

# Soft Skills

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## Soft Skills Intro

While employers look for candidates with skills and training needed to perform a specific job (hard skills), they're also interested in hiring employees who have developed soft skills that are important to getting work completed in a team environment. Hard skills might be things like: knowing HTML for coding, taking and recording a patient's vital signs, or completing a lab test. Soft skills are interpersonal, or people skills. They often include communication and listening abilities, as well as empathy and work ethic.

[Check out this video series to learn more about soft skills.](#)

**List 3-5 soft skills that you did not know about before watching the video(s).**

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**Why do you think some employers value soft skills over hard and technical skills, or consider them as important?**

**Mark As Complete**

No