

## **My internship report**

### **In a blood transfusion service**

Every morning I had to be at the blood transfusion service at 08:00 am.

The first thing I had to do was to wear work clothes and to disinfect my hands.

After that I prepared small bowls with injections, test tubes and other things that the nurses needed for the blood transfusion. Then I sent the test tubes the nurses used for the blood transfusion to the laboratory with the documents of the donator so that the laboratory could analyze the blood for diseases or abnormalities.

If the donor needed something for example a blanket or something to drink or eat I brought him/her what he/she wanted. When the donator had finished with the blood transfusion I cleaned the machine and the things which the donor got in contact with. I also put the dirty bedclothes away making the bed with new bedclothes.

Sometimes I ate lunch before making the beds or sometimes I finished this work before eating lunch. After lunch most of the donors were finished so that I restock the materials the nurses needed for the blood transfusion and I also put the orders in the storage.

On one day I could take a blood sample but not from a donor because from them I was not allowed to take a blood sample but from a colleague. I also discovered my blood sample. In my opinion I found the internship a good experience and although I could not do everything I found it nice of my colleagues that I could at least try to take a blood sample and discover my blood type.

#### **Summary**

**What you need:** Working in a blood transfusion service you should not be afraid of blood or injections because you get in contact with them every day.

You should also be sociable with people having to help the donors if they need something and sometimes they want to talk to you to distract themselves from the blood transfusion. All in all you should be friendly, respectful and sociable to work in a blood transfusion service.

**What I learned:** I learned how to take a blood sample and I also learned what my blood type is.

I learned that I should not also be interested in medicine but also get on well with people to make an internship in a blood transfusion service.

**My recommendation:** I would recommend an internship in a blood transfusion service for people who can get on well with people but also for people who are interested in medicine because you learn much about medicine and you talk much with people.