

## Final Preceptorship Reflection

I precepted in the adult emergency department and it provided me with many incredible new experiences and learning opportunities. I was able to meet several new people that I will be working with after graduation and got the opportunity to practice skills that I was unable to practice during clinicals. I was somewhat nervous for this preceptorship when I arrived for my first shift but by my tenth shift, I was so much more confident.

I have had many opportunities to practice catheterizations on males and females, IV starts, and straight sticks. I also was able to gain new experience with psych patients, strokes, and a few traumas. The emergency department has been a wonderful place to learn many new things and practice most of my skills that we learned in school. Most of the emergency department staff are wonderful teachers and are more than willing to help students learn and practice skills. Throughout this internship, I have gained so much confidence and am more comfortable with most of my skills. I am well aware that starting in the emergency department as a graduate nurse will be a completely different experience than this preceptorship but I think that being a part of this preceptorship has prepared me for the fast-paced environment in the emergency department.