***Unit: College & Career Exploration* Name: Date:**

**Career Research – What Do I Want to Do?**

**Directions:** Using your O\*Net results, choose a career, and then research your career by gathering evidence. Use your career questions and this chart to take notes. Use this chart to prepare your poster presentation.

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| **Career** | **Skills**  | **Job Responsibilities** | **Work Environment** | **Salary and benefits** |
| Name:Definition: |  |  |  |  |

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| **Education and training** | **Job prospects and growth** | **Additional notes** |
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**Reflection Questions:**

**1.) What is the next step you need to do to begin your journey toward your career?**

**2.) What are the roadblocks you face?**

**3.) What solutions can you think of for the roadblocks?**

***Unit: College & Career Exploration* Model, filled in**

**What Do I Want to Do?**

**Directions:** Using your O\*Net results, choose a career, then locate a college and identify a major that will help support your career track. Once you do this, it is your job to complete the following chart and answer the three reflection questions.

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| **Career** | **Skills** | **Job Responsibilities** | **Work Environment** | **Salary and benefits** |
| Nane: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/ParamedicDefinition: care for the sick and injured in emergency medical settings | * CPR/AED certification
* patient assessment and wound care
* oxygen therapy and resuscitation techniques
* patient handling
* ambulance knowledge
 | * respond to emergencies
* care for patients
* provide first-aid and life saving measures
* transport patients by ambulance
* work directly with hospital staff
* document medical care
 | * physically strenuous
* highly stressful
* emotionally draining
* varying degrees of emergency situations
* 40 hour work week-sometimes 12-24 hour shifts
 | * $31, 980 avg. annual salary (2015)
* benefits vary by institution (public/private entity)
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| **Education and training** | **Job prospects and growth** | **Additional Notes** |
| * at least a post-secondary certificate
 | * 24% increase from 2014 to 2024
* 5 jobs currently available in Springfield
 | Resources: [O\*Net EMT](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2041.00)[BLS-EMT](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm%23tab-1)[STCC-EMT](http://www.stcc.edu/wd/descriptions/zemt-716.asp) |

***Model, filled in***

**Reflection Questions:**

**1.) What is the next step you need to do to begin your journey toward your career?**

I need to speak with an EMT in my community. I am unsure if I want to study something that may only allow me to be a volunteer. I want the option to be a full-time EMT and make it my career. I don’t think that this is a possibility where I live, so I need to research more. I think if I develop questions to ask someone in the community this will help me make a decision if this is a good career choice for me and my family.

**2.) What are the roadblocks you face?**

* The major roadblock I face is balancing being a full-time employee, father, and husband. Family time is very important to me and I don’t want to sacrifice too much of my free time. Also, working *and* attending class may be too much for me. Plus, the class is really expensive and I would have to work hard to figure out a budget to be able to save for the program. Financial Aid is not an option.

**3.) What solutions can you think of for the roadblocks?**

* I could figure out a daily schedule that would allow me to spend the most time possible with my family. I could ask the program director if I could observe a week of classes to see if it would be possible for me to balance work, family and school. I could also work with my wife to make a budget that would help me save for the program.