

## PiN End-of-Rotation Summary and Reflection

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Please write answers to the following prompts upon the conclusion of each rotation and upload the completed document to Canvas to the corresponding “assignment.”

Your name	Rotation Lab	Rotation #	Approximate dates of rotation	Virtual, in-person, or hybrid?

- 1) Please write a scientific summary of the rotation (~1/2 page single-spaced): what was the experimental question, what did you do, and what did you learn during the rotation? The goals of this exercise are to provide the program a brief summary of your rotation project and to practice communicating about your science. *We ask that you share and discuss the scientific summary with your rotation advisor. I have shared the scientific summary with my rotation advisor: \_\_\_\_\_* (Write “yes” to confirm.)
  
- 2) List any professional development opportunities you were given during your rotation (e.g. did you present at lab meeting, did you attend a virtual conference or external course related to your rotation, etc.)
  
- 3) Please write a self-reflection on the rotation experience and laboratory “fit” (~1/2 page, single-spaced). The goal of this exercise is to help you identify a good thesis laboratory fit by reflecting on the non-scientific aspects of the laboratory and rotation, such as lab environment, mentorship style of the PI, communication with the PI, and expectations of you as a graduate student. In writing your reflection, please reference the [“PiN rotation self-assessment tool”](#) that you completed during orientation. How did the rotation compare to the ideal lab environment that you had described? We recognize that your ideas about lab environment may have evolved since orientation, so feel free to discuss that in your reflection. *This document will not be shared with your rotation advisor and will only be seen by PiN administration and your SAC advisor (unless there is a conflict of interest) to help guide future rotation selections. So please be honest in your assessment of the rotation and laboratory fit. Remember that there are no “right” answers – we are here to help you find a thesis laboratory that will be the best training environment for you.*