

The Residency Decision Process



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Ed's Steps to Success?

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Step1 : Reflect on Your Past

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(1993)

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7th American Comedy Award

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- Residency programs may sell themselves based on job security
- I asked myself: **“Would I be equally happy with this residency program/ career path as I would in community pharmacy practice?”**

You've got them!
You're going to UW!

Skills

Heavy Community Pharmacy
Focus out of School

Hmm... Should I do
a residency?

Interests

Job
Market





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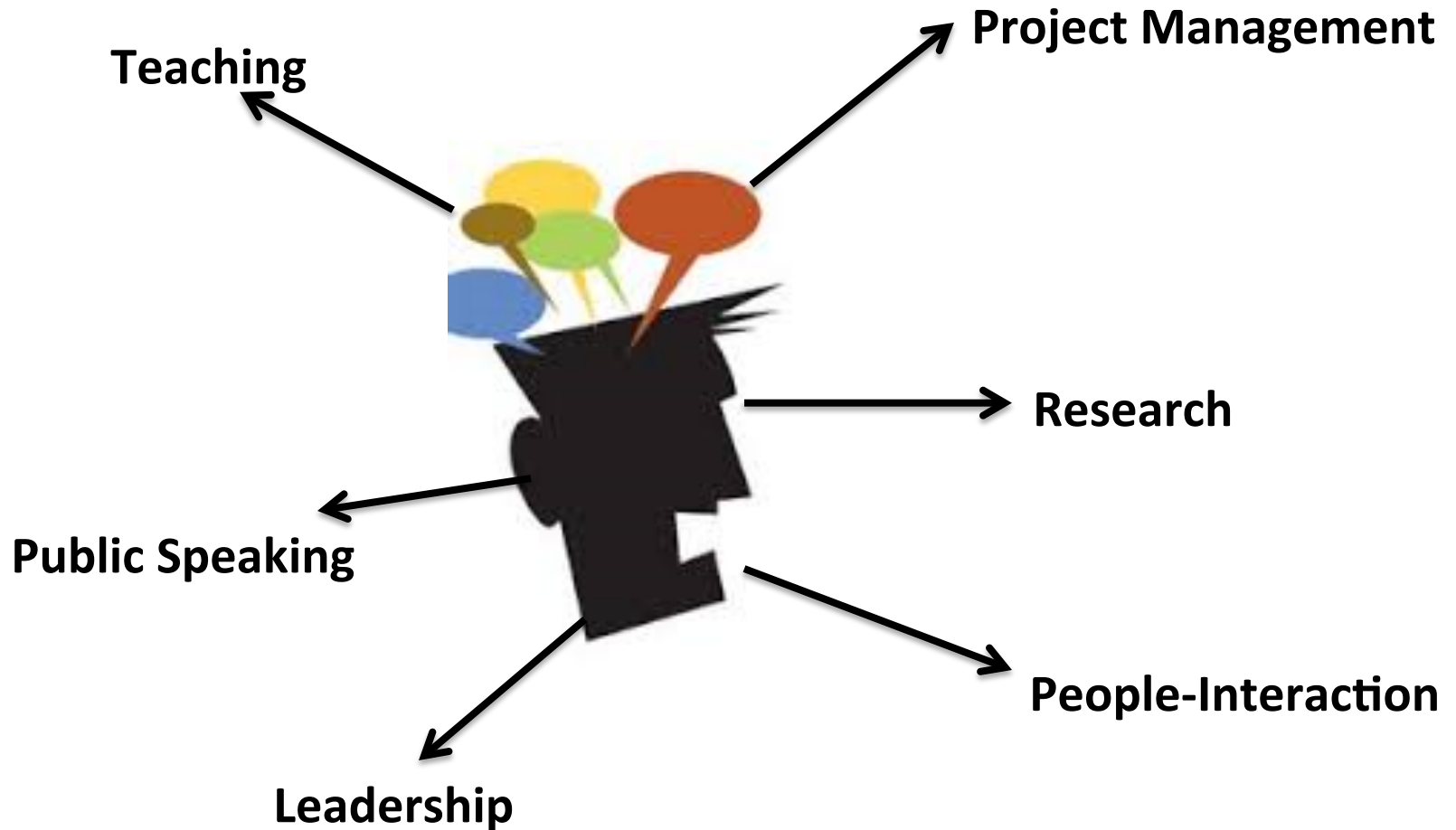
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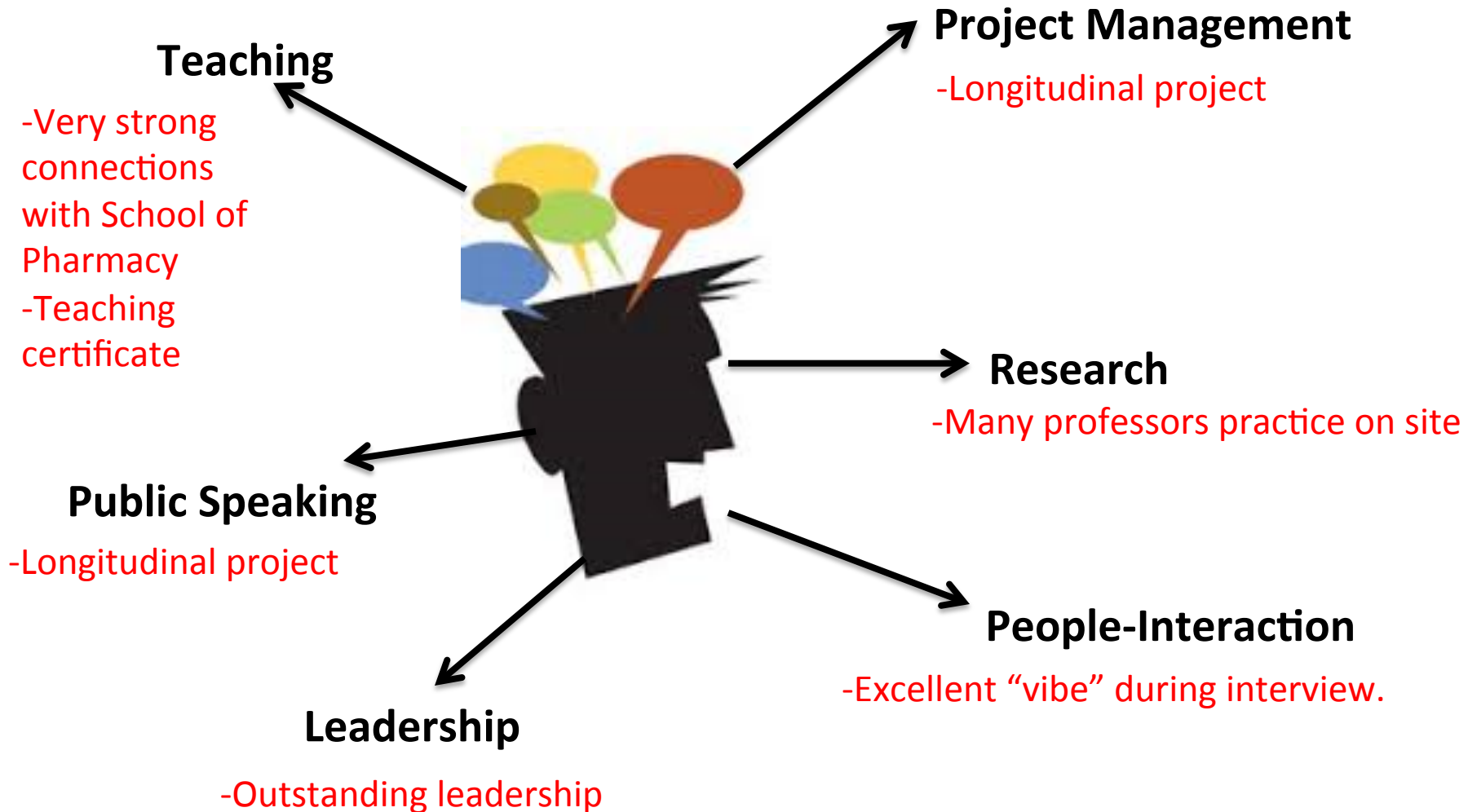
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Step 5: Meet with a mentor at the School of Pharmacy

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