

# Professional networks

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## Student instructions

How do professionals share knowledge, determine standard of practice, and develop their skills within an industry? Developing a professional network will not only help you with job searches, but will help you achieve career goals, learn more about your field, or introduce you to another field you'd like to work in. Complete the following for three saved careers:

- 1 At the top of the profile, choose an emoji to indicate how you feel about this career.
- 2 Research professional organization networks or accrediting associations online. Select one to add to the **Explore this Career: Helpful articles** section of the career profile.
- 3 Explain why this professional network is an important organization and how it provides support for professionals in the industry.