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Step 1 Description

I was at the outpatient clinic today. I followed the ACT nurse and I was able to sit in on visits with the nurse practitioner and the patients on the ACT program. The patients on the ACT program have monthly visits with the nurse practitioner at

Step 4 Analysis

There was not a lack of communication, but the patient's thought process was off. I think he expected to be admitted into the hospital but he was not a threat to himself or others. The staff attempted to walk him to the crisis area to talk to them, but he refused.

Step 2 Feelings

I did not know what to expect at the clinic, so I was a little nervous at first. During the visits I became very interested in the patients and what they were going through, I felt sympathetic towards them.

Step 5 Conclusion

Different staff members came to talk with the patient to attempt at getting him to leave. Everyone was unsuccessful, so they had to call the police. After much discussion they were able to get him to leave. I'm not sure if anything different would have

Step 3 Evaluation

The communication between the patients and the ACT team was good for the most part. There was one patient that stopped taking his medication previously, but wanted medication prescribed for him at the visit. The nurse practitioner prescribed medication for him and the visit was over, but the pt refused to leave.

Step 6 Action Plan

made this situation any better. Overall I think this patient's thought process was off due to his sickness and not medicating. I also think he knew his thought process was off because he asked for medication during the visit. This was a very interesting experience for me.