Career Journal #4

* Nuclear Laboratory Technician
* Associate of Science or bachelor’s degree in an applied science.
* Duties include operating equipment such as radiation monitor, performing maintenance, running chemical tests, using neuron and gamma rays to study atomic structure, operate accelerator systems and construct experimental models for medical purposes.
* Average salary is $69,938.
* Sources:
* Nuclear Laboratory Technician Salary. (2012). Retrieved from <http://www1.salary.com/Nuclear-Medicine-Technologist-salary.html>
* Nuclear Technician Job Description. (2012). Retrieved from <http://www.ehow.com/facts_5935137_nuclear-technician-job-description.html>

I would not like to be a nuclear laboratory technician because it sounds very dangerous and I could never feel comfortable working with such dangerous things.

Career Journal #5

* Cardiovascular Technologist/Technician
* Most complete 2-year training and an associate’s degree.
* Cardiovascular Technicians assist physicians in diagnosing and treating cardiovascular ailments. They perform EKG’s,
* $42,575 is the average salary
* Sources:
* Become a Cardiovascular Technologist. (2012). Retrieved from http://www.allalliedhealthschools.com/health-careers/medical-imaging/cardiovascular-technologist
* Cardiovascular Technologist/Technician. (2012). Retrieved from http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/30/Cardiovascular\_TechnologistTechnician

I would like to be a cardiovascular technician because I am very interested in the heart. I liked working with the heart in Unit 4 and it would be fun, though I wish they made more money.