

# A SLOWER WEEK OF RESEARCH AND PREPARATION

This past week, I mainly focused on research and preparation for the Original Work presentation. My time management was better this week in terms of starting research earlier in the week. I felt like I improved in terms of preparing for long-term projects earlier and for better managing my schedule for ISM work. Earlier in the week, I mainly did external research attempting to find different procedures that would be good to incorporate into the Final Product design, which was successful. I was able to find many procedures that my future research assessments will be based off of. The assessment this week was done over percutaneous nephrostomy, which is a procedure that combines cancer treatment and drainage, which is a perfect procedure to implement into the Final Product design since one of the main goals for the Final Product was to incorporate interventional oncology procedures into the Final Product. The assessment was completed early on Friday only because it was being decided earlier in the week which procedure to choose for the assessment research for the week.

Additionally, preparation for the Original Work presentation was done. The preparation was relatively minor, just reviewing the Original Work and brainstorming ideas about good ways to display the work done and the extensive preparation and effort put into it. Right now, the goal is to have the presentation done before the start of the weekend so that the weekend can be spent practicing the presentation and perfecting the speed of the speech, minimizing filler words, and making the verbal presentation go as smoothly as possible. This preparation will greatly improve my speaking and presentation skills.

This upcoming week, I will meet with Dr. Kim and preparation has already been done for that. I am extremely excited for that meeting and cannot wait to talk with him about my Original Work project and to about some research I have done thus far. I had many questions raised and am excited to discuss some of those questions with him. The main goal for this week is to complete and perfect the Original Work presentation and to be as prepared as possible for the meeting with Dr. Kim. I was able to display good time management and preparation skills this week and look to continue that for next week.



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## Weekly Report

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