

Final Reaction Paper

This two-to three-page **double spaced** reaction paper should not simply be a repeat of your journal entries. The reaction paper should be an overall reflection of the entire internship experience and how this experience will influence your career choices.

Critically think about the experience and ask yourself the basic question as well as others listed below:

From a career standpoint, what did I get out of this internship experience?

Career Insights and Knowledge

1. Did this experience strengthen or weaken my commitment to a certain career?
2. What insights on the career did I obtain from the internship work, my observations, and my interactions with company employees?

Preparation and Goals

1. Did I achieve my three objectives? You established your three objectives back in M1-1. Now examine them and explain how they were or were not achieved. If not achieved, explain what happened.
2. Were you able to use your classroom learning in workplace applications? Explain how.
3. Did your coursework at RCC prepare you adequately for this experience? If so, what courses in particular were helpful?

Skills Attained

1. Did you gain professional or soft skills? If so, what skills? Did you grow professionally? Explain.
2. Did you have a meaningful learning experience? Why or why not? Explain.

Personal Growth

1. Did you grow personally? What did you learn about yourself in terms of aptitudes, abilities, likes/dislikes, areas to work on?
2. What aspects of the internship did you enjoy the most? The least? Explain.

Miscellaneous

1. In general, what were the positive and negative aspects of the experience?
2. What did you learn about people and the interpersonal relationships in the workplace?
3. What did you learn about communication?
4. What did you learn about the industry or business?
5. Do you have any recommendations for improvement of the work experience (if applicable)?
6. If you could change something, what would it be?

Use the headings provided and number your answers to correspond to the questions. Proofread your work carefully before submission.