

Reflection

On Wednesday at our simulation experience, we learned how to apply our critical thinking skills to scenarios. I really enjoyed this format of simulation because it allowed us to collaborate with our peers and put together the entire picture rather than just looking at one problem. Past simulation experiences for me were not as engaging but I really loved both simulation days this week because we were allowed to put our minds to work. I had no clue what to expect on Thursday, but I was pleasantly surprised when we started. The scenarios of patients with multiple problems really prepares us for the real world and gives us an idea on how to start applying our knowledge of disease processes, and how to help the patient overall. I also liked the fact that we were going over nursing diagnosis and how to come up with our interventions. I feel like you set us up to do our care map very well with that practice. I would've loved having simulation last a bit longer because it was so helpful and fun. I'm so glad we were in small groups because it makes it easier to be engaged and ask questions, although I do wish we had more simulation days. Also, thank you for the refresher on labs and chest tubes! That was much needed and very much appreciated and I even learned some new labs and what they are looking for in that portion of the day.