**Interview a Professional**

You will interview a working professional whose field of work interests you. The idea is to explore a career of interest. Use this interview as an opportunity to find out more about the persons career. Below are question to guide you through the interview.  Please make sure you provide the following information below in your responses. Please do the interview over the phone or through Skype or Zoom or another way that still honors the social distancing. You CANNOT interview immediate family relatives. This assignment must be typed with complete sentences. You will have 8 paragraphs in total; however this does not have to be done in essay format. **You must also provide a business card/brochure for the individual you decide to interview with their contact information (Name, Phone, Email, and Job Title). Upload their information with your document or copy and paste it into your document**.

**Paragraph 1**: The Career

* Name of Occupation/Person. (nurse etc.)
* Broad field in which the occupation is found. (Health Care etc.)
* List of specific activities required by the occupation. (Draw blood, prepare reports, attend meetings, etc.)
* Salary Range

**Paragraph 2**: Preparation for the Career

* What education is required?  What college major?  Is there any technical or special schooling required?
* What experience is required before entry to this occupation?
* Is there a license or certificate required?
* What other types of jobs might this educational path prepare you for?

**Paragraph 3**: Future

* What is the demand for this occupation in the future?
* Are there possibilities for advancement?
* How are promotions achieved? (Seniority, Merit, Continuing Education?)
* What are some job titles to which promotions may be achieved?

**Paragraph 4**: Working Conditions

* Where is the work performed (office, outdoors etc.)
* Are there any physical hazards?
* What are the hours of work?  Is it steady or seasonal? Evenings or weekends? Holidays?

**Paragraph 5**: Advantages and Disadvantages

* What do you see as the pros and cons of this career?

**Paragraph 6**: Please discuss what you learned from this interview.

* Positive key points
* Negative key points
* Are you still interested in this career?
* Why did you decide to interview this person and learn about their career?
* Did this interview provide you with a good amount of information?

**Paragraph 7**: Overall, did you find this assignment/interview helpful?

* Why or why not? Explain
* Was it easy finding someone to interview?

**Paragraph 8**: Is there any additional information you would like to include?