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JOB SHADOW: INTERVIEW WORKSHEET

This form must be completed during and after the job shadow. **Your final version, complete with responses from your employer must be typed, saved, and uploaded to your senior website.**

Directions: This form is to be completed by students prior to their release to shadow and interview someone in the community for their senior project.

Person to be interviewed: Bianca Garcia Phone (559) 6235978

Job Title Pharmacy Technician

Business Town Center Pharmacy

Place of interview (specific city/street address) 535 W. Acequia Ave. Visalia Ca 93291

Date and time of the interview September 2, 2016 at 9:30am

Estimated length of interview 4 and 1/2 hours

Briefly state the nature and purpose of this experience and list the objective you hope to accomplish during the job shadow and interview

Question 1: How did you get started in this field?

Response: "I have always had a strong desire and interest in learning about medicine. There are always new and advanced studies to learn of. What a better career path to pursue than pharmaceuticals? In this field, I knew that I would always be expanding my knowledge in medicine."

Question 2: What are some key factors and skills needed in your line of work?

Response: "Some skills needed in this line of work are: critical thinking, accuracy, time management, organization, and more. The fact that we are dealing with different medications and different medical backgrounds for each patient takes time to process. Some key factors in this process consist of: making sure there are no allerg

Question 3: How important are grades/GPA for obtaining a job in this field?

Response: "Grades are extremely important, not only for a job in this field, but in general."

Question 4: What opportunities for advancement are there for this field?

Response: "The biggest advancement in pharmacy is becoming a pharmacist. Pharmacists are in charge of giving their overall final review of therapy. This is very important and critical for patients health."

Question 5: What is the employment outlook for the career?

Response: "When pursuing a career path in any type of healthcare, I believe that there are always going to be employment opportunities. The demand for healthcare services is something that will continue to grow because people are always in need of."

Question 6: How much flexibility do you have in terms of dress, hours of work, vacation, etc.?

Response: "The flexibility at my job is amazing! I've worked in different types of pharmacy settings such retail and private owned, but working for this company is by far the best. My schedule is an eight to five, Monday through Friday, with weekends off. Along with great vacation hours and sick time, I cannot complain."

Question 7: What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Response: " The most rewarding part of my job is knowing that I am helping with patient health. We as a team, work together in helping our patients on the road to better health."

Question 8: What is the most challenging part of your job?

Response: "The most challenging part about my job would have to be.. Waking up for work on time. As ridiculous as this sounds, I am dead serious. I love my job, but the hassle of making it to work on time is just something I struggle with everyday. I guess I'm not much of a morning person. Any work challenge is a learning experience"

Question 9: Do you work a lot of overtime?

Response: "Overtime? No overtime here! Just my simple eight to five shift."

Question 10: Do you take work home?

Response: "Once I clock at five, that is the end of my work day."
