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## **Preceptor Final Clinical Reflection**

I had such an amazing experience with my preceptor clinical shifts this module. I was on the pediatric floor and my preceptor was Kristin Draper, RN. I learned so much over the 120 hours. I learned how to prioritize between four patients and who I should see first and what I should do first depending on the patient's needs. I learned how to document on all of my patients and how to time manage so that I did not get behind on charting. I learned how you must help other nurses, because having a team atmosphere is the best way to run a floor. I also learned that it is okay to ask questions, even when you are an experienced nurse because nurses are always learning, and collaboration is the best thing for patients when unsure about something. I also got to see and perform different procedures that I hadn't done with children patients before such as, starting an IV, blood draws, physical assessments, oxygen weaning, and NG tube placement among others.

Before starting these ten shifts, I was very nervous. I was nervous about working with children, but also in my skills as a nurse. I wasn't very confident in myself and second guessed a lot of things that I knew, simply because I did not have the experience, but I learned that I am capable of more than I give myself credit. I now know that I can make it as a nurse and these ten shifts gave me the confidence, I needed starting my new career. I plan on continuing my time management skills and prioritization in my nursing career. I plan on asking a lot of questions and soaking up everything I can learn as I am starting my career and continue this as an experienced nurse. I am now so excited to start my nursing career with the skills I've learned from my preceptor clinicals.