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Independent Study & Mentorship

Speice 2A

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Getting a Mentor!

Weekly Report 12/5 to 21/11

This week I confirmed with Ms. Diane Tribuzi about becoming my mentor. I am excited to learn more about pharmacy and expand my interest in pharmacy under her wing. I know that I will learn a lot and get advice on where to direct my research for my original work plans. I also conducted an interview with Ms. Gina Zachariah who is the pharmacy manager at Baylor Scott & White in Plano. I had the original intent of directing the interview toward my original work and asking for her opinions on drug abuse, but as the interview continued it was interesting to get her input on becoming a manager recently and adapting to her environment compared to other places she previously worked.

I hope to complete more of my original work before winter break and figure out exactly what I want to accomplish in my survey and how to write well-organized questions in order to get the most information as possible. By refining both my digital portfolio and binder to look aesthetically pleasing and show my progress in this program, I will better prepare for the Research Showcase. Making my work more unique will show my interest for pharmacy and elevate the interest of my audience.