Health Science Career Resource

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Learning Goals and Agenda

- Overview NIH programs for high school students
- Become familiar with Life Works career tool
- Introduce NLM online exhibits

NIH High Student Programs

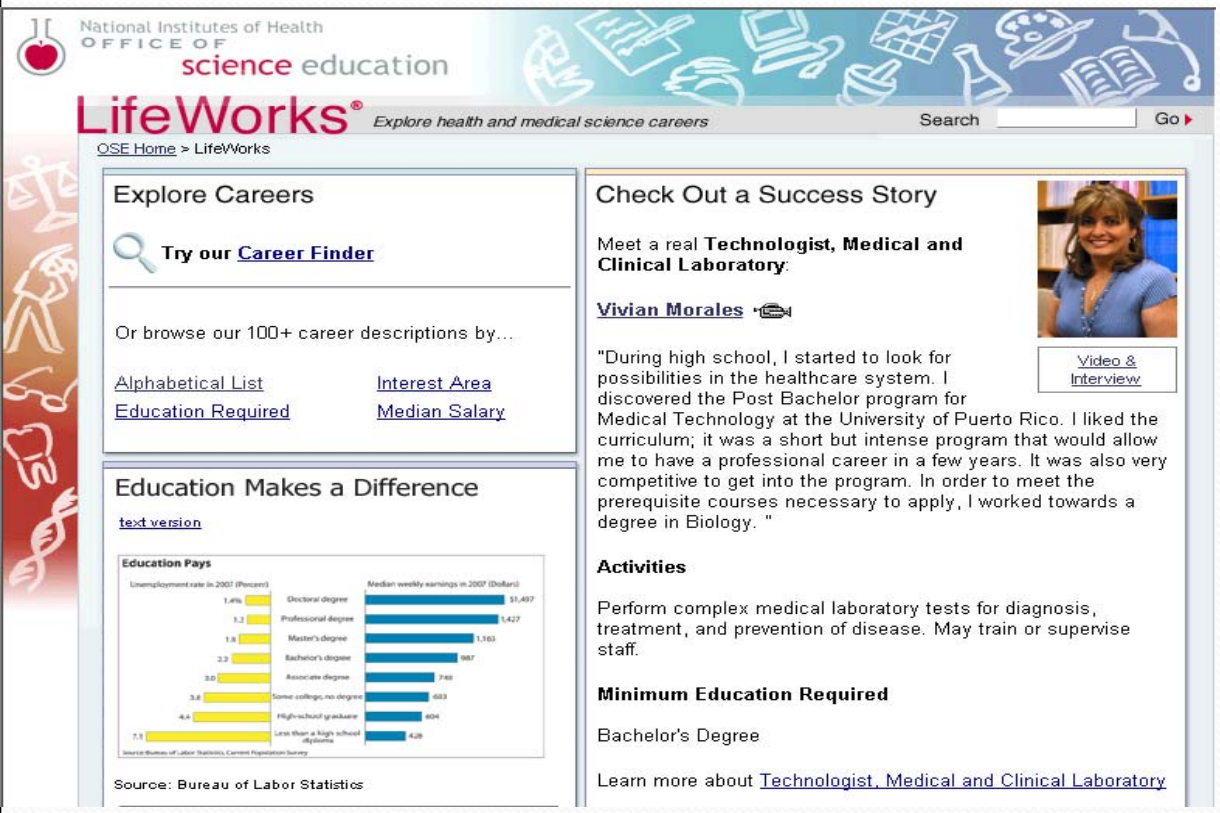
NIH Youth Initiative

- Students selected from minority health medical associations spend the week at NIH

Adopt-a-School

- Local students work at NLM for the summer to gain experience

Life Works - Explore health and medical careers



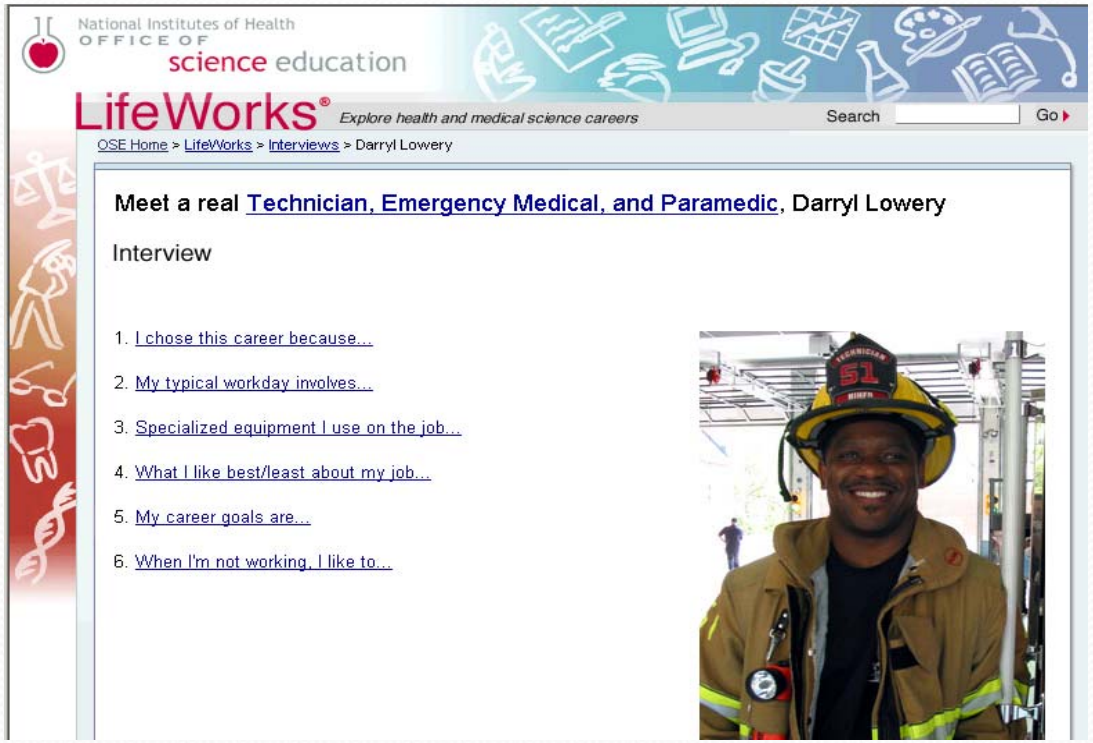
http://science.education.nih.gov/LifeWorks.nsf/feature/index.htm

At *Life Works* you can:

- Read about real people in health and medical careers
- Find careers that match your personal interest, skills and abilities
- Browse by salary, education required, and job title
- Learn about working conditions, certification, and job market trends
- Discover the types of classes you should consider for specific career paths

1. I chose this career because...

"I chose to become an emergency medical technician because of a great volunteer experience. When I was 16, I volunteered at the local fire department along with three of my best friends from high school. Early on, I took the necessary classes and became certified in cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and advanced first aid. I continued working there while I finished high school. Many times I would go to the firehouse after school on Friday and stay there most of the weekend through Sunday. We had a lot of fun."



http://science.education.nih.gov/LifeWorks.nsf/Interviews/Darryl+Lowery

3. What I like best and least about my work...

"What I like *best* about my work is that I am able to contribute to the mission of the NIH - to improve the health of people globally, through the advances made in science and medical research.

What I like *least* about my work is not having the opportunity to work with patients directly. "

http://science.education.nih.gov/LifeWorks.nsf/Interviews/Leslie+Adams

Against All Odds – Making a Difference in Global Health

- Stories of overcoming health disparities globally
- Learning activities
- Games
- Podcasts
- Videos

http://apps.nlm.nih.gov/againsttheodds/index.cfm

Visible Proofs – Forensic Views of the Body

- The history of forensic science using real life examples
- Videos
- Picture galleries
- Interviews with forensic investigators

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/visibleproofs/

Changing the Face of Medicine – Celebrating America's Women Physicians

- Historical perspective of how female physicians have impacted the medical field
- Videos
- Personal stories
- Interactive activities

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/

Now what do I do?

Explore on your own!

- Make a list of your current priorities
- Imagine where you want to be in 5, 10, 15 years
- Find a mentor

Thank you!

"The only time ***success*** comes before ***work*** is in the dictionary"

Questions? Comments?