

Clinical Week 2 Reflection

During clinical this week I was placed with a nurse who was very knowledgeable, punctual, friendly, and educational. He was able to balance all of his patients' meds and interventions while charting everything in an appropriate amount of time so as to not fall behind schedule and get bogged down in charting. He also allowed me and his other nursing students to do a lot of the tasks such as dressing changes, hanging and mixing meds, and doing our assessments. And he was also a very big patient advocate trying to get things fixed for his patients giving them comfort and support to help build a rapport. It was impressive to see someone who could be that good and compassionate about their job. I would like to think that I'll one day be that efficient in my work, but I have a long way to go. I've had good time management prior to this module but a decent portion of that was related to aid work, I won't be one forever so a lot of the things i'm learning now are foreign to me and I am not as confident or capable with my own flow of nursing. Which is to be expected, I need to take the time and learn my own flow to facilitate a better rhythm of nursing. While still in Med Surg I should take this time to pick my nurses brains about how they manage their time and priorities. I also need to take some more initiative in my own learning and push to exceed my own standards.