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Choose the aspects of your worldview that you wonder about-whether in positive or in compromising ways-in terms of their influence on your ways of being. Develop a list of how those aspects of your worldview affect you in your daily life and how you think they are or might be affecting you in your internship. What questions do these worldviews raise for you? Now develop a list of their effects on your ways of thinking and acting. What questions do they raise when it comes to your internship? What changes do you want to see happen?

Race; Asian.
Ethnicity; Korean and Hispanic
Social Class; Poor
Gender; Male
Health; Mild Injuries
Age Group; 22
Geographic Region; Northeast of United States
Sexual Orientation; Heterosexual
Religion; Christianity
Language; English
Ability/Disability; Still Able to Body

To answer the question of how this list affects me in my internship, I can not say how it does necessarily. That was the thought at first until then, came thoughts. Comparing myself with the clients I currently interning with, I am in a state of privilege. To be able to speak English, have a supportive mother, to have access to all the latest technology and how to use them to help the clients; is a set of privileges. A state of power and education at hand to be used for the uneducated and the weak. Now not to mention, these gentlemen and ladies(the patients/clients) have been able to speak fluent Spanish compare to me who can't really limit me to be in the same system of life they are in. While Social Worker I shadow is a Spanish-speaking Latina who is there speaking and helping the clients. That's a privilege, I am at a disadvantage, yet however,

I won't give up. I will find my way around to help no matter what. But to say that there is no inequality at play in my internship, or my life is absurd. Not to mention me being Asian; being of the same gender and race can help with relativity with clients.