

Unit 2 Assignment:

Mapping Your Future

Unit outcomes addressed in this Assignment:

- Define the educational requirements for your chosen profession.
- List the required certifications and/or licensures required for your profession at the state and national level.
- Describe the steps that need to be taken to qualify for the necessary certifications and/or licensures.
- List the possible required certifications and/or licensures required for your profession at the state and national level.
- Complete an Assignment on your chosen profession.

Course outcomes assessed in this Assignment:

HS100-2: Define the required education, certification, and credentials needed at the national and state level for a given health care profession.

Instructions

For this Assignment, you will do research on the internet, conduct an online job search, and review the video for your degree program, accessible from the Reading page. Then, answer the questions below about your future profession. Please be sure to include a reference page with this Assignment in APA format. You will submit these answers in a Word document to your Dropbox.

Here are some helpful websites to get you started:

Source: Occupational outlook handbook: Bureau of Labor Statistics. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Source: O*Net Online. Retrieved from <http://www.onetonline.org/>

- State your chosen degree program at Kaplan University. If you are a campus student, please list your home campus.
- What is the national median salary for the specific job you want to pursue?
- What is the demand for jobs in your geographical area (or where you plan to live after graduation)?

- Are there any required professional certifications (besides the degree you will complete at Kaplan) you will need to perform certain duties of the job? If so, how do you plan to meet the criteria for applying and obtaining the extra education?
- Are there certain program accreditations required from your educational institution to perform certain jobs in your chosen field? Does Kaplan have that accreditation?
- What is the overall job outlook for your chosen field?
- Discuss at least five “duties” you would do in your profession on a daily/weekly basis.
- List at least three tools and technology you will need in this occupation.

Submitting Your Work

Put your responses in a Microsoft Word document. Save it in a location and with the proper naming convention: **username-Course Name-section-Unit x_Assignment.doc** (username is your Kaplan username, section is your course section, x is your Unit number). When you are ready to submit it, go to the Dropbox and complete the steps below:

1. Click the link that says “Submit an Assignment.”
2. In the “Submit to Basket” menu, select Unit x: Assignment.
3. In the “Comments” field, make sure to add at least the title of your paper.
4. Click the “Add Attachments” button.
5. Follow the steps listed to attach your Word document.

To view your graded work, come back to the Dropbox or go to the Gradebook after your instructor has evaluated it. Make sure that you save a copy of your submitted work.

Unit 2 Assignment Grading Rubric = 65 points

Assignment Requirements	Points possible	Points earned by student
State your chosen degree program at Kaplan University. If you are a campus student, please list your home campus.	0-8	
What is the national median salary for the specific job you want to pursue?	0-8	

What is the demand for jobs in your geographical area (or where you plan to live after graduation)?	0-8	
Are there any required professional certifications besides the degree you will complete at Kaplan) you will need to perform certain duties of the job? If so, how do you plan to meet the criteria for applying and obtaining the extra education?	0-8	
Are there certain program accreditations required from your educational institution to perform certain jobs in your chosen field? Does Kaplan have that accreditation?	0-8	
What is the overall job outlook for your chosen field?	0-8	
Discuss at least five "duties" you would do in your profession on a daily/weekly basis.	0-9	
List at least three tools and technology you will need in this occupation.	0-8	
Total (Sum of all points)	65	
Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors.		
Adjusted total points		
Instructor Feedback:		