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Final Reflection

I have now successfully completed all 10 clinical shifts on HC5 neuro floor, initially I was hesitant working on this floor, but I really enjoyed it and learned a LOT. I have now gotten real practice on time management in the role as a RN. I was challenged every shift to use my critical thinking, clinical judgement and clinical reasoning skills! I was able to practice physical skills and spend time focusing on assessments and interventions, medications, and teaching that would be provided to patients under my care. I have been able to put my prioritizing, organizational, and communication skills into play as I cared for four-five patients during the clinical day. I have learned how to complete patient documentation and physical assessments on all four patients effectively as I put patient care first. This was a great experience for me to start connecting dots between lecture and planning care for patients. Being challenged to use my critical thinking skills helped give me visual on how to prioritize interventions and assessment findings when providing care for patients by categorizing them from most effective and least effective. My clinical preceptor, Trent McGuire RN was AMAZING. He pushed me each shift to become better and allows me to grow in the areas I was weak in. He challenges me to know "why", he allows plenty of time to formulate a response to his question and proceeds to teach me when I am wrong. He is a great teacher and a great role model to follow as I mold into the nurse I strive to be.

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