ABOUT A DEGREE IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
Petroleum engineers may work on specific production-related problems in a technical area or may work as broad technical problem solvers within an organization, requiring them to utilize complex technologies. Exploration and production projects are sophisticated and the financial and physical risks must be integrated into the engineering design of specific exploration and production systems to make them work.

RELATED SKILLS
Solution-oriented
Technical leadership
Work well in groups
Aptitude for accuracy and details
Make sound decisions to solve quantitative problems
High degree of personal integrity
High personal work ethic
Creative thinking
Innovative
Ensure safety and performance
Encourage teamwork
Independence
Analytical and logical thinking
Capacity for precision, detail and order

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