



Weekly Field Placement Journal

Name: Daniel J. Varela **Hours worked this week:** 15.50

Week of: October 15, 2018 **Total hours this semester:** 99.55 **Grade:** 9

Please include the following when journaling:

1. Using the journal rubric on eclass, describe *learning activities/experiences* for this past week. Specify the date and time of your required supervision as well as what you did for self care. (Please start at the beginning of the week and describe events chronologically covering each day. Quantity of the description should match total hours accrued. See journal example on eclass.)

On October 17, 2018 Ellen and I were on the NICU and Ellen explained that Babies Can't Wait is an interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. The equivalent version of Babies Cant Wait is Tennessee's TEIS which stands for Tennessee Early Intervention System. Ellen created a pamphlet of diagnosis that determines baby's eligibility for the services from either GA or TN due to the hospital also being of service to those near the GA/TN border. When verifying the records for the mother has GPA abbreviation which signifies G= number of children she has had P= (Para) how many living kids she has A= Number of Abortions including spontaneous and elective. To find the meaning of GPA when viewing mother's records is by doing to the online database EPIC and find the history and physical of the patient. I made multiple phone calls to schedule patient appointment with the eye Doctor and for an initial appointment. During supervision time the social worker Ellen reviewed the learning plan to make updates for upcoming Mid-term learning plan. We decided that the tangible journals would have to be done mostly documenting journals and having supervisor SW Ellen. WE also made adjustments for competencies 1-5. I worked out for self-care.

On October 19, 2018 Ellen and I scheduled appointment for discharging patients, one who needed feed therapy. There are certain documents that have to be filled out to receive that form of therapy and I made a phone call to verify a fax referral that was sent the previous day. I observed social worker Ellen to a follow-up assessment with a mother who had questions concerning secondary insurance for her newly born daughter. She currently had the newly born daughter on work insurance for the first 30 days of her birth. The mother of the baby was concerned about the bills that need to be paid and Ellen clarified that the number of bills that are sent with the same provider is a way to note if it wasn't a duplicate by verifying the dates of service. Ellen also mentioned to the mother the Echart that can be used by downloading the Erlanger hospital's free mobile application. It is supposed to create a calendar for both the mother and daughter's medical appointments to make it easier for tracking. ICDlist.com is an important resource that was shared because certain insurance policies need ICS to categorize medical diagnosis. I made a follow-up appointment reminding mother of her sons NICU appointment at the NIC and gave her instructions on how to arrive to her appointment. For my journaling later that day I typed a tangible journal based of today's experience for an hour.