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**EXPLORING A MEDICAL CAREER QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Instructions:** Answer the questions in complete sentences using the text **Exploring a Medical Career to answer.**

1. **What things should you consider about your personality to know if the medical career is for you?**

R: I think that the medical career is right for me, because a have a serious attitude and I am responsible with my homework and me like all about the medicine.

1. **What does it take to become a physician?**

R: it take approximately as 8 years to became a physician

1. **What are the characteristics of the medical career?**

R: the medical career is a career that need many work, responsibility and many hours to study the assignments, but it have a big rewards like prestigious, knowledge, money and satisfaction own

1. **What is the main job of a physician?**

R: preserve and save human life.

1. **What is the difference between a primary care physician and a specialist physician?**

R: the primary physician take part in all the medical situations, while the specialist physician only take part in his study, example: the cardiologist are to heart issues

1. **What else besides caring for people`s health can physicians do?**

R: the physicians can teach to the medical students about the medical procedure, the methods and treatments.

1. **What are some of the rewards of being a physician?**

R: be physician give prestigious, knowledge, money and satisfaction own

1. **What is the average salary for physicians in the US and what does that salary depend on?**

R: approximately 60 dollars by hour and it depend of the physician specialty

1. **How many hours may physicians work a week?**

R: approximately 80 hours by week

1. **Why is medical school a challenge?**

R: because to graduate in the medical school, we must study many hours by day, sacrifice our pleasures, and has the will strength.

1. **Describe the medical school in the US.**

R: much like the medical school in Panama that required work and sacrifice

1. **Why is Medical School tough?**

R: because it required many works, sacrifice, responsibility, without rest, will and it must interest you.