**Job Reflective Narrative**

For my job shadow, I interviewed Crystal Owens who is a Medical Assistant from Family Health Care Network. I shadowed a medical assistant because I’m really interested getting into the medical filed. Also my pathway in high school is medical services, so I thought it would be a good experience for me to get an idea of how it is to be in the medical filed.

During the job shadow I observed the medical assistant greeting her patients into their room and take their medical histories and record vital signs of patients. The medical assistant had to make sure she did all that, before the doctor was able to see his patients. By the end of the day you have to clean up the rooms make sure their no gloves, and band aids lay around the room. Also the doctor might give you new orders to do a fall up on the patient or give a medicine description out.

I learned that each patient is different and they all have different needs. I also learned that you have to have good communication skill not just with your coworkers but your patients. Begin a medical assistant you always have to be on your feet and have to be quick to act when a minor medical crisis occurs in the clinic. What I liked the most about this job is that you get to help others and make them feel better. I dislike the fact that patients get really upset and they take it out on you, but you have to understand that the patient is feeling sick.

I know that I’m still interested getting into the medical filed, but I wouldn’t just want to become a medical assistant. I would want to become a registered nurse. I believe being in the medical filed it’s a perfect fit for me because I enjoy helping others and learning how to become a caregiver to other.