McKenzie Kargel

PBS

8-31-12

Career Journal 1

Blood spatter analyst

* A minimum of 40 hours of a workshop on blood spatter analysis with oral and/ or visual presentations and laboratory experiments are required. 240 hours in a relating field and 40 hours of photography are also required.
* Responsibilities: analyze all blood at a crime scene (can be small or large amounts) an use a variety of techniques to gather evidence.
* Earn a median salary of $52,180 as of May 2011
* This career is related to our current study because we are analyzing a bloody crime scene, and this person would be necessary to get the job done. I would probably not like to pursue this career because I am a little bit squeamish and I would not like to look at blood all day.

(2012). Blood Spatter Analyst Career. Retrieved from <http://www.criminaljusticedegreeschools.com/criminal-justice-careers/blood-spatter-analyst/>

Bloodstain Pattern Examiner Certification Requirements. Retrieved from <http://www.theiai.org/certifications/bloodstain/requirements.php>

Toxicologist

* Toxicology requires two years beyond a bachelor’s degree, and many get their doctorates. Common degrees include biology, chemistry, and pharmacy.
* Isolate and analyze any toxins in fluids or tissues found at the crime scene
* $34,527 - $64,578
* A person with this career would analyze the victim’s body to see if she was actually taking the prescription pills and using the syringe or if they were just planted. I think that this career is doable, and I would probably enjoy it because I like chemistry.

(2012). Forensic Toxicologist. Retrieved from http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/127/Forensic\_Toxicologist

Toxicologist. Retrieved from <http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/usda/careers/toxicologist.html>