Centre of the Cell’s ‘Careers in Science and Health’ Challenge

When deciding our career it is important to think about what we enjoy, and what we are suited to. Sometimes we need to ‘try’ a job out, maybe by doing some work experience. Unfortunately, this work experience doesn’t always give the full picture. For example a lab that works with highly infectious pathogens is unlikely to let a student into the lab, but they may teach them some lab techniques and data analysis.

Can you think of science related jobs? There’s many more than doctors and nurses, See if you can list 12 below!

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When thinking about jobs, it can be useful to make a career profile. Use the profile on the next page to learn more about someone’s career. Try asking people you know and see how many career profiles you can build up. It might even help you choose your own career!

Let us know how your challenge goes on social media @CentreoftheCell!
Name:

Occupation:

How did you end up in this career?

Can you describe an average day in your job?

What’s the best thing about your job?

What’s the most challenging thing about your job?

What kind of work experience did you do?

What advice would you give to someone who wants to follow this career path?

What are your hobbies outside of work?

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