Job Shadow Questions

1. What type of education and training prepared you for this career field?

* She took all nursing classes; 2 years of science classes (anatomy, psychology, medical math).

1. What type of things were you interested in high school?

* She went to a continuation school and she was only focused on getting her work done on time to graduate, which she graduated earlier than her class.

1. What other careers or industries could you work in with your education and experience?

* She can work in CNA outpatient surgery and assist doctors in surgeries.

1. What do you like most about your job?

* She likes seeing different treatments from burns to rashes and also likes that she gets a good pay check.

1. What do you like least about your job?

* She dislikes all the paperwork that her nurses fail to do which forces her to do them herself.

1. Did you ever have second thoughts about pursuing this career?

* She had second thoughts all the time. She realized that nursing became more paperwork instead of actually helping patients. Their insurance companies sometimes won’t allow certain medication or treatments to be done so there was nothing much she can do.

1. What are some of the biggest challenges you face in your job?

* The three biggest challenges for her was managing her staff, making sure they do everything right, and seeing patients die.

1. What is your exact job title and how long have you been in this job?

* She is a LVN (License Vocational Nurse) and has worked as this for four years. She plans to go back to school and study to become an RN.

1. What is the most important advice you have for someone starting in this career?

* Her advice was to not get attached to patients, take everything serious, be aware of how your patients act, know when they need something, and always keep up with your paperwork.

1. Is there anything you wish you would’ve done to better prepare yourself?

* She wished she went to school much longer so that she can have a better job than now, instead of having to go back to school.