



# H3: School Perspective

Rowan-Salisbury Schools  
Career Exploration and Preparation

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# Career Cruising

- Career exploration tool for students to explore and develop a career plan and college options.
- All middle and high school students have an account.

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface for a user named Megan. The top navigation bar is blue and contains the logo 'futures for kids', language options 'Español | Help | My Account', and a search bar with the text 'Careers, schools and more...'. Below the navigation bar, there is a user profile section for 'Megan My Plan' and a menu with options: 'Assessments', 'Careers', 'Education', 'Financial Aid', 'Employment', and 'Employer Connect'. A notification badge with the number '1' is visible in the top right corner.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'What do you want to do?' and lists several options: 'Explore My Interests', 'Learn About Careers', 'Explore Education Options', 'Choose My Courses', 'Find Jobs', and 'Build My Resume'. The right column is titled 'Welcome to Career Cruising, Megan!' and features a 'My Progress' section. This section includes a progress bar showing 35% completion and a table with the following data:

Category	Progress	Percentage
Complete	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35%
Incomplete	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65%

Below the progress section, there are three cards displaying statistics:

- 832 COACHES**: Have a question about a career? Our discussion
- 245 COMPANIES**: Discover companies in your community and what
- 241 OPPORTUNITIES**: Learn more about a career in the real-world.

The URL <https://www2.careercruising.com/main> is visible in the bottom left corner.

# Career Interest Survey

- Students take the Career Interest Survey before registration in their 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years.
- Ability Profiler and the Learning Styles Inventory used with our Special Population students.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Career Cruising website. On the left, the logo "Career Cruising" is displayed in blue and orange, followed by "futures for kids" in orange. To the right, there are links for "Español", "Help", and "My Account". A search bar contains the text "Careers, schools and more...". Below the search bar, a user profile for "Megan" is shown with a dropdown arrow and the text "My Plan". A horizontal menu includes "Assessments", "Careers", "Education", "Financial Aid", "Employment", and "Employer Connect". On the far right, there are notification and email icons. Below the navigation bar, a light blue bar contains the text "Matchmaker & My Skills", "Ability Profiler", and "Learning Styles".

## Explore Assessments

### Matchmaker & My Skills



Answer questions about your likes and dislikes to find careers that match up with your interests.

[▶ Start Matchmaker](#)

**Best Match:**

Data  
Updated: Apr. 12, 2016

[Start My Skills](#)

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### Ability Profiler



Learn more about your abilities and see how your abilities compare to those used in careers that interest you.

[About Ability Profiler](#)

### Learning Styles Inventory



Discover how you learn and retain information and find tips on how to improve your study habits to suit your learning style.


[▶ Start Learning Styles](#)

# Career Exploration

- Review results
- Each student will receive a 4-year plan based on Career Cluster Recommendations

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## Matchmaker & My Skills

My Progress  35%

### Career Cluster Recommendations

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Hospitality & Tourism
- All Clusters

### Level of Education ?

- H** High School
- C** 2-Year College or Technical Training
- U** 4-Year College / University

[Update My Results](#)

Your Results for: ★ Data [Printer Friendly](#)

Careers that suit your answers are listed below under Interest Rank. The best matches are at the top of the list. Click on a career to learn more about it and how it suits your answers.

### Matchmaker

Career Interest Rank
1. <b>Nursery / Greenhouse Grower</b> Nursery and greenhouse growers plant, care for, and sell all kinds of plants.
2. <b>Professional Athlete</b> Professional athletes train for and compete in sports competitions, such as basketball games or tennis matches.
3. <b>Animal Caretaker</b> Animal caretakers look after animals wherever they are housed, including in kennels, pet shops, and zoos.
4. <b>Animal Trainer</b> Animal trainers teach dogs, horses, whales, and other animals to be obedient, respond to commands, and perform desired actions.
5. <b>Stock Clerk</b> Stock clerks receive and organize shipments of products in retail stores and warehouses.

# High School Career Pathway Plans

## Rowan-Salisbury Schools Career and Technical Education Pathways

Career Cluster: Health Science

Pathway: Health Informatics & Therapeutic Services

### High School Plan

**Note:** Students must complete 4 technical credits in their pathway to be a CTE concentrator. Three (3) technical credits MUST come from the Foundational Courses and at least one (1) must be at the completer level – identified by an asterisk \*. The fourth (4) can be either a Foundational Course or an Enhancement Course. Please see your school counselor for more information.

\*This is a SAMPLE plan for students and schools to use in planning. Course sequences and grade level in which courses are offered may vary according to local policies, practices and resources.

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	CTE/Career Preparation Courses for Pathway	Other Elective Courses for this Pathway			
9	English I (H)	Integrated Math I OR Integrated Math II (H)	Earth & Environmental Science (H) OR Biology (H)	World History (H)	Biomedical Technology I OR Health Team Relations	Elective	Health/PE	Art Credit	
10	English II (H)	Integrated Math II (H) OR Integrated Math III (H)	Biology (H) OR Chemistry (H)	American History I (H) OR AP Course	Health Science I	Elective	Elective	Elective	
11	English III (H) OR AP English III	Integrated Math III (H) OR Pre-Calculus (H)	Chemistry (H) OR Physical Science OR AP Course OR Other	American History II (H) OR AP US History	Health Science II*	Elective	Elective	Elective	
12	English IV (H) OR AP English IV	4 <sup>TH</sup> Math Aligned w/ Post-Secondary Plans	Health Science II counts as 4 <sup>th</sup> science	Civics (H)	Nursing Fundamentals (2 courses) OR CTE Advanced Studies (More Options)	Elective OR Nursing Fundamentals (H)	Elective	Elective	Elective

(H) = Honors Level Course Available

\*\*College-bound students need to take at least two credits of the same foreign language for college admission purposes.

**The comprehensive Health Science Education program seeks to meet present and predicted needs for health care workers within a health care delivery system that is characterized by diversity and changing technologies. It is a program that recruits qualified and motivated students and prepares them for pursuit of appropriate health careers. Based on natural and social sciences, the humanities, and a researched body of knowledge, the curriculum is designed to offer a foundation of knowledge and skills necessary to health career preparation. Students who complete this pathway have the opportunity to earn community college credit and industry-recognized credentials.**

# Career Exploration

- Students view and learn about individual careers.

**At a Glance**

- Suitable for You?
- Job Description
- Working Conditions
- Earnings
- Education
- Sample Career Path
- Related Careers
- Other Resources

**F4K Employer Connections**

- Ask a Career Coach!
- Related Companies
- Opportunities in My Community


**Interviews**

- Michael
- Peggy

## At a Glance

Nurse practitioners have advanced training and experience that allows them to do many of the tasks usually reserved for doctors.

18 CAREER CLUSTERS [Health Science](#)



Nurse practitioners can diagnose and treat certain conditions and minor injuries. This nurse practitioner is teaching a patient with asthma to use an inhaler.

**EARNINGS RANGE**

64K - 121K

**LEVEL OF EDUCATION**

- 2-Year College or Technical Training
- 4-Year College or University

**SUITABLE FOR YOU?**

Find out if this career is suitable for you

**Career Interview: Nurse Practitioner**

**Family Nurse Practitioner – Karen Moore-Edwards**

### Core Tasks »

- 1 Perform physical exams and collect patient information
- 2 Diagnose, treat, and manage common illnesses
- 3 Provide medical treatment to patients, such as bandaging wounds or giving medication
- 4 May prescribe medication, order lab tests, and interpret test results
- 5 Educate the community about health issues

### Attributes & Abilities »

- Good with people
- Concern for people's well-being
- Emotionally mature
- Communication skills
- Problem-solving and decision-making skills

### Workplace »

- Work in community health centers, hospitals, doctors' offices, drop-in centers, and assisted living facilities
- Sometimes travel to clients' homes
- Work one-on-one with patients or as part of a team of health care providers
- Potential hazards include contact with patients who have infectious diseases
- Usually work 8 hours a day, 5 days a week

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# Sample Career Paths

## At a Glance

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## Job Search

Search for postings on thousands of job boards and company websites at once, using our Job Search tool.

## Sample Career Path

People take different pathways through their careers, but no one starts at the top. This is an example of how the earnings, education and experience requirements, and responsibilities might progress for someone in this occupation.

### Level 1


<b>Sample Title</b>	Registered Nurse (RN)
<b>Earnings</b>	\$45,000 to \$65,000 a year
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's degree in nursing</li><li>• State license</li></ul>
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Working as a nurse in a hospital, clinic, outpatient clinic, or similar setting; administering treatments and health care; performing some administrative duties.

### Level 2

<b>Sample Title</b>	Nurse Practitioner
<b>Earnings</b>	\$65,000 to \$90,000 a year
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 to 3 years of nursing experience</li><li>• Master's degree or doctorate in nursing</li><li>• Certified</li></ul>
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Providing general health care to patients and clients in the community; diagnosing and managing medical problems; teaching about health concerns.

### Level 3

<b>Sample Title</b>	Nurse Practitioner and Educator
<b>Earnings</b>	\$90,000 to \$120,000 a year
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced degree (PhD)</li></ul>
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Teaching at the graduate level in a nurse practitioner program; possibly still wo

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# Next Steps



- Course Registration
- Job Shadowing
- Internships
- Career vs Community College vs 4-year College



# Employment Skills

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 **Megan**  
My Plan 

**Assessments** **Careers** **Education** **Financial Aid** **Employment** **Employer Connect**  

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## Employment

### Employment Guide



Learn how to conduct an effective work search and read our advice for your first days on the job.

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### Build My Resume



Use the information from My Plan to create your resume.

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