

## Midterm Reflection

So far, my preceptorship experience has been wonderful. My preceptor and I clicked immediately, and her teaching style works great for me. She teaches me in a way that I am comfortable with by stepping back and letting me learn hands on, but also making sure that I know she is there to help if I am ever unsure. I also feel comfortable asking any question I have and knowing that no question is a dumb question. I like how we set goals and really try to figure out what my strengths and weaknesses are. I am blessed that I was able to get a preceptor who I work well with and can learn so much from.

I have learned so much already this first 60 hours. The oncology floor continues to be one of my favorite floors to work on, and I am so thankful to be on that unit. I have been able to learn more about different types of cancer and different treatments. I have also gotten to see a lot of ports, blood transfusions, and chemo administrations, which I have not gotten a chance to see in past clinicals. One area that I need a lot of improvement on would have to be using SBAR and giving report. I still am not confident in this skill, but my preceptor and I have been working on this. I have also gotten the chance to try and prioritize and find a way of organizing/planning that works for me. Learning prioritization and time management skills will be a big help once I become a nurse and start to get my own patients, so I am glad that I am finally able to focus on this skill more this module. I have started to become more comfortable with charting, medication administration, and building a nurse-patient relationship. My preceptor

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stressed the importance of building that trust with your patients so we can better care for them.

I know there is still a lot to learn in my future career, but this preceptorship has already built a better foundation for me as a future nurse. It has helped me gain confidence and know which areas I need improvement in. This experience will help me tremendously going forward. I am thankful that my preceptorship has already been a great experience for me, and I cannot wait to learn and experience more going forward!