

Mya Flores- Final Reflection

I'm not sure exactly what I expected to get out of the 120 hours in the emergency department, but what I ended up learning and accomplishing is beyond what I imagined in the beginning. I walked in having done a total of 2 IVs in all of nursing school and I walked out with at least 40 successful IVs done. I walked in never experiencing the death of a patient or doing CPR, but I walked out feeling more confident in my overall code capabilities. I walked in not knowing my preceptor and worried I wouldn't make friends and walked out having a life long friendship with my preceptor and more friendships with various others in the emergency department. I improved my documenting and SBAR, I got many other skills under my belt and I found a new sense of love for nursing. I truly have nothing bad to say about my preceptorship experience. To say I am excited to go back and start my official nursing job says so much about my experience in just 120 hours.