**Leadership  
Summarize your leadership experience(s). Describe how your leadership skills will help you succeed as a Medtronic intern. \***

I’ve had quite a few leadership experiences in my life. I am currently 24 years old, and I work 2 jobs and go to school full time. As a child I had to be a leader since I was one of the few English speakers in the household. In my adult life I manage the Walgreens in Lodi on the weekend, since the store manager doesn’t work weekends. I oversee the front end of the store and the pharmacy along with the current pharmacist. These experiences have taught me that I don’t have to know everything to lead. I don’t know much about prescriptions and medicine, but I know how to talk to people and problem solve. In my other job I am slowly starting to get more responsibilities. I work IT at the College of Continuing Education at Sacramento State. My supervisors are starting to notice my leaderships skills in action. Once again I don’t know the whole job quite yet but I can communicate with people effectively and come up with solutions to their problems. My leaderships skills would make me a valuable asset to Medtronic because I have the skills you can’t teach. There may be other candidates as qualified as me or maybe more qualified but they don’t have the attributes I have. I have been exposed to stressful situations where I don’t know the answer to something, and I’ve learned to stay calm and think. I have experience leading people with master’s degrees in a subject I don’t know much about. I’ve learned how to talk to people and get the best out of them. Most importantly I am a good follower. I will not go to this internship thinking that I know everything. I will come to this internship to learn.

Describe any extracurricular or volunteer activities in which you participate.

Currently I am a member of SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) and an officer in the organization. I am the Historian, and I will be handling their social media for the Fall semester. I am also a member of MEP (Mesa Engineering Program) here at Sacramento State. I joined MEP to meet like-minded motivated individuals such as myself. When I do get free time, I volunteer at Tokay High school as a photographer. My sister attends the school and I take free pictures for the Track and Cross Country Team. I will start taking pictures for my little cousin’s football team this fall. I find it very surprising that one simple picture can light up a student athletes day.

Select one class project. Briefly describe the project and highlight how your skills for this project will help you succeed as a Medtronic intern.. \*

My most recent class project I did for CSC131 (Computer Software Engineering) was quite difficult but not for the reasons you may think. CSC131 is a class where you have to do a team project. The project itself is not very difficult if everyone works together. I took the role as leader of the team and set up everything we needed to be successful. I created a discord channel to communicate and google docs for us to do our standup meetings. I took this project very seriously because I didn’t want to get a bad grade and lower my grade point average. The other members did not care as much as I did, they went on trips to Canada and Las Vegas. The reason I bring this project up is because it doesn’t matter who I work with. If I am on the team the work will be done at a high level. I am a hardworking individual that you want to have on your team.