

## Health Education Alternative Life Assignment

All assignments should be kept in your folder and turned in on a daily basis for grading purposes.  
**(Please send through Email)**

The alternative assignment for the Family Life Health unit will be a **research assignment** on **two careers**.

- **One Career Choice** - Must be with the Health field
- **Second Career Choice**- Your choice, preferably one that may interest you in the future.

Using the information found, write a 2-3-page paper, and create a visual aid comparing the two careers.

**Your report must include the following information:**

- 1) At least 2 typewritten pages (double-spaced 12pt font) or 3 hand-written pages.
- 2) A discussion of why you selected the career(s) you chose.
- 3) Daily duties and responsibilities of your job choice.
- 4) Education needed. (ie. Internships, college, etc.)
- 5) The pay scale or salary for your chosen career compared to the health career.
- 6) What is your average work week schedule?
- 7) What is the work environment like?
- 8) What are the health risks of your chosen career?
- 9) How long does the typical person keep this job?
- 10) Any interesting data you discovered concerning your selections.
- 11) A visual (chart, graph or diagram) that compares the careers.
- 12) What impact has the current economy had on your chosen career?
- 13) What physical, mental, emotional and social skills and/or activities are necessary for a person in this field?
- 14) What are the personality traits necessary for success in this career?
- 15) What high school courses are beneficial for a person who wants to pursue this career?
- 16) Proper documentation for all resources used (Bibliography)

**Examples of Health Careers:**

Dietitians and nutritionists	Occupational therapists
Pharmacist's	Physical therapists
Physician assistant's	Recreational therapists
Registered nurses	Respiratory therapists
Speech-language pathologists and audiologists	Chiropractors
Dentists	Optometrists
Physicians	Podiatrists
Veterinarians	Health Teacher
Athletic Trainer	LPN
X-ray technician	Radiologists
Grading Rubric	

**Student Name:**

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<b>Amount of Information</b>	All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each.	All topics are addressed, and most questions answered with 1 sentence about each.	One or more topics were not addressed.
<b>Diagrams &amp; Illustrations</b>	Diagrams and illustrations are neat, accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are not accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic.
<b>Sources</b>	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
<b>Mechanics</b>	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	A few grammatical spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.