

Unit 5 Assignment:

Midterm Project

Unit outcomes addressed in this Assignment:

- Outline your career goals.

Course outcome(s) assessed in this Assignment:

HS100-1: Describe how current issues in health sciences relate to health science professions.

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 unit, you will write a 3–5 page paper (excluding title and reference pages) summarizing what you have learned about your chosen profession so far. Your paper should include proper APA citations. Be sure you use the Writing Center and ask your instructor any questions **before** the Assignment is due. See below for details.

Incorporating your reading and research thus far in the course, write a paper regarding your chosen profession.

Your paper should include the following sections:

- Overview of the profession
- Educational requirements including any relevant certifications or credentials
- Current issues relevant to your profession
- Personality traits and skill sets required for your profession. Explain how the traits you learned about yourself from the personality profile in Unit 3 line up with your field and areas you may need to work on.
- Summary of your career goals
- How Kaplan University Career Services can assist you in obtaining your career goals
- Where you see yourself in 5 years

Your paper should include an introduction, topic sentence, supporting statements for each paragraph, and a conclusion. You will be graded not only on the content but your writing and format. Please see the project rubric located in the course Syllabus.

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 5 Assignment Grading Rubric = 100 points

Assignment Requirements	Points possible	Points earned by student
Overview of the profession	0-14	
Educational requirements including any relevant certifications or credentials	0-15	
Current issues relevant to your profession	0-14	
Personality traits and skill sets required for your profession. Explain how the traits you learned about yourself from the personality profile in Unit 3 line up with your field and areas you may need to work on.	0-15	
Summary of your career goals	0-14	
How Kaplan University Career Services can assist you in obtaining your career goals	0-14	

Where you see yourself in 5 years	0-14	
Total (Sum of all points)	100	
Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors.		
Adjusted total points		
Instructor Feedback:		