

# Using RUReadyND.com to Support the Postsecondary Planning Process



# Learn the Process

1. Determine “what” you want to be.



2. Determine what “type” of post-secondary certificate/degree/on the Job training you need.



3. Decide “where” you can go to get the required education or training..



# RUReadyND.com can help

## Career Planning Tab

- Explore Careers
- Research Careers
- Compare Careers

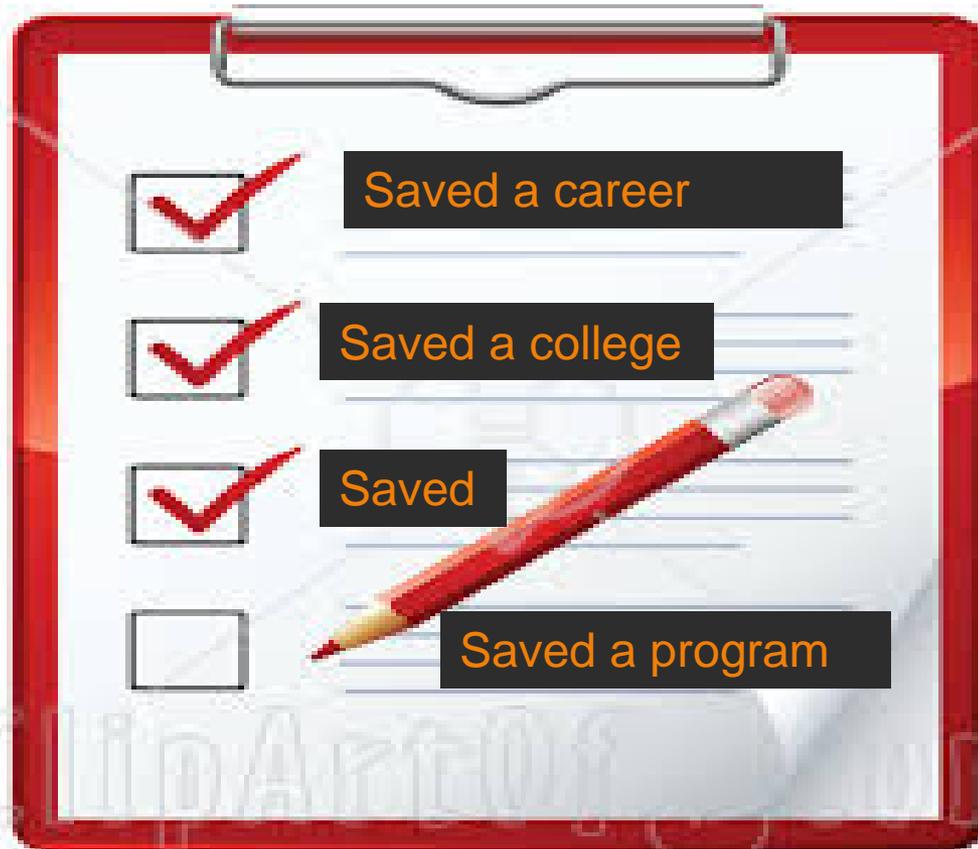
## College Planning Tab

- Explore Programs
- Research Schools
- Compare Schools

## Portfolio

- Save Careers
- Save Programs
- Save Schools

# Tracking Results in the Professional Center



# Resources

- **Student Health Science Cluster**

- **Student Work Sheet Post-Secondary Planning Activity**

- **Student Work Sheet Comparing and Contrasting Careers & Post-Secondary Options**

- **Reflections on the Post-Secondary Planning Activity**

- **QRG How to Remove Items Saved to Your Portfolio**

- **QRG How to Use Student Finder**

- **Guided Practice for Running Reports**

# Activity Topics

Overview of Goals and Handouts

Post-Secondary Planning Activity

Comparing and Contrasting Careers & Educational Options

Activity Reflection

Professional Center Reports

# Activity Overview

**1. Choose, explore, and save a career goal**

**2. Explore and save appropriate certifications, majors and programs**

**3. Search and save post-secondary schools offering the certification/major / program**

**4. Compare and contrast career research**

**5. Reflect on the completed activity**

**6. Delete non-relevant items in the portfolio**

# Postsecondary Planning Activity

1. Choose a career
2. Review Site Features
3. Complete the Post-Secondary Planning Worksheet



# Postsecondary Planning Activity Part I



## Activity Example: Money & Outlook

Career Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster Health Science Pathway \_\_\_\_\_

For Your State Average Entry Wage / Hourly	For Your State Average Annual Wage / Hourly	For Your State Average Experienced Wage / Hourly
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For Your Region Average Entry Wage / Hourly	For Your Region Average Annual Wage / Hourly	For Your Region Average Experienced Wage / Hourly
/	/	/
For Your State Employment Outlook	For Your State Number of Job Openings	For Your State Number Employed in This Occupation
/ %		

# Postsecondary Planning Activity Part I

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# Postsecondary Planning

## Activity Part II

### Activity Example: Post-Secondary Education Options

4. Instead of a degree, does your selected career require certifications? **Y** **N**  
If the answer is yes, list the title(s) of the certifications (s) and the length of time required

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6. Does your selected career require a bachelor degree(s) **Y** **N**  
If answer is yes, list the titles of the bachelor degree(s): and the length of time required

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# Postsecondary Planning Activity Part II

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## Activity Part III

### Activity Example:

#### Finding a Post-Secondary School That Offers Your Career

1. Select the appropriate type or length of program/major (you may have only one option); click **GO**
2. Find schools offering your selected program/major and fill in the blanks below

School Name	Type Degree	Resident Tuition
1.		
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2.		

# Postsecondary Planning Activity Part III

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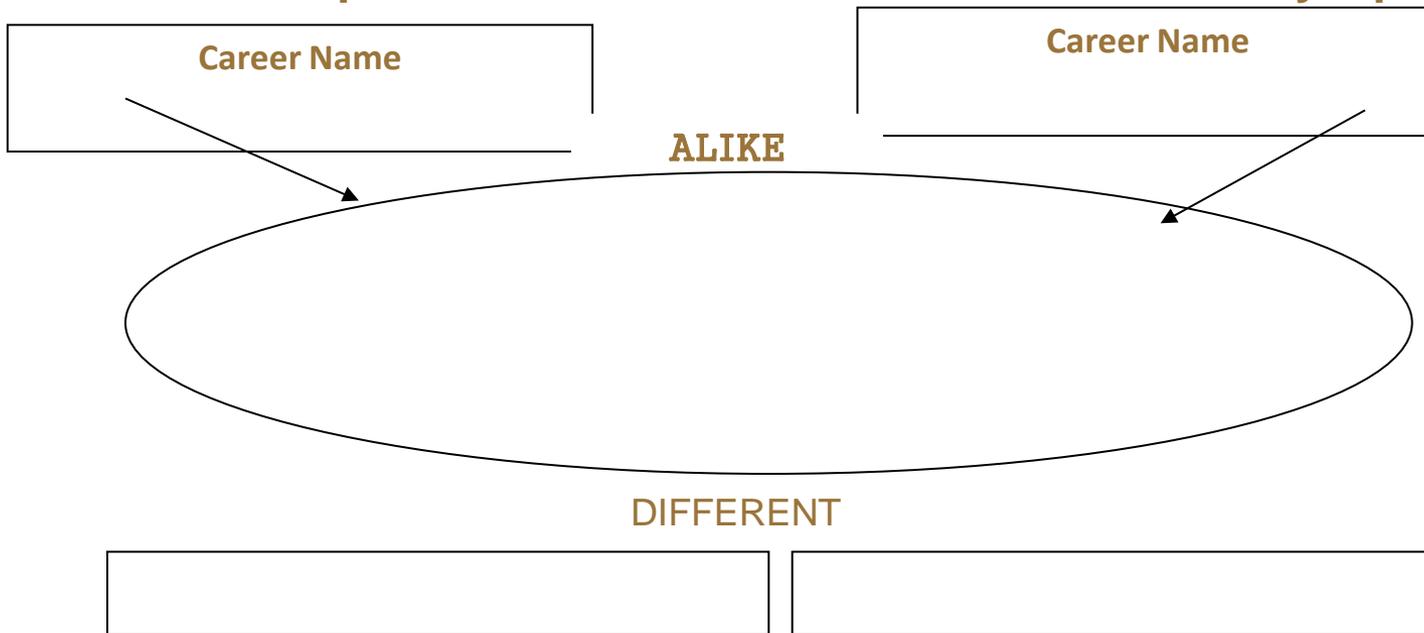
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# Comparing and Contrasting Careers & Postsecondary Options

Compare & Contrast Careers & Post-Secondary Options



State Average Entry Level Salary	State Employment Outlook
Required Certificate/OJT/Degree	License Required
Total Required Years or Months of Education	Total Cost of the Required Education at a State School
Schools/Colleges	Other?

# Comparing and Contrasting Careers & Postsecondary Options

1. Find a partner with a Health Science career that has a post-secondary education option different from your own.
2. Together, complete the **Comparing and Contrasting Career** work sheet according to the components listed at the bottom of the page.

# Portfolio “Clean Up”



**CLEAN  
UP**

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# Reflection Activity



# Sample Reflection Questions

## Part I Sample Question:

- Do more years of education **always** mean more money? The answer is NO. Give specific example to prove this.

## Part II Sample Question:

- Describe and give example careers for the following post-secondary options: certificate, OJT training, license, program, major, associate degree, BA, MA, PHD

## Part III Sample Question:

- Discuss and explain the following (with examples from your research): college, university, resident tuition, out-of-state- tuition

## Part IV: Journal Entry

- List five (5) things you learned about post-secondary planning from your research and this discussion.

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# Tracking Student Activities

1. Log into the Professional Center.
2. Click the Students and Groups tab.
3. Complete the Guided Practice activity using the Student Finder.



# Questions and Comments

