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#### Question - 1:

Tell me a difficult situation you have overcome in the workplace?

#### Ans:

Conflict resolution, problem solving, communication and coping under pressure are transferable skills desired by many employers As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist. Answering this question right can help you demonstrate all of these traits.

- \* Use real-life examples from your previous roles that you are comfortable explaining
- \* Choose an example that demonstrates the role you played in resolving the situation clearly
- \* Remain professional at all times you need to demonstrate that you can keep a cool head and know how to communicate with people

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### Question - 2:

What is your greatest professional achievement?

#### Ans:

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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#### Question - 3:

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation.

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## Question - 4:

What did you dislike about your old job?

## Ans:

Try to avoid any pin point, like never say "I did not like my manager or I did not like environment or I did not like team" Never use negative terminology. Try to keep focus on every thing was good As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, I just wanted to make change for proper growth.

### Question - 5:

If you could do it all over again, how would you plan your academic studies differently?

#### Ans:

Whatever you do, just don't act bitter. A lot of times we wish we could change the past, but focus on the positive reasons and results of the decisions you already made.

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Question - 6:

What kind of car do you drive?

## Ans:

The only time this might matter is if the job requires a certain type of car because of the responsibilities. For example, if you need to load a lot of construction



materials into your car, you'll probably need a truck.

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### Question - 7:

Why do you want to leave your current company As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

Bad Answer: Complaining about or blaming their former job, boss or colleagues. Also, having no good reason. Good answer: One that focuses on the positives about why the job they're applying for offers them better learning or career opportunities, chances for advancement, aligns more closely to their long term goals, or is a better fit for them.

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### Question - 8:

Describe a time when you anticipated potential problems and developed preventive measures?

#### Ans:

The key here is to show that you were proactive. How did you find out about the potential problems? How did you address it quickly? *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 9:

How do you propose to compensate for your lack of experience?

#### Ans:

The first thing you should do is discuss experience you have the interviewer is unfamiliar with. Once that is detailed, tell the person conducting the interview that you are able to learn new tasks and information in a reasonable period of time and possess a strong work ethic. However, only state this if you can live up to these expectations.

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#### Question - 10:

What do you ultimately want to become?

#### Ans:

Do you want to be an entry level worker As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist? Do you want to be a leader? Do you want to be an entrepreneur? Do you want to be a philanthropist? Do you want to be in middle management? Ask yourself these questions to figure it out.

#### Question - 11:

What kind of work interests you the least As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you? *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 12:

When were you most satisfied in your job As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

I'm a people person. I was always happiest and most satisfied when I was interacting with community residents, making sure I was able to meet their needs and giving them the best possible comfort in a tough situation. It was my favorite part of the job, and it showed. Part of the reason I'm interested in this job is that I know I'd have even more interaction with the public, on an even more critical level.

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#### Question - 13:

Top 11 Questions to Verify Experience and Credentials As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist:

## Ans:

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

- If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions. If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.
- 1. What grades did you get in college?
- 2. What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x?
- 3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
- 4. What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
- 5. What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
- 6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
- 7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
- 8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
- 9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
- 10. What was the focus of your thesis?
- 11. When did you leave company x?

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### Question - 14:

How do you keep others informed on work issues?

### Ans:

Possible methods:

Talking to them, emailing them, sharing best practices in meetings *View All Answers* 

## Question - 15:

Tell me about yourself?

### Ans:

There are some questions that your potential employer aren't allowed to ask (but trust me, they probably want to). For instance, they shouldn't really ask about your family or how far away you live from your potential place of employment. If you can find a way to answer these questions anyway (with the answers they want to hear), that will give them a little added into to help them make the (right) decision!

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### Question - 16:

Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision?

#### Ans:

Not every decision is popular. In fact, almost every decision is bound to make someone unhappy at some point. The key is to demonstrate how it impacted others positively and why you chose it.

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#### Question - 17:

If you felt like you were hitting the proverbial "wall" and getting burned out, what would you do to re-energize yourself?

#### Ans:

Take a break to rest. Work in smaller increments of time to increase focus with breaks in between. Delegate tasks to those that are willing to help. <u>View All Answers</u>

**Question - 18:** Tell me about a time when you had to think strategically?

#### Ans:

There was a time when I was told I had to get rid of 20% of my people. I had to determine which persons I needed the most by determining who could do what. I had to put aside personal feelings so that I could keep a working crew to handle he same workload with less people.

#### Question - 19:

Why do you think you'll do well at this job?

### Ans:

Provide several reasons including skills, experience and interest. If you can show how you've been successful in a similar career field or job position that will go along way to helping the interviewer believe you'll also be successful at this new job.

## Question - 20:

Are you good at working in a team As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

Before you answer, consider how you best contribute to a team:

- \* Do you get along easily with people? \* Are you an effective collaborator?
- \* Can you communicate with people from various backgrounds and with different personalities?
- \* Can you motivate people?
- \* Do you know how to push back tactfully?
- \* Can you mediate conflicts?
- \* Can you deal with difficult personalities?

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## Question - 21:

If you were interviewing someone for this position As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, what traits would you look for?

#### Ans:

This is where the interviewer tries to turn the tables on you. Answer confidently by stating 3 specific traits that are applicable to that job role. For example, a consulting job would likely look for someone who can think outside of the box.

After answering, ask them, "Am I spot on here and if not, what traits would you look for?"

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Question - 22:



How do you think your colleagues at your last job would describe you?

#### Ans:

While your CV will say a lot about your work history As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, the interviewer will most likely look for greater detail with questions such as this. Be positive about previous experience, highlighting your own strengths.

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#### Question - 23:

Why are you leaving the present company?

#### Ans

According to me we can not grow in the field without taking more responsibilities and risks and also we can't enhance our team leading capabilities, managerial skills without expose to wide range of people.

#### Question - 24:

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How would you be an asset to us As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

Think again about the job specification and the skills needed for this role As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist. Have a paragraph prepared highlighting how you will be able to do the job and what you can bring to the team. It goes without saying that this paragraph should be positive. View All Answers

#### Question - 25:

Who are your role models? Why?

#### Ans:

If possible, cite role models you're truly passionate about - passion is contagious and will show you're being genuine. If the role model is in the same or similar industry as the company in an executive level position, even better.

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#### Question - 26:

Do you have the ability to articulate a vision and to get others involved to carry it out?

#### Ans:

If yes, then share an example of how you've done so at work or college. If not, then discuss how you would do so. Example: "I would first understand the goals of the staff members and then I would align those to the goals of the project / company. Then I would articulate the vision of that alignment and ask them to participate. From there, we would delegate tasks among the team and then follow up on a date and time to ensure follow through on the tasks. Lastly, we would review the results JULE together.

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#### Question - 27:

Describe yourself in three words?

#### Ans:

Pick three adjectives but then back up each with a real life story that demonstrates those characteristics.

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#### Question - 28:

Do you have good manners? What types of people need to be treated with good manners?

#### Ans

You should have good manners. Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect. View All Answers

## Question - 29:

Tell me an occasion when you needed to persuade someone to do something?

#### Ans:

Interpersonal relationships are a very important part of being a successful care assistant. This question is seeking a solid example of how you have used powers of persuasion to achieve a positive outcome in a professional task or situation. The answer should include specific details. View All Answers

## Question - 30:

How would you estimate the weight of the Chrysler building?

## Ans:

This is a process guesstimate where the interviewer wants to know if you know what to ask. First, you would find out the dimensions of the building (height, weight, depth). This will allow you to determine the volume of the building. Does it taper at the top? (Yes.) Then, you need to estimate the composition of the Chrysler building. Is it mostly steel? Concrete? How much would those components weigh per square inch? Remember the extra step: find out whether you're considering the building totally empty or with office furniture, people, etc. If you're including the contents, you might have to add 20 percent or so to the building's weight.



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#### Question - 31:

Why are you interested in this type of job As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

You're looking for someone who enjoys working with the elderly, or a caring, sociable, and nurturing person.

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#### Question - 32:

What do you feel you deserve to be paid?

#### Ans:

Do your research before answering this question - first, consider what the market average is for this job. You can find that by searching on Google (title followed by salary) and globalguideline.com and other websites. Then, consider this - based on your work experience and previous results, are you above average, if yes, by what % increase from your pay today from your perspective? Also - make sure if you aim high you can back it up with facts and your previous results so that you can make a strong case.

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#### Question - 33:

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

#### Ans:

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to www.globalguideline.com - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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#### Question - 34:

What is your ideal working environment?

#### Ans:

Describe your ideal working environment. Do you like flexibility with work hours? Do you like working in a cubicle or independently? Do you like to be micro managed or empowered? Do you like to work on your own or in a team? Do you like being driven by metrics in your role? How much responsibility do you want? *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 35:

How do you deal with conflict in the workplace As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

When people work together, conflict is often unavoidable because of differences in work goals and personal styles. Follow these guidelines for handling conflict in the workplace.

- \* 1. Talk with the other person.
- \* 2. Focus on behavior and events, not on personalities.
- \* 3. Listen carefully.
- \* 4. Identify points of agreement and disagreement.
- \* 5. Prioritize the areas of conflict.
- \* 6. Develop a plan to work on each conflict.
- \* 7. Follow through on your plan.
- \* 8. Build on your success.

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#### Question - 36:

What's a time you disagreed with a decision that was made at work?

#### Ans:

Everyone disagrees with the boss from time to time, but in asking this interview question As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, hiring managers want to know that you can do so in a productive, professional way. "You don't want to tell the story about the time when you disagreed but your boss was being a jerk and you just gave in to keep the peace. And you don't want to tell the one where you realized you were wrong,". Tell the one where your actions made a positive difference on the outcome of the situation, whether it was a work-related outcome or a more effective and productive working relationship.

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#### Question - 37:

What have you done to reduce costs, increase revenue, or save time?

#### Ans:

Even if your only experience is an internship, you have likely created or streamlined a process that has contributed to the earning potential or efficiency of the practice. Choose at least one suitable example and explain how you got the idea, how you implemented the plan, and the benefits to the practice.

#### Question - 38:

How would you impact the company?



#### Ans:

Consider first the role that you're applying for and then think of 3 ways where you could potentially impact the company's bottom line and top line. Then consider how you impact the company in a creative manner (how do you help productivity, the development of new products, marketing etc - of course this part is specific to the role you're applying for)

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#### Question - 39:

How do you prioritize your work initiatives As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

Discuss how you prioritize your work initiatives based on the company initiatives. For example, if you're in customer service discuss how you're focused on providing the best customer experience.

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#### Question - 40:

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

Hard decisions are hard for a reason. It could dramatically effect the company. It could affect other workers. So if you have a story about how you made a hard decision and had a good outcome, share that. If you have one where the outcome wasn't great, explain how you would have changed the way you approached the decision to show you learned how to improve.

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#### Question - 41:

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

#### Ans:

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet. There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say... "

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#### Question - 42:

What are you passionate about?

#### Ans:

Ask yourself - what are your core passions that you wake up excited to act on each and every day? Ask yourself what makes you happy or drives you - is it helping others? Is it making money? Is it creating something? Is it about changing the world? Etc.

#### Question - 43:

Describe your work style?

#### Ans:

Describe the positive aspects of your work style if possible, including: work ethic, attention to detail, interpersonal skills, skill sets (analytical or otherwise), leadership abilities, communication skills.

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#### Question - 44:

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

The reality is, the majority of the time someone is in a management/leadership position is because of their experience and past success. So they probably possess at least a unique set of knowledge from you. So you'll want to learn from them as much as possible. If it's not the case, then discuss how you would look for mentors in different departments to help your personal career development.

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#### Question - 45:

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

#### Ans:

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 46:

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

#### Ans:

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?



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#### Question - 47:

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### Ans:

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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Question - 48:

How would you define success?

#### Ans:

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

#### Question - 49:

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

#### Ans:

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist.

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#### Question - 50:

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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#### Question - 51:

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

#### Ans:

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

#### Question - 52:

What kind of salary do you need As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

#### Question - 53:

What do you think we could do better or differently?

#### Ans:

This is a common one at startups. Hiring managers want to know that you not only have some background on the company, but that you're able to think critically about it and come to the table with new ideas. So, come with new ideas! What new features would you love to see? How could the company increase conversions? How could customer service be improved? You don't need to have the company's four-year strategy figured out, but do share your thoughts, and more importantly, show how your interests and expertise would lend themselves to the job.

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#### Question - 54:

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist?

#### Ans:

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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#### Question - 55:

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

#### Ans:

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

## Question - 56:

Tell me something about your family background?

#### Ans:

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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## Question - 57:

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist with the team?

#### Ans:

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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#### Question - 58:

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

#### Ans:

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

\* Respect

\* A sense of accomplishment

\* Recognition

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#### Question - 59:

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

#### Ans:

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

#### Question - 60:

What's your salary history?

#### Ans:

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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#### Question - 61:

Have you got any questions?

#### Ans:

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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#### Question - 62:

Describe to me the position As Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist you're applying for?

## Ans:

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview. <u>View All Answers</u>

## Question - 63:



#### What does quality work mean to you?

#### Ans:

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations. *View All Answers* 

### Question - 64:

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

#### Ans:

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

#### Question - 65:

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

#### Ans:

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes.

#### Question - 66:

Do you have good computer skills?

#### Ans:

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more ver All-anvers

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