



The Career Center

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What is your Career Plan?

There are four questions you need to answer before you can begin your job search. If you are still unsure about the answer to these questions, try using the questions at the bottom of the page to help you. We encourage you to contact a Career Coach at The Career Center at ECU for assistance at **252-328-6050** or toll free: **800-391-0506**.

Where do you want to live? _____, _____
(City) (State)

What do you want to do? (Describe it)

What level within the organization are you targeting?

List the four job titles that best describe the positions you are targeting:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What field or industry are you targeting? (An industry of field describes the environment you want to work in like healthcare, education, commercial construction, retail sales, wholesale distribution, etc.). List your top SIX fields of interest:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Helpful Questions:

1. What is the salary range in your area? Wages and Salaries: <http://www.careeronestop.org>
2. If it would require relocating, what is the cost-of living? Cost of Living Calculator: <http://www.bestplaces.net/col>
3. What tasks interest you the most? Occupational Information Network: <http://online.onetcenter.org>
4. List the most interesting job titles associated with this field. Ditto
5. What are the educational requirements? Ditto
6. What is the employment outlook for this field? Occupational Outlook: <http://stats.bls.gov/oco>
7. What are the key working conditions? Ditto
8. What size employers do the most hiring? Ditto
9. What are the related industries you might also want to consider? Guide to Industries: <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/cg/home.htm>
10. Where do most people in this field work? Ditto
11. Use "Locate Potential Employers" at <http://www.careeronestop.org> to identify industries and employers in your region in each field.