

## Midterm Clinical Reflection

During the last five rotations of my clinical experience, I have learned a lot with my patients and with my preceptor. At the end of my last module, I drew to do my preceptorship on the PEDI floor, and I will admit that I was 100% nervous and afraid. I say I was afraid because the pediatric module was very hard for me. Learning about the differences in medication administrations, or bedside care versus the adult world was confusing and overwhelming at the time we were taught. Although we did have the opportunity to rotate the floor, it wasn't for long, so I did not gain a lot of experience in my opinion and I am more of a hands-on learner. Of course, I understand that the short visits are necessary in order to rotate various floors, but it definitely was not enough. After having the opportunity and the time to gain more experience, I can say it's been enjoyable. For me, it is more difficult to care for pediatrics versus adults because you see all kinds of things. I've seen questionable parents, I've seen some very ill kids, and so on. I've learned new techniques, new types of diagnosis, different versions of how nurses manage their plan of care, charting, and the list goes on. Charting has been a challenge for me along with managing patient care throughout the day. My charting at the beginning of the day is great and on time, however I notice that hours go by faster once you're trying to catch up and its already time for the next hour of rounding or charting. It's a challenge, but I am learning time management more as I go. I look forward to learning more in the final five rotations and using the experiences I encounter for my future career.