

Week 6 - DQ 2

What type of accounting or which area of accounting are you planning to enter as your profession? Why?

Response #1

I actually do not know. I am earning my Master's so I can study and sit for the CPA exam and then hopefully find a successful job in my area. I am hoping with a Masters I will have the upper edge and be able to get a decent paying job with good benefits. I will not be able to actually get licensed until I work under a CPA for a year so hopefully whatever I find qualifies for that. With two kids in day care, insurance, and all the living expenses a 40,000 job just is not making it. When I graduate my oldest will be starting school and so I will only have one in day care and will be able to put in the work to succeed in that job. I have all kind of different accounting that I am interested and hope that someday when I do not have to worry so much about the money part, I will be able to work for a charity or a children's hospital or something like that. Somewhere that is making a difference and having a good effect on people's lives.

Response #2

The first answer to this is that I plan to sit for the CPA exam but beyond that I am not sure. I have work mostly in receivables and payables in the past but have also had the experience of budgets. Right now my employer pays for a majority of my education but I am not in accounting and I am sure that once I earn my MSA I will have to enter at the bottom and will learn quite a bit. I have thought about Forensic accounting because I have a troubleshooting background and believe that this is an arena that would definitely keep me on my toes. I am sure that I will probably continue to learn more about receivables and payables and other basic accounting tools prior to me doing anything. I am also sure that I will do taxes to learn more about the overall profession. To be completely honest though I am still unsure and knowing me I will begin working with someone and will probably pick the one thing that no one else wants to do because of the challenge and that will be what I love to do. Time will tell for me but I am eager to continue learning in school and then sit for my CPA exam one day.

I do know that I want to teach online after my masters and maybe one day come back to University of Phoenix to teach online or at one of the campuses.

Response #3

Right now I work as a credit manager at a retail furniture store where I have to work with numbers on a daily basis. I have always enjoyed working with numbers and figuring how they come together to fit a certain formula. I am planning on working as an accountant (I would like to start off at a hospital or a local business). I am planning on taking the CPA exam when I finish my masters. I know my plans may change but as of now I am hoping to become an account at a business where I live.

Response #4

Currently, I own an accounting company which is doing relatively well by providing tax, accounting, and financial services to small businesses and individuals. However, I have two goals in mind after earning my Master's. First, I am planning to study and sit for my Maryland CPA examination. After passing the exam, I hope to get my license soon after since I have been working in my own accounting firm and with the supervision of my Partner CPA for more than 15 years. Second, the plan is to establish an Accounting and Auditing Services firm with other CPAs. The goal is to get involve with business of all sizes, from the closely held to large, publicly traded companies. We are also looking in providing services to agencies of the State of Maryland and the Federal government. This will not only increase our profits but will also fulfill my dream of working as an accountant and as an auditor with large organizations.

