

Reflection

During Sim lab this week, we got challenged on how to critical think with actual patient scenarios. One thing I enjoyed was being given four different reports of patients and prioritizes which to see first, this is just not looking at what the patient is admitted for but looking at lab values and taking into account medication they are on or changes in vital signs that should cause for concern. I enjoyed being able to build on what I already knew along with learning other things that I should also look for. One thing I learned today in the game, is not to just look at what the patient is admitted for but to note what lab values are important and changes in vital signs, this just reminds us to look at the whole patient not just the disease/diagnoses. One thing I encountered in the four patient scenarios is that each nurse thinks differently, not that one is wrong, we all had different valid reasoning to see different patients first. This helped to think about it the way my other classmates did as well and seeing different viewpoints. I think the time that we spent in Sim was very beneficial for me, I enjoyed being able to think like a nurse and being able to see how much I already know and how much I still have to learn. I liked being able to build on nursing diagnoses and looking for interventions for each patient we have.