

## Sim Reflection- MOLLY HARRIS

I thought that SIM today was very helpful. I was surprised honestly because last module was mostly hands on and today was less hands on. I usually prefer hands on learning, but it helped me so much being forced to think critically and think like a nurse. This also helps me connect all the information we learn in lecture to how it will be used in the hospital. I also enjoyed the activity that Mrs. Howard did because it felt like a fun game when we were first had to match stuff, so it brought a fun aspect in. I think that Mrs. Duriex and Mrs. Kensing provided the most useful information. Mrs. Duriex really helped me understand how to prioritize patients and which issues need to be tended to first. Mrs. Kensing's was like a building block to what Mrs. Duriex talked about. She helped us understand some of the smaller things we could do as a nurse to really benefit our patient and to also help them live their life as normal without letting their medical issues slow them down. One simple thing that Mrs. Whitley did was draw pictures showing us how chest tubes work. These simple pictures really helped me put the pieces together and fully understand why they are used and how they work. Overall, I think SIM was extremely beneficial. Getting to sit down in a small group and talk over things really helped me and I wish we could do SIM like this more often.