

JOB SHADOW : INTERVIEW WORKSHEET

Person to be interviewed: Dr. Erick Madrigal

Job Title: Family Doctor

Business: Living Water Clinic

Place of interview: 222 W. Henderson. Porterville CA

Date and time of the interview: 9am-12pm

Estimated length of interview: 4 hours

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

- “ There were family members who had illnesses and doctors weren't able to help them, so i thought that i would be able to help by going to medical school and help those in need of health problems.”

Question 2: What training or education is required for this type of field?

- “I went through four years of undergraduate, four years of medical school and three years of residency school. Overall about eleven years of schooling.”

Question 3: How much flexibility do you have in terms of hours of work and vacation etc?

- “I am my own boss so i am able to leave on vacation when i would like. The only thing is that during the time i take off i am not getting payed, so leaving on my own is my decision and i'm am the one losing out on money.”

Question 4: What schools did you attend?

- “ George town for my undergraduate, UCLA for medical and business and for medical school i attended white memorial.”

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

- “Good, you will always be working with sick patients.”

Question 6: What inspired you to choose your career?

- “The flexibility and applying for business skills in family doctor.”

Question 7: How did you know what classes you needed to take to graduate from your major?

- “I was able to speak with my counselor and see what classes that would count towards my major.”

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

- “All the bureaucracy, paperwork and having to send out prescriptions to all the medical insurances.”

Question 9: How do you know what to do with a patient?

- “Ask the patients what their reason is for coming in today and see what their problems are. So i am able to get there objective, see any results and diagnose if needed.”

Question 10: what do you recommend me to do in college?

- “Stay focused and the main one is being self disciplined, many students who attend college tend to have so much freedom but if you are dedicated into wanting to get into medical school you need to discipline yourself.”