Dentistry Students: Start Here!

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Where to begin?

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1. **Self Assessment** [1]: Explore your critical factors: your values, interests, skills & preferences.
2. **Job & Residency Search Resources** [2]: Learn how to organize and navigate every step of your job search, from sample resumes/CVs and cover letters, to interview questions and compensation negotiation.
3. **Professional Skills Development** [3]: Develop the communication, interpersonal and leadership skills to help you succeed in every position.

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