

# Road to My Healthcare Career -- Game of Life

Use your ID badge and "Roll to My Health Care Career" to fill in and complete the Game of Life.

**Start** - If you have a career that earns multiple levels of education you can choose which degree to earn, **but** you must subtract \$15,000 from your annual income and \$1,250 from your monthly income if you choose to follow the lower level of education.

My Career: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup>

## Life Roll #1

I rolled a (Write number): \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in my student loan debt being: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Beginning my career at age: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup>

## Life Roll #3

I rolled a (Write number): \_\_\_\_\_ for my family, and other expenses like cars and bills. I have a household size of: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup> people, we cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month.

**Calculate your remaining income:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I rolled a (Write number): \_\_\_\_\_ to find out if I earned a scholarship for school. Did you earn a scholarship? **(Circle one) YES / NO**

After **NOT RECEIVING / RECIEVING** a scholarship, my new loan amount is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup>.

If you owe any \$\$ on student loans you must pay \$250/month to your student loans.

My monthly loan payments are: **\$0 or \$250**

Subtract from your monthly income and **calculate** what's remaining:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Life Roll #4

I rolled a (Write number): \_\_\_\_\_ to buy my first house. I have a: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(7)</sup> bedroom home that costs me: \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month.

**Calculate your remaining income:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
= \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(8)</sup>

Use the <sup>(1)</sup> numbered lines above to fill in the final "My Life..." section with the matching number below.

My Life... On my path to becoming a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup>, I took a TRADITIONAL / NONTRADITIONAL educational pathway. I DID / DID NOT earn a scholarship and graduated college being \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> in student loan debt with a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> degree. I began my career at the age of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> while earning \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> per month. I have a household size of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup>, a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(7)</sup> bedroom home and an ending monthly budget of \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(8)</sup>

# Roll to My Healthcare Career: Game of Life Guide

It's great to have a medical career isn't it? Now we are going to make it your life. Let's find out how you got here and learn what it's like to be you.

**What we know from your ID badge:** Your profession, minimum education needed for that career, annual and monthly salary, job summary and the patient care you provide.

## Life Roll #1 Educational Pathway - Follow the pathway that matches your education required:

 <p><b>Certification or Training</b></p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Traditional path:</b></p> <p>You knew leaving High school what you wanted and pursued it. You took a few courses and in 1 year you reached your career with <u>\$1,500</u> debt at the age of <u>20</u>.</p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Nontraditional path:</b></p> <p>You were undecided and worked many minimum wage jobs before finally deciding to pursue your career. Since you waited, you could only go to school part time. Having to take a few courses, it took you over 1 1/2 years to reach your career and be trained with <u>\$2,500</u> debt at age <u>27</u>.</p>	 <p><b>2 yr. Associate's Degree</b></p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Traditional Path:</b></p> <p>You knew leaving High school what you wanted and pursued it. It took you 2 1/2 years to reach your career with <u>\$8,000</u> debt at the age of <u>22</u>.</p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Nontraditional path:</b></p> <p>You worked at a local bank before finally deciding to pursue your career part time at the local technical school. You were able to pay off a small portion of your debt while completing your degree. You reached your career with <u>\$6,500</u> debt at age <u>26</u>.</p>	 <p><b>4 yr. Bachelor's Degree</b></p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Traditional Path:</b></p> <p>You knew leaving High school what you wanted and pursued it. It took you 4 years to reach your career with <u>\$84,000</u> debt at the age of <u>23</u>.</p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Nontraditional path:</b></p> <p>You hold an associate's degree as a Nursing Assistant. Wanting a career change leads you to use the college credits you have to get a bachelor's degree in your field. You completed your new degree in 2 1/2 years. You reach your career with <u>\$66,000</u> debt at age <u>25</u>.</p>	 <p><b>Master's Degree</b></p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Traditional Path:</b></p> <p>You earned your bachelor's degree and immediately went on to graduate school. It took you 7 years to reach your career with <u>\$110,000</u> debt at the age of <u>26</u>.</p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Nontraditional path:</b></p> <p>After completing your bachelor's degree you worked in town until you were laid off. With no job or commitment you decided to go back to school. You picked up a part-time job and went to school full time. You reach your career with <u>\$100,000</u> debt at age <u>29</u>.</p>	 <p><b>Doctorate's Degree- (Ph.D.)(M.D.) (D.O.)</b></p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Traditional Path:</b></p> <p>You went on to college and gained your bachelor's and on to your Doctorate's. It took you 9 year to reach your career, with <u>\$161,000</u> debt, add on 2 years of residency and you are <u>31</u>.</p> <p>Roll- </p> <p><b>Nontraditional path:</b></p> <p>You were on your way to earning your doctorates when a family emergency developed and you had to drop out of school. After reapplying you were able to complete your education and residency in 5 years with <u>\$170,000</u> debt at age <u>33</u>.</p>
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**Life Roll #2** **BONUS** Scholarships anyone? - You get one roll to earn an academic scholarship:

Roll- Receive a full scholarship up to the cost of a bachelor's degree, debt is now \$0. If you require further education you can reduce your student loan debt amount to \$80,000 for Doctorates / \$40,000 for master's degree.

Roll- Receive a partial scholarship that reduces your student loan debt by 50% or half up to the cost of a bachelor's degree. If you require further education you can reduce your student loan debt amount to \$130,000 for Doctorates / \$70,000 for master's degree.

If you receive training, certification for your career and you roll a or a , your debt is \$0.

Roll- Receive NO scholarship.

If you owe any \$ toward student loans, you must pay back \$250/mo. Subtract \$250 from your monthly income.

NOW: Calculate your remaining income per year



**Life Roll #3: This is my family?** - Roll to determine your family size and other expenses like cars, insurance, Wi-Fi, vacations, food, memberships, taxes and more:

Roll- You live alone, this costs you \$1,700/month

Roll- You have a family of 6, costing you \$4,000/month

Roll- You have a family of 4, costing you \$2,800/month

NOW: Calculate your remaining income per year



**Life Roll #4: So this is where I live?!** - Roll to determine your home:

Roll- You bought a 5 bedroom house costing you \$2,000/month

Roll- You bought a 3 bedroom house costing you \$1,500/month

Roll- You bought a 1 bedroom house costing you \$1,000/month

NOW: Calculate your remaining income per year