

## POST-SECONDARY PLANNING ACTIVITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For this activity use *RUReadyND.com* to research careers and post-secondary programs. Research will include salary ranges, labor market demand, educational requirements, appropriate programs/majors and post-secondary institutions for the career and tuition costs.

There are three parts to this activity:

1. Select a random Health Science Career.
2. Research the career and related post-secondary options and information. (**Part I & Part II** below).
3. Find and research a post-secondary institution that offers an appropriate degree or certification for the career. (**Part III** below)

### PART I: Money & Outlook

1. Choose a career from the Health Science Cluster and write the name of the career below in the blank beside **Career Name**.
2. Log into your account; click the **Career Planning** tab.
3. Click the **Explore Careers** section, Under **Browse Career Clusters**, click the **Health Science Cluster**; then click **Add to Portfolio**
4. Now click the name of the career that you are researching and click **Add to Portfolio** on the left side of the page.
5. Click the **Money & Outlook** tab and answer the questions below:

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

<b>For North Dakota</b> Average Entry Wage / Hourly	<b>For North Dakota</b> Average Annual Wage / Hourly	<b>For North Dakota</b> Average Experienced Wage / Hourly
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<b>For Your Region</b> Average Entry Wage / Hourly	<b>For Your Region</b> Average Annual Wage / Hourly	<b>For Your Region</b> Average Experienced Wage / Hourly
/	/	/
<b>For North Dakota</b> Employment Outlook	<b>For North Dakota</b> Number of Job Openings	<b>For North Dakota</b> Number Employed in This Occupation
/ %		

## PART II: Post-Secondary Education Options

Click **What to Learn** tab in the career profile that you are researching and Read all sections of the **What to Learn** tab in order to answer the questions below.

*(Circle Y or N, as appropriate and fill in all other blanks)*

1. Instead of a degree, does your selected career offer On-the-Job Training?    Y    N
  
2. Instead of a degree, does your selected career require certification(s)?    Y    N  
 If answer is yes, list the title(s) of the certification(s): and the length of time required \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Does your selected career require an associate degree(s)?    Y    N  
 If answer is yes, list the titles of the associate degree(s): and the length of time required \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Does your selected career require a doctorate degree(s)?    Y    N  
 If answer is yes, list the titles of the doctorate degree(s): and the length of time required \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Does your selected career require a license(s) or registration?    Y    N  
  
 Does the license require a test?    Y    N  
 If the answer is yes, list the title(s) and the length of time required.  
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7. Decide which educational program/major you prefer (in the Beyond High School section); click on it; and read the **Program Description**. Save the program to your Portfolio.
  
8. Write the name of the program \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Click **Schools Offering This Program** and continue on next page below with **Part III**.

## PART III: Finding a Post-Secondary School that Offers Appropriate Program for Your Career Goal

*You have a career goal and you've researched the salaries and the required post-secondary education options. Now you're ready to find a post-secondary school that aligns to your career goal.*

1. Find schools offering your selected program/major by clicking **Schools Offering This Program** in the major profile.
2. Then choose a **degree type** and the **state** you'd like to search in. Use the school list to fill in the blanks below:

School Name	Type Degree	Resident Tuition
1.		
2.		

3. Click **Save to Portfolio** to add at least two schools to your portfolio.
4. Find a lower/higher level of post-secondary education for your career and click on it.
5. Click **Save to Portfolio** to add at least one other school to your portfolio.
6. Fill in the blanks below:

*(NOTE: You may find additional information under **Interviews**)*

School Name	Type Degree	Resident Tuition \$	Out-of-State Tuition \$
1.			
2.			
3.			

**Discuss in class your findings and save in folder.**