PA Career Coach

Career Priorities Exercise

This exercise is designed to help you identify your professional needs and priorities in order to more effectively search for a position that reflects them. It can also be used to identify areas where your current position might be better adapted to your professional goals.

1. Ideally, I would like to work as a PA in the following specialty, with the following roles, scope of practice and responsibilities:

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1. An optimal professional relationship with my collaborating physician(s) could have the following characteristics:

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1. I’d like to see my employer and the clinicians I team with to have the following philosophy of medicine and patient care:

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1. Ideally I'd like to work for the following type of employer and in the following setting:

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1. I would describe an ideal practice environment’s atmosphere and pace of work in the following terms:

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1. Other essential quality of life factors for me as a PA include:

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1. The Employer-provided Fringe Benefits most essential to my quality of life, both personal and professional, are: (rate on scale of one to five, five being the most important):

Benefit Rating

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| Professional Development/CME Funding and Paid CME Leave |  |
| Generous Paid Vacation and Sick Leave |  |
| Comprehensive Malpractice Insurance |  |
| Paid Maternity/Paternity Leave |  |
| Flexible Schedule |  |
| Retirement Plan |  |
| Loan Repayment Assistance |  |
| Other Benefits—List and rate |  |
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