Lesson Plan
Health Professions Week Digital Treasure Hunt

Unit Name / Topic:
Career Investigation

Length of lesson:
45 mins to 1 hour

Objective(s):
• Students will learn how to use career information provided from educational website(s);
• Students will learn how to present career information to peers; and
• Students will learn how to compare and contract different careers

Essential Question:
Can students identify the attributes of career fields that are compatible with career goals?

Standards/Benchmarks: 4.3 Career Decision-making
• 4.3.1 Research levels of education, credentialing requirements, and employment trends in health professions.
• 4.3.2 Distinguish differences among careers within a health science pathway.

Materials / Resources:
• HPW Digital Treasure Hunt Map(s)
• Access to internet connection

Procedure:
• Independent Work
  o Assign one, two or all three HPW Treasure Maps to a student. Student completes the task by locating the “healthcare icon key word” from the explorehealthcareers.com website to complete the phrase on each map. Each map has a specific set of careers represented by HPW.
  o Assign student to select one career, review website for 3 attributes/facts (description of career, years to achieve degree, type of degree required and employment trends) about that career.
  o Present findings to class or instructor.
• Team Assignment
  o Assign one, two or all three HPW Treasure Maps to a small group of students. Group completes the task by locating the “healthcare icon key word” to complete the phrase on each map. Each map has a specific subset of careers represented by HPW.
  o Assign groups to select 3 careers, review websites for 3 attributes/facts (description of career, years to achieve degree, type of degree required and employment trends) about that career, then compare or contract the professions
  o Present findings to class or instructor.

Formative Assessment:
Your Name: 
Your Class: 
Your Unit: 

- After presentations, the class gives feedback.

**Summative Assessment:**
- Each student will write a reflection about the activity “which attributes of a career are most interesting/compelling to me?”

**Homework:** Assignment can be given as either part of a daily classroom work or assigned as homework.

**Unit Assessment:** NA

**Reflection:**