

A photograph of a paved road winding through a dense green forest. A bright, ethereal light emanates from the end of the road, creating a strong lens flare effect. The road has a yellow center line and is flanked by lush green trees and foliage. The overall mood is hopeful and forward-looking.

CAREER PATHWAYS

PA CareerLink® Montgomery County



What to do after high school?

College or Technical School

Job Options

Gap Year

Uncertain...





CareerLink® is your one-stop resource for employment and career advancement.

- Career Exploration
- Job Search
- Resume Writing
- On The Job Training (OJT)
- Interview Skills
- Apprenticeships (learn a trade ex: construction, nursing, and make money while you learn)

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Job Keyword



Job Location



SEARCH JOBS

25,918

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How to get started:

- Registers as a jobseeker on www.pacareerlink.pa.gov
- Attend "Welcome Aboard" (Virtual or In-Person)
- Complete Skills/Interest Assessments
- Have a 1:1 Consultation with a Career Advisor to discuss employment/career goals
- Create individualized employment plan to work towards career goal.

A blurred office desk scene. In the foreground, a pair of glasses rests on a stack of papers. To the left, a black mug is visible. The background shows a laptop screen and a window with bokeh light effects. The text "HIGH PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS" is centered over the image.

HIGH PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS

- HealthCare/Science Tech
- Business and Financial
- Computer and Information Technology
- Entertainment and Sports
- Agricultural /Green Jobs
- Government
- Marketing and Communications
- Physical Therapists
- Mathematicians and Statisticians

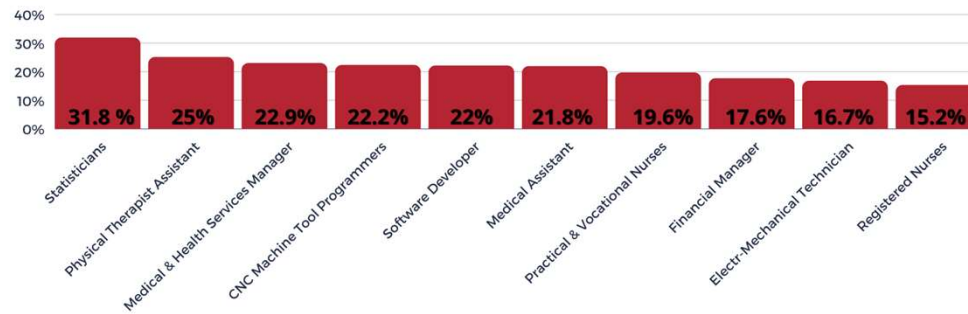
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Engineering
- Human Services
- Marketing
- Manufacturing and Construction
- Arts and Communications
- Cyber Security
- Education-Teaching/Administration



(H)igh (P)riority (O)ccupations

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA

LARGEST INCREASE (%) OVER NEXT 10 YEARS



HIGHEST ANNUAL DEMAND (# OF JOBS)



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[Keyword](#) or [O*NET-SOC Code](#):



Find Occupations

[Browse](#) groups of similar occupations to explore careers. Choose from industry, field of work, science area, and more.

[Next](#)



Advanced Search

[Focus](#) on occupations that use a specific tool or software. Explore occupations that need your skills.

[Next](#)



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Summary Report for:

31-9096.00 - Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers

[Updated 2020](#)**Bright Outlook**

Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in laboratories and animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages and work areas, and sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment. May provide routine postoperative care, administer medication orally or topically, or prepare samples for laboratory examination under the supervision of veterinary or laboratory animal technologists or technicians, veterinarians, or scientists.

Sample of reported job titles: Animal Care Provider, Animal Caregiver, Avian Keeper, Certified Veterinary Assistant, Emergency Veterinary Assistant, Inpatient Technician Assistant, Kennel Vet Assistant (Kennel Veterinary Assistant), Research Animal Attendant, Small Animal Caretaker, Veterinarian Assistant (Vet Assistant)

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Tasks

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- Hold or restrain animals during veterinary procedures.
- Monitor animals recovering from surgery and notify veterinarians of any unusual changes or symptoms.
- Fill medication prescriptions.
- Clean and maintain kennels, animal holding areas, examination or operating rooms, or animal loading or unloading facilities to control the spread of disease.
- Examine animals to detect behavioral changes or clinical symptoms that could indicate illness or injury.

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Technology Skills

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- Electronic mail software — Microsoft Outlook 🔥
- Label making software — Labeling software
- Medical software — IDEXX Laboratories IDEXX Cornerstone; McAllister Software Systems AVImark; Practice management software PMS
- Presentation software — Microsoft PowerPoint 🔥
- Spreadsheet software — Microsoft Excel 🔥

🔥 Hot Technology — A technology requirement for a job listed in the computer job profiles.

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Related Occupations

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- 31-1121.00 [Home Health Aides](#) ⭐
- 31-2012.00 [Occupational Therapy Aides](#) ⭐
- 31-2022.00 [Physical Therapist Aides](#) ⭐ **Bright Outlook**
- 31-9091.00 [Dental Assistants](#) ⭐
- 31-9095.00 [Pharmacy Aides](#)

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Wages & Employment Trends

Median wages (2020) \$14.39 hourly, \$29,930 annual

State wages

Local wages ZIP Code:

Employment (2019) 99,500 employees

Projected growth (2019-2029) ■■■■ Much faster than average (8% or higher)

Projected job openings (2019-2029) 16,900

State trends

Top industries (2019) [Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services](#)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics [2020 wage data](#) and [2018-2029 employment projections](#). "Projected growth" represents the estimated change in total employment over the projections period (2019-2029). "Projected job openings" represent openings due to growth and replacement.

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Job Openings on the Web

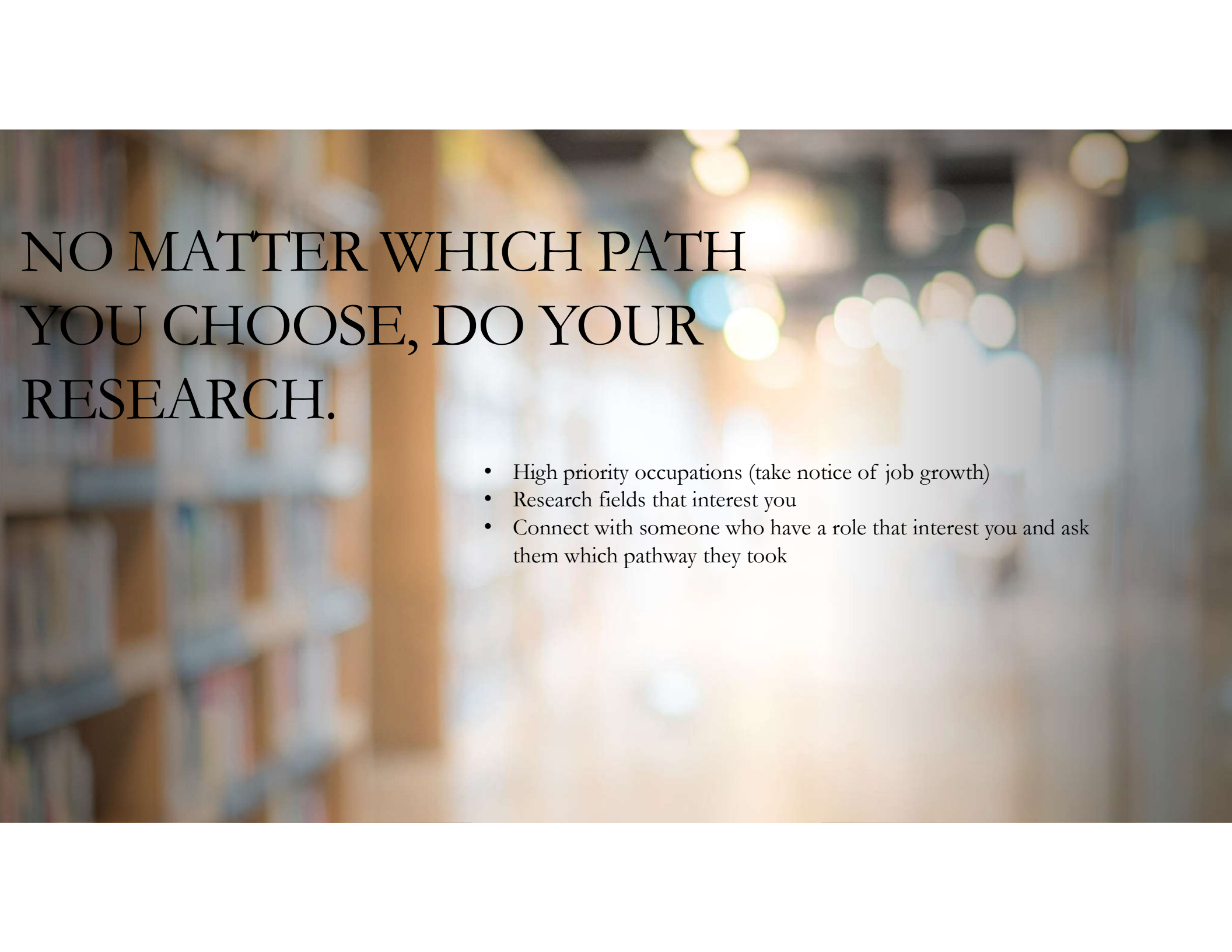


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Sources of Additional Information

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Disclaimer: Sources are listed to provide additional information on related jobs, specialties, and/or industries. Links to non-DOL Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement.



NO MATTER WHICH PATH YOU CHOOSE, DO YOUR RESEARCH.

- High priority occupations (take notice of job growth)
- Research fields that interest you
- Connect with someone who have a role that interest you and ask them which pathway they took

CAREER ASSESSMENT

Career assesment are assesments that can help you define what you want in a career and what type of job that would best suit you.

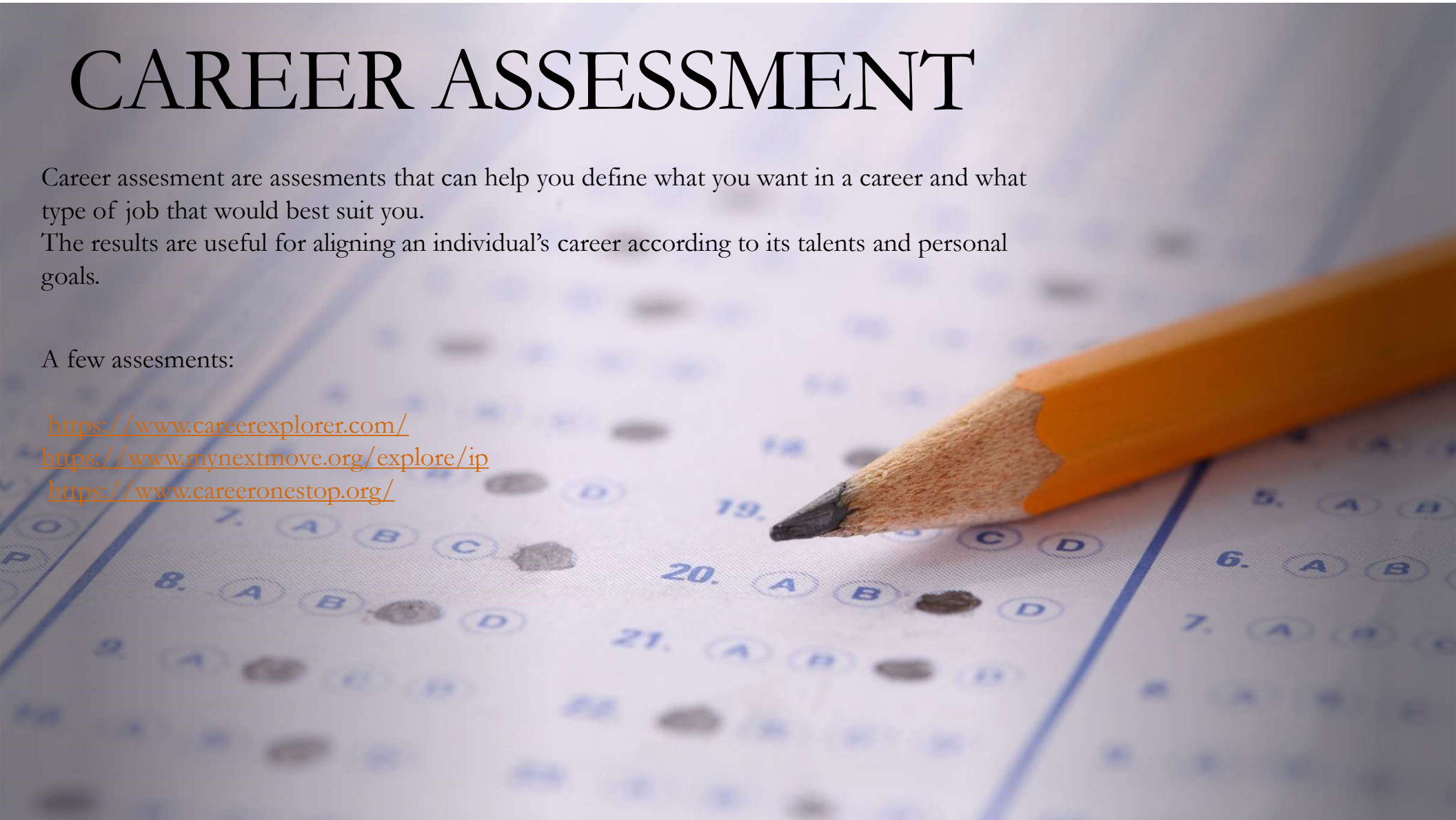
The results are useful for aligning an individual's career according to its talents and personal goals.

A few assesments:

<https://www.careerexplorer.com/>

<https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/>



The most in-demand jobs that do not require a Degree- Montgomery County PA:

- Health Aide
- Nursing Assistant
- Construction Worker
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Medical Technologist
- Truck Driver
- Warehouse Worker
- Massage Therapist
- Medical Billing/Medical Assistant



Information Technology (IT)

Employment in computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 13 percent from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for these workers will stem from greater emphasis on cloud computing, the collection and storage of big data, and information security.

Top 10 growing roles within the IT Field

Mobile
Application
Developer

Software
Engineer

Video Game
Designer

IT Security
Specialist

Computer
Systems
Analyst

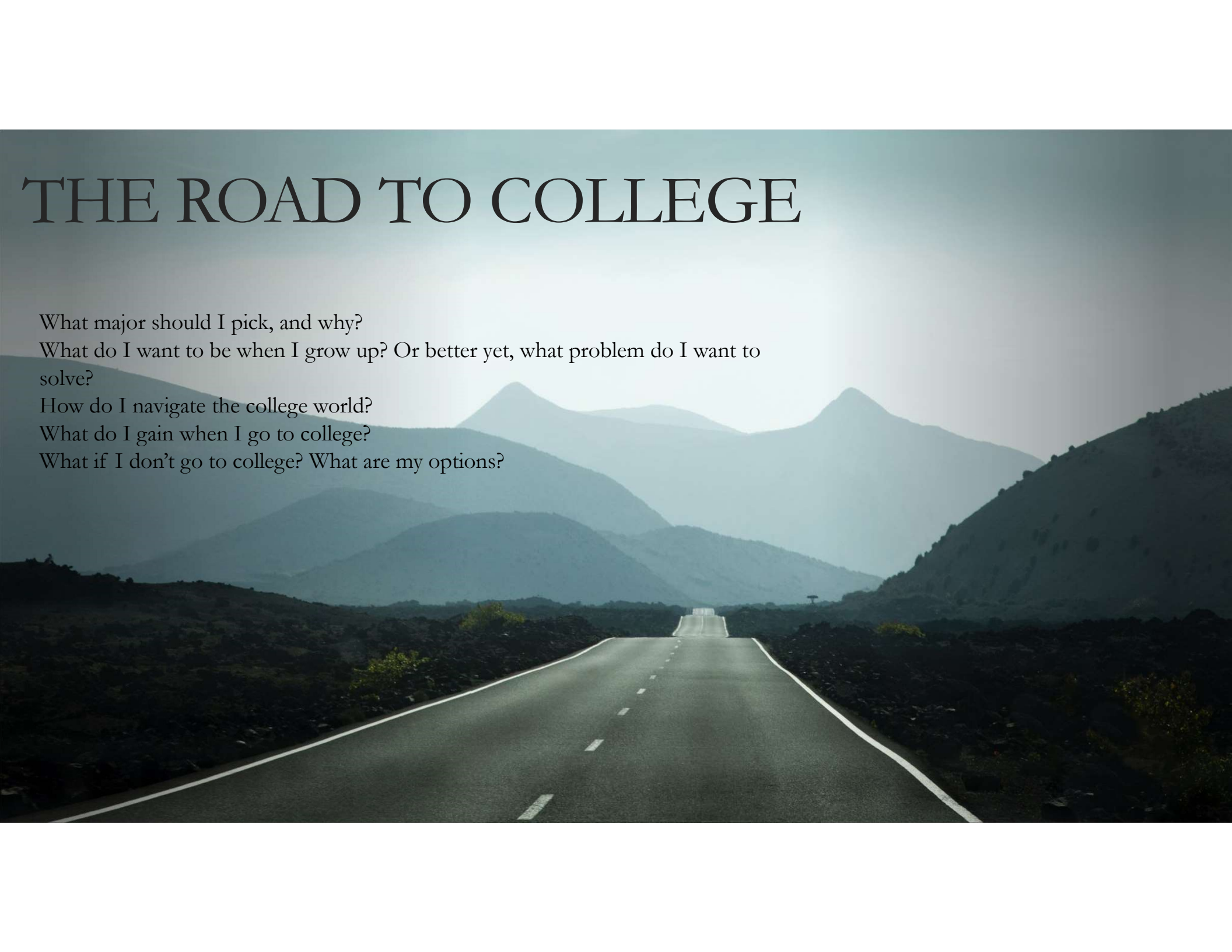
Web
Developer

Health
Information
Technician

Technology
Manager

Cyber
Security
Technician

Database
Administrator



THE ROAD TO COLLEGE

What major should I pick, and why?

What do I want to be when I grow up? Or better yet, what problem do I want to solve?

How do I navigate the college world?

What do I gain when I go to college?

What if I don't go to college? What are my options?

CAREER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Various trainings are available through the PA CareerLink

Some of the approved programs :

- ✓ Certified Nursing Assistant/Practical Nursing
- ✓ Paramedic
- ✓ CDL
- ✓ Phlebotomy, Pharmacy, and EKG Technician
- ✓ Medical Billing
- ✓ Medical Administrative Assistant
- ✓ Human Resources
- ✓ HVAC
- ✓ IT Certifications (CISCO, Network Engineer, & more!)
- ✓ Web Design & Digital Marketing
- ✓ Bookkeeping
- ✓ Electrician
- ✓ Welding
- ✓ Warehousing/Forklift and much more.



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Remember

- Talk to your family, friends, and teachers-then make YOUR decision!
- Is it always the perfect decision? NO! You can change, but for now, decide, commit, and see it through. It will be a good choice because it is YOUR choice.
- Others' advice is valuable, but in the end, it is your decision. Try to follow what you want to do, but remember, you need to make money and deal with responsibilities, so be practical when deciding your path.
- There is a lot of information out there. What path you take should consider your dreams but also consider the reality of the world around you.
- This is your first career path; you may have others that will take you on your ultimate adventure, to become self-sustaining and independent. Good luck!

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