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**My top career choices**

1. Physician

 I chose physician as my top career choice. Physicians are here to help people and make sure that they are healthy. I do enjoy helping people and I very interested in the human body, illnesses, and medication. I have always found this study to be interesting. Physicians practicing primary care have total median annual compensation of $186,044. Physicians practicing in medical specialties earn total median annual compensation of $339,738. Either way it is still a lot of money. To be a physician you have to have a Med. Degree. The only downfall of this career is I will be in school for 8 years or more. They need 4 years of undergraduate school and 4 years of medical school. Physicians and surgeons employment is expected to grow 22 percent from 2008 to 2018, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. It would be easier to get a job in this career because of the growth. Another downfall to this career is that college is very expenses and most likely I will have to take out loans. Also it does that a long time to pay back the loans. The colleges are close to home so it would not be a long ride back and forth. Brown College is an excellent school for medical students.

2. Forensic Scientist

 I have chosen this career because I enjoy learn about what has happened to a person. They investigate crimes by collecting and analyzing physical evidence which interest me. I am also happy that I only need a bacterial degree instead of a medical or doctoral degree. Unlike a physician, I would only be n school for 4 years and would not have to pay a lot of money. However, the pay for this career is really low, $51,570, and I do want to make a lot of money. For this job communication skills and technology skills are need. Forensic scientist employment will grow 20% or higher between 2008 to 2018. It would be easier to get a job in this career. Most of the time they work regular shifts. The colleges are still local so I would not have to travel that far.

3. Clinical or Counseling Psychologist

 I have chosen this career because I enjoy helping people who need help. They study a person's behavior, feelings, and beliefs that would influence a person's actions and emotions. Since I was young I have found that emotion was an interesting subject. People have many emotions and it is interesting for me to see how everyone reacts differently to certain emotions. This job has the social personality and that was my highest score on the o\*net quiz. I do not get along with all people this so this job would be a little bit of a challenge. Psychologists need a doctoral degree. I will be in school for another 8 years but it is less money than medical school. I'm not thrilled at the fact that I will be in school for a long time. Also median annual wages for clinical, counseling, and school psychologists are $64,140 and the median annual wage for industrial-organizational psychologists are $77,010. That is some money but I would have liked to make more. This job only will grow 12% between 2008 and 2018. There are not many jobs that for this career so it would be had to get a job. They sometimes work at of their homes which I would love doing. They normally have regular hours but if there is an emergency they have to come in. Again colleges are close to home. In this career there are chances to get promoted to director or chief of staff.

 **Colleges**

Physicians

1. Brown University, RI

2. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

3. Yale University, New Haven, CT

Forensic Scientist

1. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA
2. University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

3. Boston University, Boston, MA

Clinical or Counseling Psychologist

1. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

2. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA

3. Brown University, RI