On July 7, 2016, I visited Visalia medical clinic to do my job shadow required for my senior project. When I got there they told me that I had to sign a form of confidentiality so I could go in and job shadow Ramon Galindo. I choose to go to Visalia medical clinic because I’m interested in becoming a pediatrician.

When I arrived at Ramon’s work place he greeted me and showed me the way to his office. In his office he asked me, “why are you interested in becoming a pediatrician”, I answered,” because I want to help others and I wanted a challenge”. After we talked he offered me some coffee I accepted and once we finished our coffee he began to attend some patients. When we went on he greeted both the patient and the parents, he then began asking him what he was here for. Once the patient said what he was here for then he would ask him what other problems did he have if he didn’t have any then he would prescribe him some antibiotics. Then he had a infant patient, he first checked for anything out of the ordinary on his body. IF nothing was present he would do the normal check of his temperature and ear canal.

When he was done with his patients we went back to his office. There I interviewed him and got the answers for the questions he asked. When I was done with the interview he told me that if I wanted to get in to a good medical school that I needed to go to and under graduate school first so that I could get a good GPA. He also said, “if you start in a university it will be hard to get a good GPA which will make it hard to get accepted to a good medical school. Thanked him for his time and say goodbye.

` I liked the workplace, the way all the pediatricians worked together and how enthusiastic they were about their jobs. I liked how they all greeted me as well when Ramon introduced me. I also liked the way the place felt comforting.

I was set to become a pediatrician before I went to do the job shadow. After seeing what a pediatrician does, it gave me more reason to become a pediatrician. While being a pediatrician can be a hard job because you have to remember lot things, the more passionate you are about something the easier it will be. Hopefully someday I will become a pediatrician.