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Service-Learning Assignment (75 Points) Due Date: Week 14

1. List the Community Partner / Organization you chose
   1. The organization chose is Kindred Hospice. At Kindred Hospice Volunteers can expect to provide care to both the hospice recipient and his or her loved ones. Volunteers are there to step in when a family member needs a break and are there for the family and friends after their loved one has passed away.
2. Please write a description of the Community Partner(s) by answering these questions:
3. A. At Kindred Hospice their mission is to provide compassionate care and extraordinary service to the patients and the families they serve. To make a difference in the lives of our patients and families by working hand-in-hand throughout their journey. To lead the way, in delivering clinical excellence, extraordinary service, and compassionate hospice care. Kindred Hospice is part of the Kindred at Home family of hospice, home health, palliative, and community care providers.
4. The Kindred Hospice program provides hospice care to patients who are approaching their end. They provide 24 hour/7 days a week around the clock care. More services include treating the patients and families with respect; Honoring patients and families wishes; Meeting spiritual or religious needs; Meeting physical, social, and care needs; and making hospice experience honorable and meaningful to patients and families.
5. The needs of the community addressed are the needs of the family of the member whose passing away. One of their big goals is to aid the family with their grieving.
6. This organization is important for the community to have because it serves as a support system for the community as their loved ones are grieving.
7. This link is a link to a video of one of the volunteers talking about her experience at Kindred Hospice. https://[www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLbBj-fpJzk&feature=emb\_logo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLbBj-fpJzk&feature=emb_logo)
8. After reflecting on the organization’s goals and mission, I have a strong respect for the workers at this organization because it's not an easy job to be around so much death and grief it's hard. I say it's a hard job because as you’re caring for the patients you build relationships with not only that patient but the family as well so, when these patients die it's hard.
9. Thinking about the community partner:
10. A. This organization relates to my career field, which is nursing, because in the nursing field I'm going to build relationships with my patients and I will run into deaths, so the organization is good because it gives you practice dealing with grief.
11. This program could relate to a psychology major and also anyone who wants to go into counseling because in the program you'll talk to the patients and their families and you'll learn things about them, and you can better understand them and the things they do or their beliefs. This organization allows you to get practice and apply skills learned in college.
12. I could choose psychology as my parallel major, but I probably won’t because I still want to stay within the medical field.
13. I won't choose psychology because I don't think it's something, I’d like to do long term. I really had my mind set on nursing so If I don't get accepted into nursing, I’ll find something more closely related to nursing.