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On the Main page, click on Explore Careers, then click on the Michigan Career Pathways button.

Click on a pathway that interests you.

Optional: From the dropdown menu, select the level of education that you are planning on pursuing – high school, 2-year college or technical training, or 4-year college/university.

###### Scroll through the list and click on a career that interests you.

**Career:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Read the Job Description and Working Conditions. Answer the following questions:

What do people in this career do?

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What are the working conditions like for people in this career? *(e.g. Where do they work? What are their typical work hours? What challenges do they face?)*

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2. Click on Earnings and Sample Career Path. Investigate the following:

What salaries do people in this career earn?

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###### Click on Related Careers. Click on a career that interests you.

**Career:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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###### Summary – Your Views

5. Now that you have learned a little about these two related careers, answer the following questions:

What is similar about the two careers?

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Which career do you think you would like more and why?

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