***What’s your dream job?***

**And how does your major, minor, club, and part-time job help you get that job?**

My dream job is to be in the medical field and eventually work with an organization like *Medicins Sans Frontieres*. That’s a French international medical humanitarian NGO (non-governmental organization.) The English translation is *Doctors Without Borders*. A job like that could combine my three passions: medicine, helping people, and teaching. To that end, I’ve tried to arrange that my major, minor and club, and part time jobs are all like **stepping stones** to my dream job.

First, medicine. When I was young I wanted to be a nurse, one reason being that when I was young, female doctors were very rare. But as I grew older, the number of female doctors increased every year and that **expanded my horizons** and possibilities. However, I chose Nursing as my major, and I can always switch to becoming a doctor later. I think nursing may satisfy me. Becoming a doctor is harder, costlier, and takes longer. And frankly, I think the **work-life balance** is not that appealing. Nurses can have better family life.

Second, I like helping less fortunate people. My minor is Sociology and my university club helps orphans and people with **special needs** in old folk’s homes. Every semester we spend a week out in the countryside helping a local community. Once I went with a medical team of surgeons and dentists to Africa. It was in a part of Africa that used to be a French colony, so I got to use some French. Most of my **elective courses** are French, so that will also help me toward my goal.

Third, I think teaching is fulfilling and rewarding. Every summer during college I worked part-time as a teacher’s aid. The pay was not great and the hours were long, but I saw the rewards of changing lives. There’s a saying: *“If you give a boy a fish you feed him for a day. If you teach him how to fish, you feed him for a lifetime.”* The goal of **medical missionaries** is to help, and to show the locals how to do it themselves.

I think my dream job is realistic. I’m pretty sure I have what it takes to be a nurse. My university major prepares me for that. Further, I like helping disadvantaged people. My parents stressed to me,*“To whom God has give much, much is expected.”* My minor and university club have shown me how rewarding helping is. And finally, my part-times jobs have all involved teaching in some form or another. Thus, I know what I want to do, and my major, minor, university club, and part-time job experience all pull in the same direction, and help make me qualified. (444 words)

**My Major**

With a practice patient

**My Part-time Job**

At a kindergarten

**My Minor and Club**

At a retirement community

  