PLEASE READ COMPLETE ASSIGNMENT AND BULLET POINTS

\*\*\* I am uploading the Career Assessment that I completed. Please use this information.

I will also provide the link at the bottom of this page for your reference to the information, if needed.

Discussion 1-2: My Future Role in the Health and/or Human Service System

The college has a tool called Career Coach that can help you specify which career fields you should be considering according to your strengths and preferences. Go to the [Career Coach site](https://spcollege.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=Tampa-St.%20Petersburg-Clearwater%2C%20FL%20Metro%20Area) (opens in new tab) and click on "Take Career Assessment" and then choose the detailed 60 question assessment.

Once you have completed the assessment:

1. Consider what sub-discipline in health and human services you are planning to go into as a career after you graduate this program.
2. Consider at least 2-3 other sub-disciplines in health and human services besides the one you are interested in. You may have to look up examples online, because guaranteed, there are more sub-disciplines than you realize (i.e. healthcare compliance, skilled nursing facility administrators, health program managers, public health professionals, case managers, health navigators, patient experience managers, clinical quality managers, social workers, mental health counselors, medical device sales, maternal and child health specialists, physician credentialing specialists, medical billing or accounting, health educators, self-employed entrepreneurs, lab techs, health researchers, registrars, etc... the list goes on and on).
3. Answer the following questions in a post of **150-175** words:
	* What area of health and/or human services do you currently work in or would like to work in?
	* What type of leader do you see yourself as, and how does that help you in this field?
	* Based on the career assessment you took, list 2-3 alternative career paths or sub-disciplines that seem like they would be a good fit for you. Explain whether or not you are willing to consider pursuing these alternative options and why.

The program faculty and advisory board highly recommend that you use your time in this program to think about where you want to work in the future and to explore alternative options. Sometimes students get pigeon-holed into one type of role they see themselves in because they do not yet see how big and diverse the field of health and human service is. Challenge yourself in the next 1-2 years as you complete this program to find examples of job board postings of the positions you are interested in, and be sure to check with organizations you were not already familiar with.

* Please cite at least one scholarly reference for this discussion post in APA format. You can use the [HSA Style Guide](https://mycourses.spcollege.edu/d2l/lor/viewer/viewFile.d2lfile/33121/5356%2C-1/) to help with formatting.
* Provide properly formatted citations/references for all source material.
* To avoid point loss, carefully follow all assignment instructions and [rubric guidelines.](https://mycourses.spcollege.edu/d2l/common/dialogs/quickLink/quickLink.d2l?ou=105716&type=content&rcode=StPetersbu-2456516)
* Review this [Discussion Guide](https://mycourses.spcollege.edu/d2l/le/content/105716/viewContent/7413747/View) to get a better sense of what is expected of your discussion content and participation.
* Complete your original post of 150-175 words before 11:59 p.m. Thursday, EST
* Complete at least 2 peer replies of at least 75 words before 11:59 p.m. Sunday, EST
* Note that responses to instructor comments do not count toward the minimum number of peer replies
* Do not use any quoted or copied material.

**Information about myself:**

I am looking forward to being in the Human Service field. My dream/passion is to work with individuals that suffer from drug/substance addiction. That would be a substance abuse counselor. When I was younger (I am 54 years old now) I wanted to go into the Nursing field, but I am unable to pursue that field because I have felonies that disqualify me from that line of work.

Link to Career Coach <https://spcollege.emsicc.com/?region=Tampa-St.%20Petersburg-Clearwater,%20FL%20Metro%20Area&radius=>

Sign in information to the site:

Sign in: zantol1@live.spcollege.edu Password: Iamastudent1

There was also an additional DISC I completed and will upload for you to see.

In any leadership position different personality traits or ways in which people interact with others will always be present. It is important to identify or recognize and understand these traits and how they influence leadership styles and interpersonal relationships in the workplace.

An understanding of these traits allows for recognition of work styles and patterns that are important considerations for building teams and facilitating optimal collaborative working relationships in the workplace. Teamwork and interdisciplinary collaboration are critical elements to provision of care and services throughout health care and human services.

This[**link**](http://discpersonalitytesting.com/free-disc-test/) will take you to a DISC Assessment that will help to determine the traits that describe you best from how you respond to the questions. Please be as honest as possible and choose the answer that would best suit you. Please remember to take the test seriously as it will be used in another section to better assess leadership and you.