

Most Meaningful Experience Entry

ERAS experience description and reflection | Final specimen

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An experience entry rewritten to fit inside the 750-character description field and the 300-character reflection, with the two fields doing different work.

FINAL TEXT

Description, 434 characters. Volunteer, Eastside Free Clinic, six hours weekly for 22 months. Ran intake for walk-in patients and interpreted in Spanish during visits and discharge. Built and maintained a two-page Spanish discharge sheet for the four conditions the clinic saw most often, after three patients returned in one month having misread a dosing instruction. Logged return visits before and after: 11 in the six months before, 3 in the six months after.

Reflection, 196 characters. Interpreting at discharge showed me that the instruction a patient repeats back is not always the instruction that was given. I now ask for the dose in the patient's own words before a visit ends.

EXAMPLE
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