

New Week, New Goals, New Vision
Weekly Report 10/15/18 to 10/21/18

This week, the original goal was to have an interview. However, this did not happen and a Research Assessment had to be written as a replacement. The assessment was centered around pediatric optometry and how medical professionals deal with children in the office. Even though the goal was not met throughout the week, the work ethic was consistent and present. Follow-up calls were made and now new cold calls are being made. It is important that the cold calling continues because that is essential to putting my name and brand out there, increasing the likelihood of getting another interview. This point in time is a little frustrating because I have only received one interview and other people are getting interviews quicker. However, it is important that I focus on my own individual progress and how I grow throughout ISM.

In addition to researching and writing about optometry, this week included an Assessment Six Self Evaluation. Since I have been doing well on my assessments and Weekly Reports, I gave myself a fairly high score. The score on the Assessment Six Self Evaluation reflects how much work has been put into these papers. Also, the Research Presentation assignment was introduced this week. This assignment is a large task that will need to be completed as efficiently and well as possible. This will be accomplished by ensuring that plenty of time is put into preparing for this presentation. A slideshow and a memorized speech will need to be done, in order for the Research Presentation to be a success. This assignment is extremely important because it is the first major presentation in ISM. It is essential that a great first impression is made the performance displays my hard work and efforts thus far in ISM.

Lastly, this week has allowed for some time to think about the original work assignment. There are a few ideas that have come to mind, but nothing final has been made. The Original Work Proposal is important because it shows where my research has led me and where it is currently heading. This proposal will show where ISM is taking my passion for optometry and foreshadows what my Final Product will be at the end of ISM.

For this next week, ideally the goal is to get another interview. However, this does not look feasible at the time, and a Research Assessment will most likely be written. Even though getting a second interview has been a challenge, cold calls will continue to be made and the push for another interview will continue. Even if research must be conducted, the additional information could help and benefit me, in regards to the Research Presentation.