The Digital Clinic Podcast Write Up - by Abby & Ana

In the era of rapid technological advancement, the intersection of technology and healthcare has become essential for innovative solutions, transformative practices, and patient care. Our podcast, "The Digital Clinic Podcast," observed this intersection by exploring the impact of technology on the healthcare industry.

The beginning of "The Digital Clinic Podcast" was when Abby and Ana tried to find common ground that would intersect their interest. Ana, a Computer Science major interested in the impact of technology, and Abby, a Health Science major interested in new solutions in health care, quickly shaped the topic of our podcast. They wanted to unravel how innovations like telehealth and virtual reality (VR) reshape healthcare practices and redefine patient experiences and outcomes. The podcast was structured into 2 episodes, each going into a specific technological theme within healthcare. Episode 1 explored telehealth's evolution, impact, and future, emphasizing its role during the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential to make healthcare more accessible and efficient. In episode 2, we discussed VR and its diverse applications, from pain management and surgical training to its role in mental health and medical education.

The foundation of each episode was spread through careful research. We searched reputable sources like the Mayo Clinic and Deloitte, gathering current data and expert opinions. This process was not just about gathering information; it was a task of understanding the nuances of each technology and its real-world implications. Our scripts tried to create informative yet engaging facts and relatable content. Creating the scripts for our episodes sharpened our script writing abilities, teaching us the art of storytelling that connects with the audience. We learned to incorporate facts with narratives seamlessly, balancing informative and engaging content. This process was complicated as they often tried to modify their script to ensure the audience was engaged.

Moreover, the project deepened our understanding of the practical impact of these technologies. We gained insights into how they offer convenience, improve healthcare outcomes, and present new challenges and opportunities for patients and healthcare providers. This exploration into user impact was a critical aspect of our learning. Collaboration was another significant aspect of our experience. Combining diverse skills and perspectives, we created a cohesive and informative podcast that reflected our shared vision. This teamwork highlighted the importance of collaboration in creating impactful content regardless of the collaboration fields of expertise.

"The Digital Clinic Podcast" provided a platform to explore the complexities of technology in healthcare, challenged us to present elaborate information in an accessible format, and offered a deeper understanding of healthcare implementation. This project has enhanced our skills and deepened our appreciation for the ongoing digital revolution in healthcare.