This course encourages students in the SPHHS to explore their personal health career development and discuss the role that their self-concept plays in career decision making. Self-assessment inventories will be utilized to examine how one's major relates to finding career satisfaction. Contemporary internship/job search skills and strategies will be identified and implemented. Knowledge will be gained in designing a professional resume, gaining interview techniques, process of obtaining references and negotiating salary. A discussion of professionalism, navigating a multi-generational workforce, the role of social media and networking will be covered. Alternative options will be reviewed such as graduate school, Peace Corps, gap year, professional schools, etc.

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