

JAMIE MILLS

MIDTERM CLINICAL REFLECTION

DISCRIPTION

Over the past 5 clinical days I have been able to gain experience on the pediatric floor at CMC W&C. The first day was an orientation of the unit. I was able to experience how things operate on the pediatric floor. On the second day I did total patient care of one patient. I was able to gain experience in administering meds, working with the pump, and documenting my assessments. On the third day I did total patient care of one patient due to my nurse having other students with her. I was able to gain experience in administering meds, inserting an IV, and documentation. The fourth day I did total patient care on two patients. I was able to gain experience in pre-op and post-op assessments, dressing change, and documentation. The fifth day I did total patient care on two patients. I was able to gain experience in admissions, NG tube placement, pc pump, and administering Factor V111.

FEELINGS

I have truly enjoyed my time working on the pediatric floor. I love working with pediatric patients. I feel like I am getting better with nursing skills, time management, and documentation. I have been with different preceptors, and it has allowed me to see the different ways they manage the nursing tasks. I feel like this has helped me get a feel for how I want to manage the tasks I need to complete as a practicing nurse. There were days that we were running around like crazy and days that were more manageable. I feel like I am becoming more comfortable in doing nursing tasks and this makes me happy.

EVALUATION

Overall, this has been a very good experience. I have gained experience in many different things throughout this time that will assist me in becoming a nurse. The pediatric floor has been welcoming to me, and my preceptors have been amazing in teaching me.

ANALYSIS

A goal I have throughout my next clinicals is to become more comfortable working with pediatric patients and their families. I want to gain more experience in performing nursing skills, SBAR communication, and documentation. Becoming more comfortable with these tasks will help me be more confident as a nurse.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this has been a great experience. I am becoming more comfortable performing nursing tasks, and gaining confidence needed to be able to do my job. I have enjoyed working with pediatric patients and look forward to getting more experience in taking care of them.

ACTION PLAN

I plan to take advantage of my time on the pediatric floor to gain as much experience as possible. I want to become more comfortable and confident in performing nursing tasks and working with pediatric patients.