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Career Journal #1: Neuroscientist

* Name of Career: Neuroscientist
  + A neuroscientist is also, at times, referred to as a neurobiologist. The study of neuroscience is a field of study of the nervous system.
* Education/ Training Requirements
  + Neuroscientists are expected to complete a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree program accompanied by a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.). It is smart for a student that wants a Ph.D. to register in a bachelor degree program in either biological sciences or neuroscience. A student looking to be a neuroscientist should have a great understanding in computer skills, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and cognitive science.
* Responsibilities/ Daily Activities
  + Sometimes, neuroscientists are located in a hospital or clinical setting to diagnose patients. Although, they are often in a laboratory. They usually obtain tissue and examine it through a certain process using many tools and technology to examine brain and nerve activity in the body. Every day, a neuroscientist, learns more about the nervous system.
* Salary Range
  + Starting Salary: $80,000 to $120,000 yearly
  + Average: $100,000 to $150,000 yearly depending on education and experience.
* Self Reflection
  + I would like to pursue this career if I was not working in the laboratory. I rather be in the clinical setting due to my preference of directly helping patients. Also, the salary of this particular job is extremely rewarding.
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