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Small Steps Toward Progress

Weekly Report 5/8 to 5/14

During this week in ISM, I've realized the importance of maintaining small routine tasks that are necessary to my journey in ISM. For example, having consistent mentor visits once a week is vital to maintain a good relationship with my mentor and receive the most understanding as possible when spending time in the pharmaceutical environment. With the AP tests that I have been taking the past two weeks, I prioritized those over my mentor visits, which caused some stress in my ISM progress to try and catch up. However, I was able to return my schedule back to normal as I finished some preparations for Final Presentation Night with my program and mentor appreciation introduction.

This week is Frisco High School's FPN, so I was planning on seeing some friends' presentations and get a better feel for how other schools are structuring their night in order to use that knowledge to enhance my own presentation in order to make it more interesting to my audience. I am excited to show my family and friends the work and dedication that I put into the program this year and the reflection of the career that I have pursued this year. By getting more practice and feeling comfortable with my speech, I will be able to develop my thinking more and present myself well to the audience.