

Final Reflection

My preceptorship for this module has been a great experience for me. At first, I was nervous about it because I thought I would not click with my preceptor, or I would not learn as much as I wanted to. These anxieties were quickly put to a halt once I completed my first shift with my preceptor. My preceptor was very enthusiastic and attentive to teaching me. She set goals and she recognized my strengths and weaknesses. Her teaching style suited the way I learned, as she stepped back and let me do things, but she also made sure I knew I could turn to her if I ever was not comfortable with something. This helped me learn more effectively as I felt safe yet challenged. I could not have asked for a better teacher, and I am so excited to be working on the same floor as her in the future!

One area that I said I needed work on in my midterm reflection was SBAR and giving report. The last half of my preceptorship, I have gotten more comfortable with this, but I still have more growing to do in this area. I also need to work on juggling a very busy day. Me and my preceptor had a few days that were very chaotic, and I could say that if it was just me that day, I would have struggled. In the future, I need to work on finding my own way to keep organized once I start having to do everything on my own. I have found that I have gotten a lot more comfortable with medication administration and IV pumps. I also have a strength in charting and using my critical thinking skills. I have learned a lot about caring for patients with cancer and stem cell patients. There are a lot of different cancers and treatments to learn, and I am excited to learn more in my future on the Oncology floor.

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The thing that makes me most grateful for this preceptorship is that it built my confidence as a future nurse. This is a very scary time for us, as we are about to transition into practice and start being responsible for the lives of others. The experience I got from my preceptorship will make me feel more comfortable during orientation, and I am more excited than nervous to get started on this journey!