

Name:

Anne

Job title:

Dentist and a plastic surgery registrar

Career:

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Responsibilities:

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Essential skills in my Job:

- problem solving skills
- apply knowledge with clinical problems
- Fine motor skills.
- Eye-hand coordination
- Cultural awareness
- Human relations skills.

What I need to know in my job:

- wide-ranged knowledge, about human systems not just about diseases.
- Everything learned from chemistry, physics and biology are the foundation to carry on with the medical studies and careers.



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I need to get along with many different kind of people in their worst moments. This requires a lot of human relations skills and cultural awareness. In my work eye-hand coordination with good fine motor skills are required daily. During policlinic and surgery I need to apply the wide-ranged knowledge about human systems and solve clinical problems. School chemistry, physics and biology studies are the foundation for acquiring new knowledge in my work.