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FlexPath Movement | Mike's Practicum #IRL

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What's up guys? Mike Linares here from Simplenursing.com and as you know I'm a sponsored FlexPath student here at Capella University and I have a big MSN update doing my practicum. So I'm doing it here at the University of Tennessee Martin campus and the first day showing up on campus we had to do a skills check off list for a bunch of new first semester students that were just doing a skin assessment here in the lab.

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So the biggest thing I'm learning is that students are a frazzled mess typically because it's their first time doing everything and really the biggest thing is that faculty doesn't always want to fail you like I thought when I was a nursing student. So the really cool part is now I can see both sides of the table here. So from the student side everything is new and students can easily get burnt out and from the instructor side everything is just on repeat you have to repeat yourself over and over you have to deal with these newbie struggling unorganized students and so now I can finally see that students are super frustrated and so are the faculty. But really just meeting in the middle and faculty have to be super patient with someone doing something for the first time.

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So the question is what advice would I give someone who's nervous about entering their practicum. So really the first bit of advice is that be respectful. This is not your home so be respectful like the biggest thing that you can do to show respect is beyond time and don't be on your phone or doing other things. Just think yourself as a guest in someone else's home and just be the



silent observer. Don't always try to jump in with your own knowledge. Be able to observe and learn from the professor or the person that you're following around, your preceptor.

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Alright guys that wraps it up as you know I'm Mike Linares from simple nursing comm and I am a sponsored FlexPath student here at Capella University. See you guys next time.