

**JOB SHADOW EMPLOYER EVALUATION
LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL**

Thank you for hosting a student at your workplace. We would like to provide the most positive experience possible for both employers and our students. Therefore, please take a few moments to share your assessment of the experience. Your input of the job-shadowing experience and the student who shadowed you will be very valuable as we seek to improve the senior project job-shadowing activity.

Name Brandee Duerksen, PTA Phone (SSA) 562-9040
 Company/Organization Pro-PT
 Address 800 Sequoia St. Suite A
 Student Name Salvador Rivera Date of Shadow 8/10/16

Please rate the student, using the following scale, by circling the appropriate number:
4 – exceeds expectations; **3** – meets expectations; **2** – below expectations, **1** – unacceptable

Student Readiness

_____ Arrived on time	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Displayed Enthusiasm and interest	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Appeared clean and well-groomed	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Wore appropriate clothing	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Showed appropriate behavior at work site	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Asked appropriate questions	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Demonstrated good listening skills	(4)	3	2	1

Business Ratings

_____ You were satisfied overall with experience	(4)	3	2	1
_____ Your objective was achieved	(4)	3	2	1
_____ You would recommend student for a similar experience	(4)	3	2	1
_____ You were satisfied with student knowledge about the business or organization	(4)	3	2	1

Would you be able to host another Lindsay High School student? Yes

Are you able and willing to host a bilingual student? Yes

Do you have any suggestions for improving the job-shadow experience for students?

Continue to arrive prepared with questions for both therapists and patients.

Brandee Duerksen, PTA Employer Signature

Date: 8/10/16

Salvador Rivera Student Signature

Date: 8-10-16

Student Name: Salvador Rivera

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: Dr. Martha Torres / Brandee Duerksen, PTA Phone (559) 562-9040

Job Title Doctor of Physical Therapy and Physical Therapy Asst.

Business PRO-PT

Place of interview (specific city/street address) Lindsay CA. 800 Sequoia St.

Date and time of the interview 8/10/16 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Estimated length of interview 1 hour - 1 hour and a half.

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: What qualities does a person need to possess for this profession?

Response: Compassion, social skills, sympathy, memorable, and be understanding for the patients. Also a person needs to be able to interact with all types of patients.

Question 2: How do you see jobs in this field changing in the future?

Response: I feel like there will be easier and faster programs to help you move up but other than that I see everything else staying the same.

Question 3: How much flexibility do you have in terms of hours and vacations?

Response: We try to be open Monday - Friday and we rotate from 5-7 or 8-9 hours a day. As for vacation, you can take 2-3 weeks off but need to give an advanced notice.

Question 4: What can I do now to help?

Response: Volunteer, get hours in, and be involved as much as you can. You can also begin to research what classes you will need to take in order to be prepared.

Question 5: How well did your college experience prepare you for this job?

Response: It prepared me very well by doing clinicals which gave me hands on experience, and putting me through real life situations. As well as learning everything I needed obviously.

Question 6: What school or schools did you attend? Are there any you recommend?

Response: I started at Fresno State then transferred out into South University, a trade school, because my husband joined the military. I would recommend Sacramento State, Fresno State or CSU North Ridge.

Question 7: What inspired you to choose your career?

Response: I went through physical therapy and was very thankful for my physical therapist so it made me want to help people as well. I wanted to feel happy for the people I help.

Question 8: What are some key factors and skills needed in your line of work?

Response: Being a people person is a big factor because there needs to be good communication with the patients. One must be ready to help and work.

Question 9: What is the most challenging part of your job?

Response: Dealing with difficult patients. You need to know how to respond and treat them because it varies. Interaction is key.

Question 10: What opportunities for advancement are there in this job?

Response: As a PTA you can go back to school for a doctorate degree to become a physical therapist. Or you can go into a new field of work and focus on that specific part.