

Select a health profession that has professional credentialing (certification, licensure). Some examples include health educators, athletic trainers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, etc.

Part 1 (25pts): Using APA format, please write a 2-3 page double-spaced paper with references that address the following:

1. What are the roles, responsibilities, and limitations of this health profession in terms of delivering public health services? Identify the roles in prevention.
2. What are the educational requirements including licensure, certification or other credentialing requirements? Are there continuing education requirements?
3. What are the career opportunities including salary ranges and/or employment trends?
4. What do you conclude are the positive and negative aspects of the profession? Explain why you have come to each of these conclusions.

Part 2 (25pts): Conduct an interview with someone in the same health profession that you selected from part one. In your interview you must address (in order) the following questions:

1. How long have you been in this profession?
2. How did you get involved in this profession?
3. What educational and professional training has prepared you to perform your job successfully?
4. Can you please discuss the certification or other credentialing requirements needed to pursue this profession?
5. Please describe the positive and negative (if any) aspects of your profession?
6. In the next 10 years, do you see yourself continuing with this career?
7. Do you have any advice/suggestions for individuals pursuing this health profession?
8. Please write a one-page reflection on this assignment.
9. **In order to receive points for this assignment, the student must list the contact information (i.e., work email and work telephone number of the health professional interviewed).**

****Please thank the health professional for their time! Report the responses from your interview with part one.*****