WORK ACTIVITIES

Some Important Questions About The Work Activities Of Your Occupation



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Getting Started

You will be asked questions about **work activities**, which are a set of similar actions that are performed together in many different jobs.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the definition of the work activity provided in the dark blue box above the question.
- Then, rate how important the work activity is to the performance of your current job.

If you select at least somewhat important, you will be asked to rate the **level** of the work activity.

- The **level** of a work activity is how complex the activity is to perform in your current job.
- To help you understand the different levels, examples are provided that require either a low, moderate, or high level of complexity to perform the work activity. These examples come from a variety of jobs. They may or may not be directly related to your current job.
- "1" on the scale means that a low level of complexity is needed to perform the work activity in your current job.
- "7" on the scale means that a high level of complexity is needed to perform the work activity in your current job.

EXAMPLE

Coordinating the Work and Activities of Others includes getting members of a group to work together to accomplish tasks

How important is <u>coordinating the work</u> <u>and activities of others</u> to the performance of your current job?

- Not important → Go to next question
- Somewhat important
- Important
- Very important
- Extremely important

If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of coordinating the work and activities of others is needed to perform your current job?

Examples of activities from a variety of jobs:

Low: Exchange information during a shift change

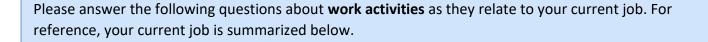
Moderate: Organize the cleanup crew after a major sporting event

High: Act as general contractor for building a large industrial

complex

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7 High	

Your Current Job



Registered Nurses

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

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Getting information includes observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources.	Identifying objects, actions, and events includes identifying information by categorizing, estimating, recognizing differences or similarities, and detecting changes in circumstances or events.
 How important is getting information to the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 2 Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important 	2. How important is identifying objects, actions, and events to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 3 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
 ▶1b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of getting information is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Follow a standard blueprint Moderate: Review a budget High: Study international tax laws 	▶ 2b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of identifying objects, actions, and events is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Test an automobile transmission Moderate: Judge the suitability of food products for an event High: Determine the reaction of a virus to a new drug
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Mark your response by placing a check mark, an "X," or completely filling in the circle:

Monitoring processes, materials, or Inspecting equipment, structures, or materials surroundings includes monitoring and includes inspecting equipment, structures, or reviewing information from materials, events, materials to identify the cause of errors or other or the environment to detect or assess problems or defects. problems. 3. How important is monitoring processes, 4. How important is inspecting equipment, materials, or surroundings to the structures, or materials to the performance performance of your current job? of your current job? Not important → Go to 4 Not important → Go to 5 Somewhat important Somewhat important Important Important Very important Very important Extremely important Extremely important **→**3b. If at least somewhat important, what ∟**>** 4b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of monitoring level of complexity of inspecting processes, materials, or surroundings is equipment, structures, or materials is needed to perform your current job? needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: of jobs: **Low:** Check to see if baking bread Low: Check that doors to a is done building are locked **Moderate:** Test electrical circuits **Moderate:** Inspect equipment in a chemical processing plant **High:** Check the status of a patient **High:** Conduct a thorough in critical medical care inspection of an aircraft engine 1 Low 1 Low **2 2** \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 3 4 Moderate (4 Moderate () 5 () 5 \bigcirc 6 \bigcirc 6 7 High 7 High

Estimating the quantifiable characteristics of Judging the qualities of objects, services, or **products, events, or information** includes people includes assessing the value, estimating sizes, distances, and quantities; or importance, or quality of things or people. determining time, costs, resources, or materials needed to perform a work activity. 5. How important is estimating the quantifiable 6. How important is judging the qualities of characteristics of products, events, or objects, services, or people to the information to the performance of your performance of your current job? current job? Not important → Go to 7 Not important → Go to 6 Somewhat important Somewhat important Important Important Very important Very important Extremely important Extremely important **→**5b. If at least somewhat important, what **└→** 6b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of judging the level of complexity of estimating the quantifiable characteristics of products, qualities of objects, services, or people events, or information is needed to is needed to perform your current job? perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Examples of activities from a variety **Low:** Determine whether to of iobs: remove a tree that has been Low: Estimate the size of damaaed household furniture to be shipped **Moderate:** Determine the value of **Moderate:** Estimate the time property lost in a fire required to evacuate a city in the **High:** Establish the value of a event of a major disaster recently discovered ancient **High:** Estimate the amount of artwork natural resources that lie beneath the world's oceans 1 Low 1 Low **2** () 2 \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 3 4 Moderate 4 Moderate () 5 () 5 \bigcirc 6 \bigcirc 6 7 High 7 High

Evaluating information to determine Processing information includes compiling, compliance with standards includes using coding, categorizing, calculating, tabulating, relevant information and individual judgment to auditing, or verifying information or data. determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations, or standards. 7. How important is evaluating information to 8. How important is processing information to determine compliance with standards to the the performance of your current job? performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 9 Not important → Go to 8 Somewhat important Somewhat important Important Important Very important Very important Extremely important Extremely important [∟]▶8b. If at least somewhat important, what **→**7b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of evaluating level of complexity of processing information is needed to perform your information to determine compliance with standards is needed to perform current job? your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of iobs: Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: **Low:** Calculate the costs for shipping packages **Low:** Review forms for completeness **Moderate:** Calculate the adjustments for insurance claims **Moderate:** Evaluate a complicated insurance claim for **High:** Compile data for a complex compliance with policy terms scientific report High: Make a ruling in court on a complicated motion 1 Low () 1 Low **2 2** () 3 \bigcirc 3 4 Moderate 4 Moderate () 5 () 5 \bigcirc 6 () 6 7 High 7 High

Analyzing data or information includes identifying the underlying principles, reasons, or facts of information by breaking down information or data into separate parts.	Making decisions and solving problems includes analyzing information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems.
9. How important is analyzing data or information to the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 10 Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important Extremely important Pb. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of analyzing data or information is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Skim a short article to gather the main point Moderate: Determine the interest cost to finance a new building High: Analyze the cost of medical care services for all hospitals in the country	10. How important is making decisions and solving problems to the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 11 Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important Extremely important in believe of complexity of making decisions and solving problems is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Determine the meal selection for a cafeteria Moderate: Select the location for a major retail store High: Make the final decision about a company's 5-year plan
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Thinking creatively includes developing, designing, or creating new applications, ideas, relationships, systems, or products, including artistic contributions.	Updating and using relevant knowledge includes keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your job.
11. How important is thinking creatively to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 12 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	12. How important is <u>updating and using relevant knowledge</u> to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 13 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
■ 11b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of thinking creatively is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Change the spacing on a printed report Moderate: Adapt popular music for a high school marching band High: Create new computer software	▶ 12b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of updating and using relevant knowledge is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Keep up with price changes in a small retail store Moderate: Keep current on changes in maintenance procedures for repairing sports cars High: Learn information related to a complex and rapidly changing technology
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Developing objectives and strategies includes establishing long-range objectives and specifying the strategies and actions to achieve them.	Scheduling work and activities includes scheduling events, programs, and activities, as well as the work of others.
13. How important is developing objectives and strategies to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 14 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	14. How important is scheduling work and activities to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 15 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
■ 13b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of developing objectives and strategies is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Plan the holiday schedule for an airline workforce Moderate: Develop the plan to complete the merger of two organizations over a 3-year period High: Develop a 10-year business plan for an organization	■ 14b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of scheduling work and activities is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Make appointments for patients using a predetermined schedule Moderate: Prepare the work schedule for salesclerks in a large retail store High: Schedule a complex conference program with multiple, parallel sessions
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Organizing, planning, and prioritizing work includes developing specific goals and plans to prioritize, organize, and accomplish your work.	Performing general physical activities includes doing activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling materials.
15. How important is <u>organizing</u> , <u>planning</u> , and <u>prioritizing work</u> to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 16 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	16. How important is performing general physical activities to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 17 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
■ 15b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of organizing, planning, and prioritizing work is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Organize a work schedule that is repetitive and easy to plan Moderate: Plan and adjust a personal to-do list according to changing demands High: Prioritize and plan multiple tasks several months ahead	■ 16b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of performing general physical activities is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Walk between workstations in a small office Moderate: Paint the outside of a house High: Climb up and down poles to install electrical wires
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Handling and moving objects includes using hands and arms in handling, installing, positioning, and moving materials, and manipulating things.	Controlling machines and processes includes using either control mechanisms or direct physical activity to operate machines or processes (not including computers or vehicles).
17. How important is handling and moving.objects to the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 18 Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important 	18. How important is controlling machines and processes to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 19 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
▶17b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of handling and moving objects is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Change settings on copy machines Moderate: Arrange books in a library High: Load boxes on an assembly line	▶ 18b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of controlling machines and processes is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Operate a cash register Moderate: Operate a drilling rig High: Operate a precision milling machine
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Working with computers includes using computers and computer systems (including hardware and software) to program, write software, set up functions, enter data, or process information.	Operating vehicles, mechanized devices, or equipment includes running, maneuvering, navigating, or driving vehicles or mechanized equipment, such as forklifts, passenger vehicles, aircraft, or watercraft.
19. How important is working with computers to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 20 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	20. How important is operating vehicles, mechanized devices, or equipment to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 21 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
▶19b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of working with computers is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Enter employee information into a database Moderate: Write software for keeping track of parts in inventory High: Set up a new computer system for a large multinational company	▶ 20b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of operating vehicles, mechanized devices, or equipment is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Drive a car Moderate: Drive an 18-wheel tractor-trailer High: Hover a helicopter in strong wind
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Drafting, laying out, and specifying technical devices, parts, and equipment includes providing documentation, detailed instructions, drawings, or specifications to tell others about how devices, parts, equipment, or structures are to be fabricated, constructed, assembled, modified, maintained, or used. 21. How important is drafting, laying out, and specifying technical devices, parts, and equipment to the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 22 Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important **▶21b.** If at least somewhat important, **what** level of complexity of drafting, laying out, and specifying technical devices, parts, and equipment is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: **Low:** Specify the lighting for a work area **Moderate:** Specify the furniture and equipment for a new school **High:** Draw the layout of a circuit board for a high-performance computer 1 Low () 2 \bigcirc 3 4 Moderate () 5 () 6 7 High

Repairing and maintaining mechanical equipment includes servicing, repairing, adjusting, and testing machines, devices, moving parts, and equipment that operate primarily on the basis of mechanical (not electronic) principles.
 22. How important is repairing and maintaining mechanical equipment to the performance of your current job?

 Not important → Go to 23
 Somewhat important
 Important

▶ 22b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of repairing and maintaining mechanical equipment is needed to perform your current job?

Examples of activities from a variety of jobs:

Low: Make simple, external adjustments to a door hinge with ordinary hand tools

ordinary hand tools

Moderate: Change the oil in a

tractor

Very important

Extremely important

High: Overhaul a power plant

turbine

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4 Moderate	
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7 High	

Repairing and maintaining electronic **Documenting/recording information** includes equipment includes servicing, repairing, entering, transcribing, recording, storing, or calibrating, regulating, fine-tuning, or testing maintaining information in written or machines, devices, and equipment that operate electronic/magnetic form. primarily on the basis of electrical or electronic (not mechanical) principles. 23. How important is repairing and maintaining 24. How important is documenting/recording electronic equipment to the performance of information to the performance of your your current job? current job? Not important → Go to 24 Not important → Go to 25 Somewhat important Somewhat important Important Important Very important Very important Extremely important Extremely important **▶23b.** If at least somewhat important, **what ▶ 24b.** If at least somewhat important, **what** level of complexity of repairing and level of complexity of documenting/ maintaining electronic equipment is recording information is needed to needed to perform your current job? perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: of jobs: **Low:** Use display settings to adjust Low: Record the weight of a a television picture patient during a routine health exam **Moderate:** Make repairs by removing and replacing circuit **Moderate:** Document the results boards of a crime scene investigation **High:** Maintain information about **High:** Use complex test equipment to calibrate electronic equipment the use of satellites for industry communications 1 Low 1 Low **2 2** \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 3 4 Moderate (4 Moderate () 5 () 5 **6 6** 7 High 7 High

Interpreting the meaning of information for others includes translating or explaining what information means and how it can be used.	Communicating with supervisors, peers, or subordinates includes providing information to supervisors, coworkers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, by e-mail, or in person.
25. How important is interpreting the meaning of information for others to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 26 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	26. How important is communicating with supervisors, peers, or subordinates to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 27 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
▶25b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of interpreting the meaning of information for others is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Interpret a blood pressure reading Moderate: Interpret how foreign tax laws apply to U.S. exports High: Interpret a complex experiment in physics for general audiences	▶ 26b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of communicating with supervisors, peers, or subordinates is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Write brief messages to others Moderate: Report the results of a sales meeting to a supervisor High: Create and deliver a presentation on a company's internal policies
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Communicating with people outside the Establishing and maintaining interpersonal **organization** includes representing the *relationships* includes developing constructive and cooperative working relationships with organization to customers, the public, government, and other external sources. This others and maintaining them over time. information can be exchanged in person, in writing, or by telephone or e-mail. 27. How important is communicating with 28. How important is establishing and people outside the organization to the maintaining interpersonal relationships to performance of your current job? the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 28 Not important → Go to 29 Somewhat important Somewhat important Important Important Very important Very important Extremely important Extremely important **▶27b.** If at least somewhat important, **what ▶ 28b.** If at least somewhat important, **what** level of complexity of communicating level of complexity of establishing and with people outside the organization is maintaining interpersonal relationships needed to perform your current job? is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: of jobs: **Low:** Have little contact with Low: Exchange greetings with a people outside the organization coworker **Moderate:** Present information to **Moderate:** Maintain good potential clients about available working relationships with almost all coworkers and clients services **High:** Prepare or deliver press **High:** Gain cooperation from a releases diverse group of executives with competing interests 1 Low 1 Low **2 2** \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 3 4 Moderate (4 Moderate () 5 () 5 **6 6** 7 High 7 High

Assisting and caring for others includes providing personal assistance, medical attention, emotional support, or other personal care to others such as coworkers, customers, or patients.	Selling or influencing others includes convincing others to buy merchandise/goods or to otherwise change their minds or actions.
29. How important is assisting and caring for others to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 30 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	30. How important is selling or influencing others to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 31 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
▶29b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of assisting and caring for others is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Help a coworker complete an assignment Moderate: Help a medical patient find in-home assistance or healthcare High: Care for seriously injured persons in an emergency room	■ 30b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of selling or influencing others is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Convince a coworker to assist with an assignment Moderate: Make a sales pitch to convince others to buy a product High: Deliver a major sales campaign in a new market
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Resolving conflicts and negotiating with others includes handling complaints, settling disputes, and resolving grievances and conflicts, or otherwise negotiating with others.	Performing for or working directly with the public includes serving customers in restaurants and stores, and receiving clients or guests.
31. How important is <u>resolving conflicts and</u> <u>negotiating with others</u> to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 32 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	32. How important is performing for or working directly with the public to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 33 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
→31b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of resolving conflicts and negotiating with others is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Apologize to a customer who complains about waiting too long Moderate: Get two subordinates to agree about vacation schedules High: Negotiate a major labormanagement contract	→ 32b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of performing for or working directly with the public is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Check tickets at a concert Moderate: Sell shoes in a crowded shoe store High: Perform a monologue on TV
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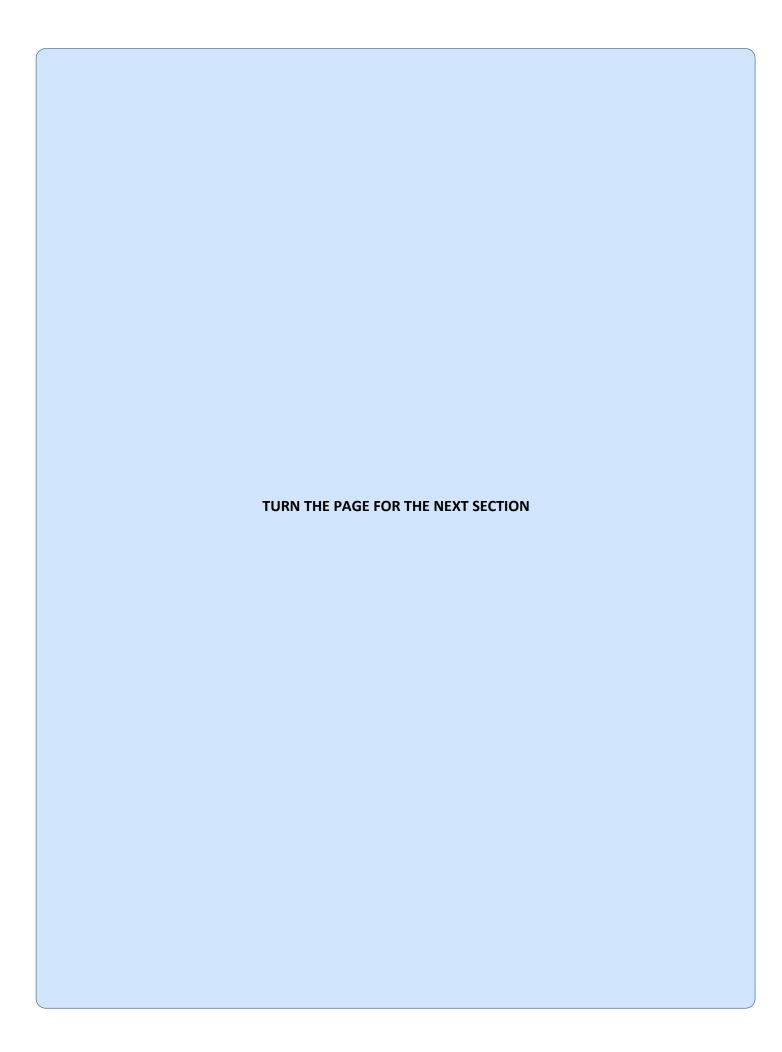
Coordinating the work and activities of others includes getting members of a group to work together to accomplish tasks.	Developing and building teams includes encouraging and building mutual trust, respect, and cooperation among team members.
33. How important is coordinating the work and activities of others to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 34 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	34. How important is developing and building teams to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 35 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
▶33b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of coordinating the work and activities of others is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Exchange information during a shift change Moderate: Organize the cleanup crew after a major sporting event High: Act as general contractor for building a large industrial complex	■ 34b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of developing and building teams is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Encourage two coworkers to stick with a tough assignment Moderate: Lead an assembly team in an automobile plant High: Lead a large team to design and build a new aircraft
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Training and teaching others includes identifying the educational needs of others, developing formal educational or training programs or classes, and teaching or instructing others.	Guiding, directing, and motivating subordinates includes setting performance standards and monitoring performance.
35. How important is training and teaching others to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 36 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	36. How important is guiding, directing, and motivating subordinates to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 37 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important
▶35b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of training and teaching others is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Give coworkers brief instructions on a simple procedural change Moderate: Teach a social sciences course to high school students High: Develop and conduct training programs for a medical school	■ 36b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of guiding, directing, and motivating subordinates is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Work occasionally as a backup supervisor Moderate: Manage a small team of employees in a dynamic workplace High: Manage a severely downsized unit
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Coaching and developing others includes identifying the developmental needs of others and coaching, mentoring, or otherwise helping others to improve their knowledge or skills. 37. How important is coaching and developing	Providing consultation and advice to others includes providing guidance and expert advice to management or other groups on technical, systems-, or process-related topics. 38. How important is providing consultation
others to the performance of your current	and advice to others to the performance of
job?	your current job?
Not important → Go to 38	Not important → Go to 39
Somewhat important	Somewhat important
Important	Important
Very important	Very important
Extremely important	Extremely important
→37b. If at least somewhat important, what	→ 38b. If at least somewhat important, what
level of complexity of coaching and	level of complexity of providing
developing others is needed to perform	consultation and advice to others is
your current job?	needed to perform your current job?
Examples of activities from a variety of jobs:	Examples of activities from a variety of jobs:
Low: Show a coworker how to	Low: Work in a position that
operate a piece of equipment	requires little advising of others
Moderate: Provide on-the-job	Moderate: Recommend a new
training for administrative workers	software package to increase operational efficiency
High: Coach a college athletic	High: Provide ideas for changing
team	an organization to increase
	profitability
1 Low	1 Low
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4 Moderate	4 Moderate
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6	6
7 High	7 High

Performing administrative activities includes performing day-to-day administrative tasks such as maintaining information files and processing paperwork.	Staffing organizational units includes recruiting, interviewing, selecting, hiring, and promoting employees in an organization.
39. How important is performing administrative activities to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to 40 ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	 40. How important is staffing organizational units to the performance of your current job? Not important → Go to 41 Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important
■ 39b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of performing administrative activities is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Complete routine paperwork Moderate: Complete tax forms for a small business High: Serve as the benefits director for a large computer sales organization	→ 40b. If at least somewhat important, what level of complexity of staffing organizational units is needed to perform your current job? Examples of activities from a variety of jobs: Low: Work in a position that has minimal staffing requirements Moderate: Interview candidates for a sales position and make hiring recommendations High: Direct a recruiting program for a large international organization
1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High	1 Low 2 3 4 Moderate 5 6 7 High

Monitoring and controlling resources includes overseeing the spending of money.			
41. How important is monitoring and controlling resources to the performance of your current job? ○ Not important → Go to next section ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important			
→41b.	level of complex controlling resour perform your cu Examples of act of jobs: Low: Work as for keeping troes Moderate: Work responsible for the menu High: Serve as	a server responsible ack of utensils ork as a chef r ordering food for a financial harge of a large	
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Work Tasks

These questions are about tasks related to your current job. A task is an action or set of actions performed		
together to accomplish an objective. You will be ask importance. Rate each task as if you were performi	red about each task's relevance , frequency , and	
Task 1: Consult and coordinate with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.	Task 2: Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.	
 Is Task 1 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Is Task 2 relevant at all to performance of your current job? 		
├── Yes	┌── Yes	
Yes ○ No → Go to 2		
No → Go to 2 → 1b. How often is Task 1 performed in your	No → Go to 3 → 2b. How often is Task 2 performed in your	
No → Go to 2 1b. How often is Task 1 performed in your current job?	No → Go to 3 → 2b. How often is Task 2 performed in your current job?	
No → Go to 2 → 1b. How often is Task 1 performed in your	No → Go to 3 → 2b. How often is Task 2 performed in your	
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Task 3: Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.	Task 4: Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
3. Is Task 3 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 4	 4. Is Task 4 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 5
→ 3b. How often is Task 3 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 3c. How important is Task 3 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important	 ▶4b. How often is Task 4 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 4c. How important is Task 4 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

Task 5: Monitor, record and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions.	Task 6: Observe nurses and visit patients to ensure that proper nursing care is provided.
5. Is Task 5 relevant at all to performance of	6. Is Task 6 relevant at all to performance of
your current job?	your current job?
├── Yes	├── Yes
○ No → Go to 6	○ No → Go to 7
►5b. How often is Task 5 performed in your current job? ○ Once per year or less	► 6b. How often is Task 6 performed in your current job? ○ Once per year or less
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performance of your current job?	6c. How important is Task 6 to performance of your current job?
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Task 8: Prepare rooms, sterile instruments, equipment and supplies, and ensure that stock of supplies is maintained.
8. Is Task 8 relevant at all to performance of your current job? ✓ Yes ✓ No → Go to 9
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Task 9: Provide health care, first aid, immunizations and assistance in convalescent and rehabilitation in locations such as schools, hospitals and industry.	Task 10: Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
9. Is Task 9 relevant at all to performance of	10. Is Task 10 relevant at all to performance of
your current job?	your current job?
┌──○ Yes	┌──○ Yes
○ No → Go to 10	○ No → Go to 11
→9b. How often is Task 9 performed in your current job?	► 10b. How often is Task 10 performed in your current job?
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O Daily	O Daily
Several times per day	 Several times per day
O Hourly or more often	O Hourly or more often
9c. How important is Task 9 to	10c. How important is Task 10 to
performance of your current job?	performance of your current job?
O Not important	O Not important
Somewhat important	Somewhat important
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Very important	Very important
Extremely important	Extremely important

Task 11: Assess the needs of individuals, families, and/or communities, including assessment of individuals' home and/or work environments to identify potential health or safety problems.	Task 12: Conduct specified laboratory tests.
11. Is Task 11 relevant at all to performance of	12. Is Task 12 relevant at all to performance of
your current job?	your current job?
├── Yes	┌──○ Yes
○ No → Go to 12	○ No → Go to 13
→11b. How often is Task 11 performed in	▶12b. How often is Task 12 performed in your
your current job?	current job?
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Very important	○ Very important
Extremely important	Extremely important
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Task 13: Consult with institutions or associations regarding issues and concerns relevant to the practice and profession of nursing. 13. Is Task 13 relevant at all to performance of	Task 14: Direct and supervise less skilled nursing/health care personnel, or supervise a particular unit on one shift. 14. Is Task 14 relevant at all to performance of
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your current job?	your current job?
┌── Yes	├── Yes
○ No → Go to 14	○ No → Go to 15
→ 13b. How often is Task 13 performed in your current job? ○ Once per year or less ○ More than once per year ○ More than once per month ○ More than once per week ○ Daily ○ Several times per day ○ Hourly or more often 13c. How important is Task 13 to performance of your current job? ○ Not important ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	→ 14b. How often is Task 14 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 14c. How important is Task 14 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

Task 15: Hand items to surgeons during operations.	Task 16: Instruct individuals, families and other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention and childbirth, and develop health improvement programs.
15. Is Task 15 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 16	16. Is Task 16 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 17
→ 15b. How often is Task 15 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 15c. How important is Task 15 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important	 ▶ 16b. How often is Task 16 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 16c. How important is Task 16 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

Task 17: Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patients' condition.	Task 18: Prescribe or recommend drugs, medical devices or other forms of treatment, such as physical therapy, inhalation therapy, or related therapeutic procedures.
17. Is Task 17 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 18	18. Is Task 18 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 19
→ 17b. How often is Task 17 performed in your current job? ○ Once per year or less ○ More than once per year ○ More than once per month ○ More than once per week ○ Daily ○ Several times per day ○ Hourly or more often 17c. How important is Task 17 to performance of your current job? ○ Not important ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	→ 18b. How often is Task 18 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 18c. How important is Task 18 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

5 3	Task 20: Refer students or patients to
students.	specialized health resources or community agencies furnishing assistance.
19. Is Task 19 relevant at all to performance of	20. Is Task 20 relevant at all to performance of
your current job?	your current job?
├── Yes	├── Yes
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→ 19b. How often is Task 19 performed in your current job? ○ Once per year or less ○ More than once per year ○ More than once per month ○ More than once per week ○ Daily ○ Several times per day ○ Hourly or more often 19c. How important is Task 19 to performance of your current job? ○ Not important ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	→ 20b. How often is Task 20 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 20c. How important is Task 20 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

Task 21: Work with individuals, groups, and families to plan and implement programs designed to improve the overall health of communities.	Task 22: Administer local, inhalation, intravenous, and other anesthetics.
21. Is Task 21 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 22	22. Is Task 22 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 23
→ 21b. How often is Task 21 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 21c. How important is Task 21 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important Extremely important	→ 22b. How often is Task 22 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 22c. How important is Task 22 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

Task 23: Contract independently to render nursing care, usually to one patient, in hospital or private home.	Task 24: Deliver infants and provide prenatal and postpartum care and treatment under obstetrician's supervision.
23. Is Task 23 relevant at all to performance of	24. Is Task 24 relevant at all to performance of
your current job?	your current job?
┌──○ Yes	┌── Yes
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Extremely important	Extremely important

Task 25: Direct and coordinate infection control programs, advising and consulting with specified personnel about necessary precautions.	Task 26: Engage in research activities related to nursing.
25. Is Task 25 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 26	26. Is Task 26 relevant at all to performance of your current job? ✓ Yes ✓ No → Go to 27
→ 25b. How often is Task 25 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 25c. How important is Task 25 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important	 ▶ 26b. How often is Task 26 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 26c. How important is Task 26 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

Task 27: Inform physician of patient's condition during anesthesia.	Task 28: Perform administrative and managerial functions, such as taking responsibility for a unit's staff, budget, planning, and long-range goals.
27. Is Task 27 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 28	28. Is Task 28 relevant at all to performance of your current job? Yes No → Go to 29
→ 27b. How often is Task 27 performed in your current job? ○ Once per year or less ○ More than once per year ○ More than once per month ○ More than once per week ○ Daily ○ Several times per day ○ Hourly or more often 27c. How important is Task 27 to performance of your current job? ○ Not important ○ Somewhat important ○ Important ○ Very important ○ Extremely important	 ▶ 28b. How often is Task 28 performed in your current job? Once per year or less More than once per year More than once per month More than once per week Daily Several times per day Hourly or more often 28c. How important is Task 28 to performance of your current job? Not important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important

tentative	Perform physical examinations, make e diagnoses, and treat patients en route tals or at disaster site triage centers.
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→29b.	How often is Task 29 performed in your current job?
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	O More than once per week
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	Several times per day
	O Hourly or more often
29c.	How important is Task 29 to
	performance of your current job?
	O Not important
	Somewhat important
	Important
	Very important
	Extremely important

Are there any additional tasks relevant to your current job?
Yes
○ No → Go to next section
Please describe up to 5 additional tasks that are relevant to your current job:
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Which of the following best describes how closely this description matches the duties and responsibilities of your current job summarized below?

Registered Nurses

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

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- Most of it matches, but there are a few things that don't match what I do.
- O Some things match, but most of it does not match what I do.
- It does not at all describe what I do.

Background

The goal of this project is to get accurate, up-to-date information on your occupation from a representative set of workers in the field. Please answer the following questions about your current job to help us achieve this goal.

1.	What is the title of your current job?
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2.	How long have you worked at this job?
	O Less than 1 month
	At least 1 month, but less than 3 months
	At least 3 months, but less than 12 months
	At least 1 year, but less than 3 years
	At least 3 years, but less than 6 years
	At least 6 years, but less than 10 years
	Ten years or more
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3.	Which of the following best describes your employer in your most recent job in this occupation?
	Family business
	○ Self-employed
	Government
	O Private for-profit company
	Non-profit organization, including tax-exempt and charitable organizations
	Academic institution
	Other (Specify)
4.	What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?
	○ Female
	○ Male
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5.	What is your age? Less than 21 years old
	21-40 years old
	○ 41-60 years old
	61 years old or older
	OI years old or older

6.	What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply.
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	For example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.
	Asian
	For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.
	Black or African American
	For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.
	Hispanic or Latino
	For example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.
	Middle Eastern or North African
	For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.
	White
	For example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.
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7.	What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
	Less than a High School Diploma
	High School Diploma or the equivalent (such as a GED)
	O Post-Secondary Certificate
	Some College Courses
	Associate's Degree or other 2-year degree
	O Bachelor's Degree
	O Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
	Master's Degree
	O Post-Master's Certificate
	O Doctor's Degree – Professional Practice (such as a J.D. for Law or an M.D. for Medicine)
	O Doctor's Degree – Research/Scholarship (such as a Ph.D.)
	O Post-Doctoral Training
8.	Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?
	Yes
	○ No
0	Ave you blind on do you have serious difficulty seeing aven when your places?
9.	Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
	Yes
	○ No

Thank you for your participation in the O*NET Data Collection Program. We appreciate the time and effort you have taken to answer these questions.				
	If you have any additional comments, please include them in the space below.			

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Web site password: survey000



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