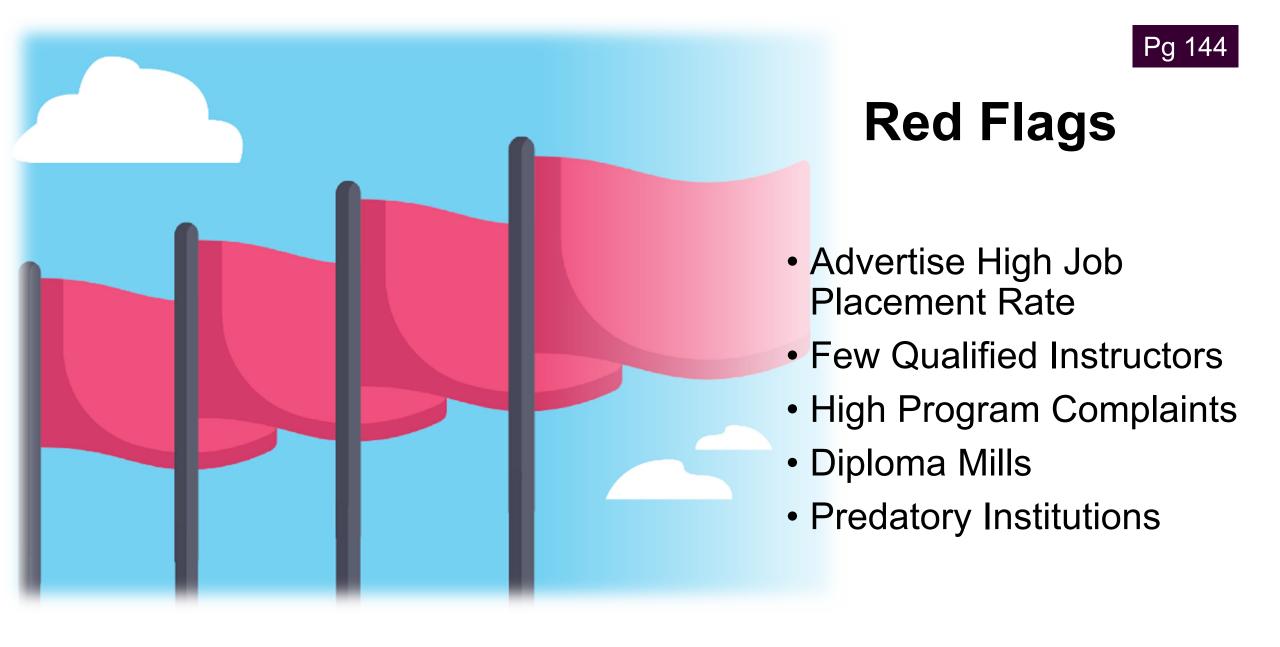
- U.S. Department of Education. <a href="https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home">https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home</a>
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). <a href="https://www.chea.org/">https://www.chea.org/</a>

#### **Admission and Completion Rates**

- College Results (CR). <a href="https://collegeresults.org/">https://collegeresults.org/</a>
- College Scorecard. <a href="https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/">https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/</a>

#### **Admission Requirements**

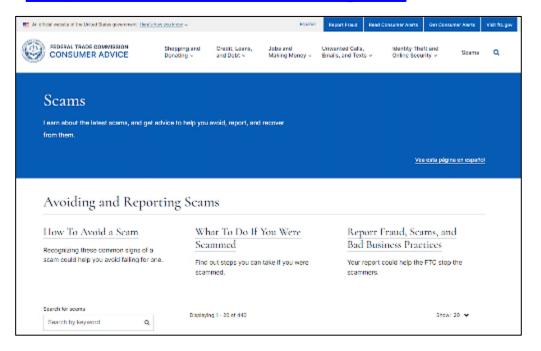
#### **Tuition and Fees**



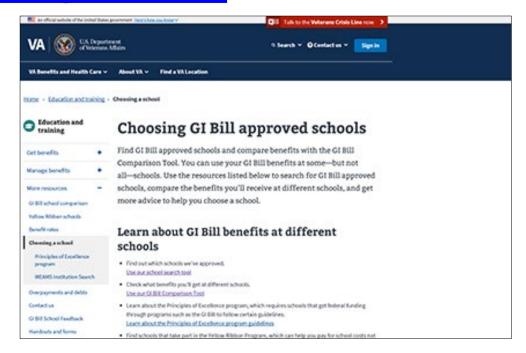
### **Additional Education Resources**

## The Federal Trade Commission Consumer Advice,

https://consumer.ftc.gov/



### Veterans Administration, <a href="https://www.va.gov/education/cho">https://www.va.gov/education/cho</a> osing-a-school/

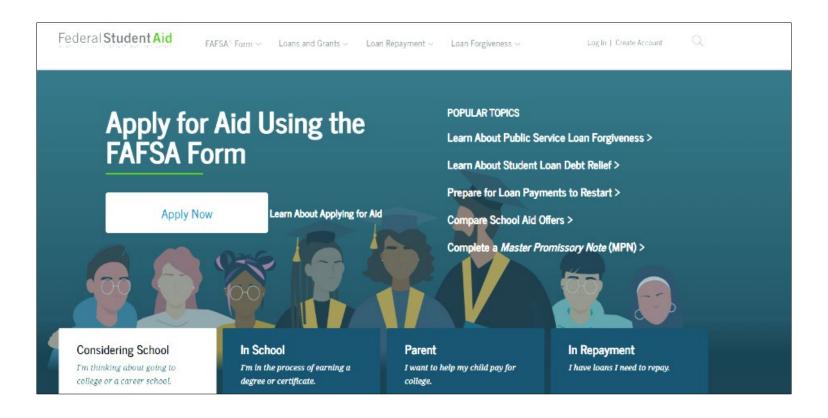


## **Funding Your Training and Education**

- The U.S. Department of Education's Federal Student Aid program
- Veteran-Specific Funding Sources



## Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)



https://studentaid.gov/

## Veteran-Specific Funding Sources

- VR&E
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Military Tuition
   Assistance Program
- VA GI Bill

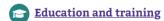
#### Explore VA benefits and health care



Apply for VA health care, find out how to access services, and manage your health and benefits online.



File a claim for disability compensation for conditions related to your military service, and manage your benefits over time.



Apply for and manage your GI Bill and other education benefits to help pay for college and training programs.



Apply for vocational rehabilitation services, get support for your Veteran-owned small business, and access other career resources.



Apply for monthly payments for wartime Veterans and survivors with limited or no income who meet certain age and disability requirements.

#### **Housing assistance**

Find out if you're eligible for a VA-backed home loan. If you have a service-connected disability, see if you qualify for a housing grant to help you live more independently.

#### Life insurance

Explore VA life insurance options for Veterans, service members, and families. Manage your policy online, file claims for benefits, and access helpful resources.



Get help planning a burial in a VA national cemetery, order a headstone or other memorial item to honor a Veteran's service, and apply for survivor and dependent benefits.

#### Records

Apply for a printed Veteran ID card, get your VA benefit letters and medical records, and learn how to apply for a discharge upgrade.

#### Service member benefits

Find out what benefits you may be eligible for during service and which time-sensitive benefits to consider when separating or retiring.

#### Family member benefits

Learn about the benefits you may qualify for as a spouse, dependent, or survivor. And find out what you're eligible for as a family member caring for a Veteran with disabilities.

#### VA department information

Learn more about the VA departments that manage our benefit and health care programs.

https://www.va.gov/

## **Comparing Training Programs**

Study and Learn
Program
Comparison Chart

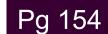
STUDY & LEARN PROGRAM DETAILS	PROGRAM 1 INFORMATION	PROGRAM 2 INFORMATION
School / Program Name		
Desired Credential		
Accreditation		
Length of Program		

Earn and Learn
Program
Comparison Chart

EARN & LEARN PROGRAM DETAILS	PROGRAM 1 INFORMATION	PROGRAM 2 INFORMATION
Job/ Program Name		
Job Posted Date		
Desired Credential		
Accreditation		

## Demonstration 5.7: Program Comparison Chart – Shondra's Program Details

Study and Learn Program Details	Program 1 Information	Program 2 Information
School/Program Name	Eagle Gate College/ Practical Nursing	Emily Griffith Technical (EGT) College/Practical Nursing
Desired Credential	NCLEX-PN/Practical Nursing Diploma	NCLEX-PN/Practical Nursing Certificate
Accreditation	ABHES	ABHES
Length of Program	12 Months	12 Months





## Demonstration 5.8: Determine Your GI Bill Education/Training and Housing Benefits – Shondra's Findings

hools, employers, and VET TEC providers.
Search by location
Q Search

**Demo GI Bill** 





## Activity 5.9: Program Comparison Chart – Earn and Learn/Study and Learn

### Earn and Learn, go to:

- https://www.apprenticeship.gov/,
- https://usmap.osd.mil/index.htm, or
- https://skillbridge.osd.mil/

#### Study and Learn, go to:

- www.careeronestop.org/FindTraining/find-training.aspx,
- https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/,
- www.va.gov/education/choosing-a-school/, or
- https://collegeresults.org/



## **Additional Training Resources**

Free or Low-Cost Learning Opportunities

**Local Services** 

DoD Voluntary Education Programs

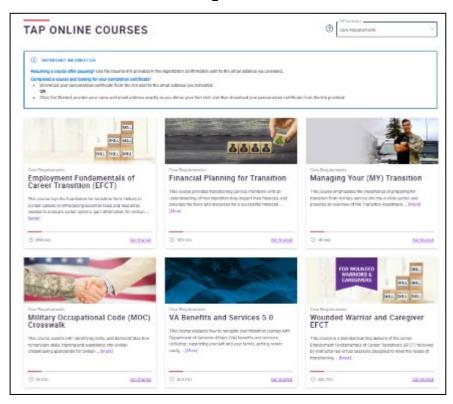
Joint Services
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(JST)

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

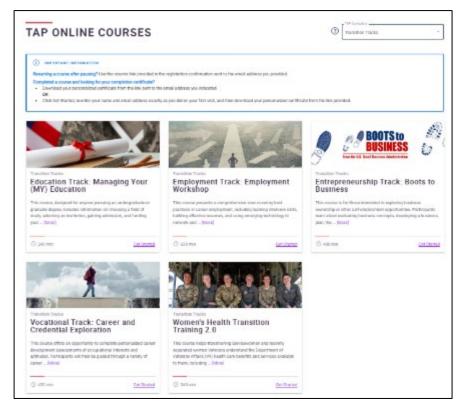
Khan Academy

LinkedIn

## TAP Resources Core Requirements



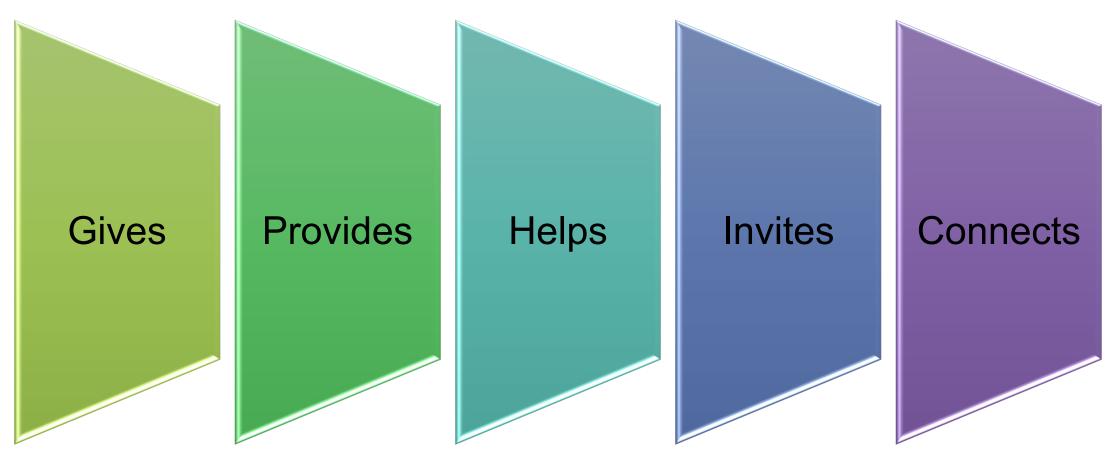
### **Transition Tracks**



TAP Curriculum, <a href="https://tapevents.mil/">https://tapevents.mil/</a>

TAP <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/tap">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/tap</a>

## **On-Campus Veterans' Support Services**



Department of Veterans Affairs VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC)

https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/vsoc.asp

## Section 5 Progress

- ☑ Credentials Overview
- ☑ Methods to Gain Credentials
- ☑ Earn and Learn Programs
- ☑ Study and Learn Programs
- ☑ Funding Your Training and Education
- Comparing Training Programs
- ☑ Additional Training Resources

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## **Crafting a Targeted Resume**



## Three Styles of Resumes

### Chronological

- Time Based



- Preferred.
- Lists jobs in reverse chronological order.
- Describes your experiences and accomplishments.

### **Functional**

- Skills Based



- Group your skills.
- Group your accomplishments.

### Combination

- Time & Skills Based



- Incorporates features of chronological and functional format.
- Categorizes your skills followed by work history.

## Resume Content – Sections

- Contact Information
- Headline or Title (Optional)
- Summary of Qualifications
- Work Experience/ Accomplishments
- Education/Training



### **Contact Information**

- Your name
- Your email
- Your phone number
- Your LinkedIn profile URL





## **Headline or Title (Optional)**

SECURITY ANALYST - CYBER SECURITY - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

**EDUCATOR | TRAINING MANAGER** 

**BUDGET ANALYST • PROJECT MANAGEMENT • WORKFLOW OPTIMIZATION** 

## **Summary of Qualifications**

- Bulleted list
- Paragraph
- Combination



## **Experience and Achievements**

- Company information and keywords
- Employment history
- Achievements and/or results
- STAR method



### **STAR Method Achievement Statement**



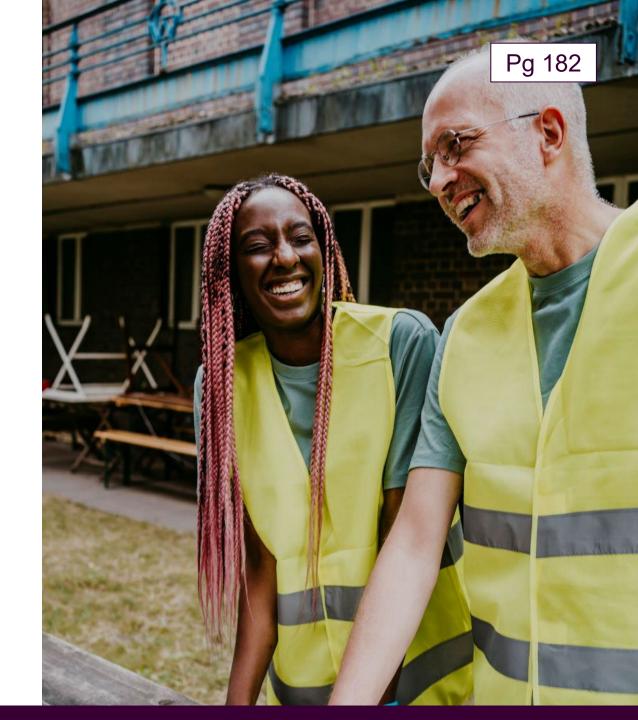
## **Education and Training**

- Relevant degrees
- Institution locations
- Special honors
- Credit hours
- Relevant licenses



### **Other Additions**

- Relevant Volunteer Service
- Select Awards



**Keyword Identification** 







Keywords



Industry-specific words



• Minimum requirements



Education requirements

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#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

- Seven years of experience as an emergency medical technician.
- Two years' experience as Lead Technician supervising a six-person medical team.
- · Assisted physicians in the Emergency Department with trauma patients.
- Maintained National EMT, BLS, ACLS, and PALS.
- Mentored EMT students with clinical and classwork.
- Managed \$85K medical supply account with 100% accountability.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, and Outlook).

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. Air Force

June 20XX - Present

Lead Emergency Medical Technician

February 20XX - Present

David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, CA

- Administer basic- and restricted-advanced life support (ALS) to patients on scene, in-route to hospital and in-hospital settings in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and standards.
- Perform triage to assess the nature and extent of injury or illness to establish and prioritize medical procedures.
- Rescue and extricate victims of accidents, sudden illness, or entrapment using proper rescue and medical techniques.

Emergency Medical Technician Deployment Site, Undisclosed July 20XX - January 20XX

- Led 8-person response team, 4.8K clinical visits, 12 Aero-medical evacuations, and over 350 ER runs; ensured life-saving techniques were executed.
- Operated and maintained care of six emergency vehicles to include supply maintenance and infection control for 100% availability.
- Thoroughly documented assessments, physical findings and treatment rendered in pre- hospital setting on patient care reports within 24 hours of dispatch.

#### Emergency Medical Technician

June 20XX - February 20XX

#### Keesler Medical Center, Biloxi, MS

- Participated in hospital performance improvement activities; improved safety and patient outcomes by 20%.
- Performed procedures such as injections, immunizations, management of infections, and EKGs.
- Provided patient care across 200-bed facility and assisted patients with daily activities.
- Performed phlebotomy with precision on all age groups from newborn to geriatric.

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences, Community College of the Air Force
- Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician EMT-B, 20XX
- ACLS and PALS certification, 20XX
- · Emergency Vehicles Operations Course (EVOC), 20XX

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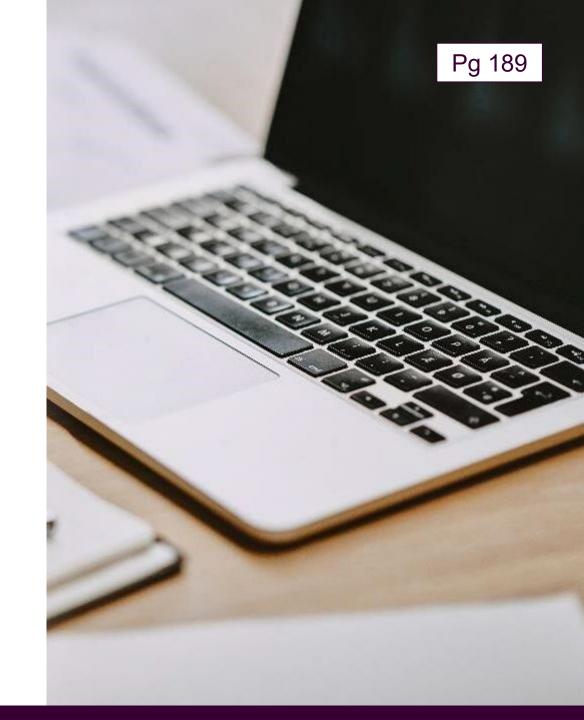
### **Shondra's Resume**



## **Finalizing Your Resume**

#### Review:

- Grammar and spelling errors
- ATS compliance
- Job posting match



# Section 6 Progress

☑ Crafting a Targeted Resume



Section 7 Planning for Success

SMART Goals

Creating Your Career Action Plan

### **Planning For Success**

- Career of Choice
- Goals
- Skills and Credentials
- Training Program
- Cost and Funding
- Action Items

CAREER OF CHOICE:				
GOALS				
Short-range Goal (<1 year)				
Medium-range Goal (1-5 years)				
Long-range Goal (>5 years)				
SKILLS AND CREDENTIALS				
Current				
Desired/Required				
TRAINING PROGRAM				
Training Program		AC		CTION ITEMS
(Length/Dates)		Whom do I need to call,		
COST AND		write, or visit?		
Estimated Program Costs		What do I need more information about?		
Potential Funding		What am I unclear about?		
Other Notes		What specific questions do I need to ask to get clarifications?		
		What things must I do next?		
		Other		

### **SMART Goals**





# **Demonstration 7.1: Create a SMART Goal**

- 1. Specific
- 2. Measurable
- 3. Achievable
- 4. Realistic
- 5. Timely



SMART GOAL

### **Shondra's SMART Goal**

Become an LPN within two years by first completing an apprenticeship, followed by attending Eagle Gate

College in Phoenix, AZ.



# **Activity 7.2: Create a SMART Goal**

- 5 1. Specific: Break into smaller steps.
- M 2. Measurable: How much? How many?
- A 3. Achievable: What steps should I take?
- **4. Realistic**: Am I willing to commit to this goal?
- **5. Timely**: When should I complete each step?

### My SMART Goal:

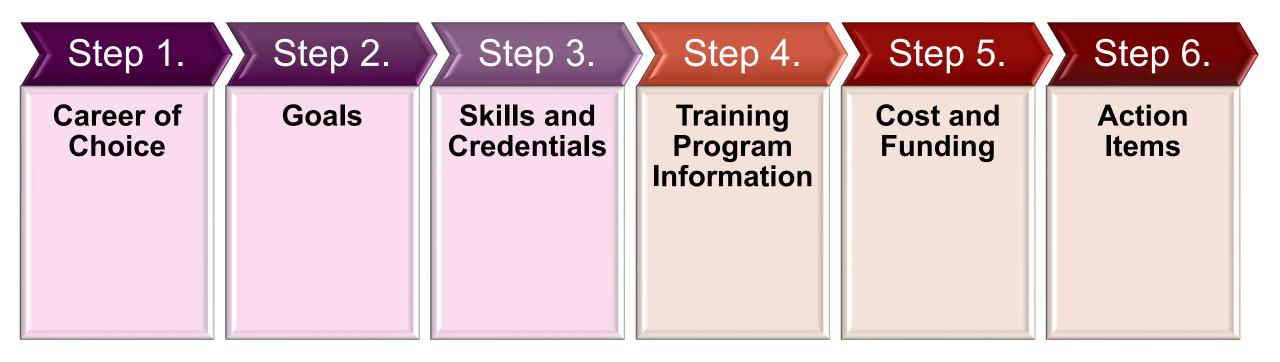
# **Creating Your Career Action Plan**

Clarify objectives

Develop strategies



# Activity 7.3: Complete Your Career Action Plan



# **Evaluate Your Career Action Plan**

- Did you have a specific career goal?
- Did you enter action items with specific contact information?
- Did you add dates for each item to ensure they are time-bound?



### **Additional Resources**

Installation Transition Staff or TAP, <a href="https://tapevents.mil/">https://tapevents.mil/</a>

CareerOneStop, <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/">https://www.careeronestop.org/</a>

The VETS Resource Guide, dol.gov/C2Ematerials



# Section 7 Progress

- ☑ Planning for Success
- **☑** SMART Goals
- ☑ Creating Your Career Action Plan

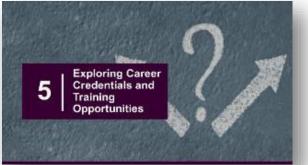
## **Workshop Summary**

















## **Complete Course Evaluation**



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