

Step 1 Description: I have my clinical rotations currently at Covenant Medical Center. My schedule is to do 10 shifts of 12 hours in instructional module 8. I finally finished my last clinical rotation on March 26th, 2022. I was feeling super excited at the end because I had finished all my hours. On the other hand, I had got used to seeing my preceptor and the other staff on the unit which did make me sad to think I won't be coming to the unit anymore. I had got used to my routine going in every other day. Everyday I was welcomed in that unit which I enjoyed so much being on their floor.

Step 2 Feelings: Getting closer to the end of my journey in these shifts made me more anxious for graduation but thus far even more knowledgeable to what I was doing as a nursing student. I learned so much during these clinical hours that I feel more confident speaking to my patients and being involved in their care. The most important emotion I have so far is feeling the motivation to continue learning all our nursing skills and getting better at them. This is an important feeling to help us as students gain the confidence in doing these skills as future nurses. This was a special event for me because I got to meet so many people in the hospital that treated me as if I was nurse working on the unit. This made me realize how important being a nurse is.

Step 3 Evaluation: So far, these clinicals have not been a bad experience but instead an awesome experience. At first, I was scared to be thrown out there on the floor but as days kept going by, I felt more confident with myself. I've learned so much on that unit that I appreciate everyone on that floor for letting me help them with whatever needs they had. My preceptor was very patient with me during the process where I was learning all my nursing skills. We both got there on time and started our days ready to take care of our patients. The outcome of this event has made me feel more brilliant and thankful for this opportunity to have made it this far in my nursing school journey.

Step 4 Analysis: I had no issues on the unit I was in. Everyone worked as a team together even if they were busy, they made time for each other to help one another. I realized it doesn't take much time to just help a friend with their patient if they're struggling. I also noticed every nurse would take the first vital signs of the day to check up on their patients. The impact of this experience so far is amazing because now I realize how important vital signs can be to see where a patient stands. So many things can go wrong without us as nurses knowing and paying attention to those things can help us save a life.

Step 5 Conclusion: I got to meet everyone on the unit including doctors, respiratory therapists, and physical therapy. Everyone knew who I was by the time I was finishing my clinical hours. I helped anyone I could during my time on the unit which I enjoyed because I got to learn from different people. There were days I had to follow a different nurse since my nurse would charge. They were amazing as well because they were patient with me and taught me important things. There's nothing I would do differently in this situation because everything went very well.

Step 6 Action Plan: Overall, this situation has been amazing because I have learned so much. I got to do many hands-on learning skills which has made me more confident with myself. I will always remember this event because my preceptor has taught me many important things that will help me better myself once I become a graduate nurse. My preceptor is an amazing nurse I have

met so far in my journey. I took this time very seriously to learn what I'm capable of and I'm proud of myself to making it this far in my nursing school journey.