



ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ This presentation is an analysis about my academic and employability skills in reference to the career of forensic psychologist.
- ▶ By doing a SWOT analysis of myself in comparison to Sanctuary Health requirements in the job description, I will be able to see what I need to improve, gain, eliminate or change to get to the career I want.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGISTS DUTIES

- ▶ Forensic psychologists work with all aspects of the criminal justice system from the psychological aspects of investigation
- ▶ As a forensic psychologist, you'll work in the treatment of offenders in a range of areas including sexual offending, violence and aggression

SKILLS NEEDED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

- Communication skills
- Objectivity
- Attention to detail
- Compassion
- Analysis and observation
- Personal Fortitude

MY SKILLS AND QUALITIES

- Communication Skills
- Personal Fortitude
- Compassion
- Time-management skills

UNDERSTANDING OF MY SKILLS

- ▶ I consider myself as a very intuitive person.
- ▶ I didn't have very good time-management skills before starting this course.
- ▶ My communication skills have also improved.



Image source:
<https://www.the1thing.com/blog/the-one-thing/whats-the-one-thing-i-can-do-to-improve-my-skills-next-year/>

SWOT

STRENGTHS

- Eloquent
- Team worker
- Good IT skills

OPPORTUNITIES

- Obtaining experience while studying
- Being able to move out the country if necessary

WEAKNESSES

- Inexperienced
- Inpatient
- Put too much pressure on myself

THREATS

- More experienced competence
- High standards in the organisation I might not fullfill
- Changes in the organisation requirements

PDP

What are my goals?	When do I want to achieve them?	What can get in the way?	What should I do to improve my chances of meeting my goal?
Have a degree in psychology and forensic science.	I want to achieve them in a period of time of 10 years.	Lack of motivation.	Keep focus on the goal and keep studying from the subject.
Buy a car.	I want to get it in a period of time of 10 years.	No money.	Start a saving account.

CONCLUSION

- ▶ Analytical and critical thinking skills, public speaking and time management, are skills very needed in the career I chose.
- ▶ I don't have the skills and education yet to get to this job, but I have clear where I need to get, I have an objective to achieve and knowing that I will be able to prepare myself for this future career I am pursuing.

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