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Reflection

Today was a great opportunity taking what we have learned the past six weeks and what we have seen during clinicals help me make the decisions or the impute to my group that I felt was a huge concern for the patient. Things that didn't stand out to me at the beginning of the module and then what stood out to me now is a huge difference. I even notice the people around me have grown in the way they are thinking critically about labs and symptoms its finally making sense why we go through everything in such detail. I really believe that going through and writing situations on the board help so much of us to feed off others and to see you as the instructor give us more of an InSite as to what we really need to be thinking of or looking at. I believe even the sensitive people in the class are growing. The first patient realizing that we might see the chest Xray will show and enlarged heart and not left sided heart failure was an eye opening because my group was thinking that it would be fluid on the lungs. It was a great reminder how the air embolism occurs because I had it all wrong but doing this today didn't make me feel stupid it was a teaching moment that I really appreciated and will take with me. The second patient understanding how to talk with the doctor and knowing that we can't make medical decisions and just suggestion and word it as if they are thinking it or that it was the doctor will help me through this career. With the first patient I understood my group being worried about the blood pressure. They made a great point that being a smoker and having asthma the o2 will be on the lower side and that the respirations will be on the higher. It really making the brain think and use our critical thinking skills to determine what is important and what is irrelevant to different situations in each case that we will see. Critical thinking will make us have to look at the overall situation because we will miss something if we aren't taking in consideration of each lab, vitals, symptoms and what the complaint is that the patient is experiencing at the time of visit or days before. The skills that we have learned this module has helped me make critical decisions in the patients we looked at today I just wished maybe would have a smaller class setting and that way we can go in depth of why we are thinking this way and what we should be looking at or even doing to the patients. Thank you and all the instructors for everything I really pray for everyone in the class and for all of you to grow and be the best you possibly can be. I have learned so much from days like today.