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## Midterm Clinical Evaluation

Precepting in the OR has not been what I expected, honestly. I had an idea over what to expect, however, it really is more than what it seems. My preceptor did an okay job at orienting me, regarding how to help the first day. The days to follow I was so lost, I hated it. I would do my best with the knowledge I had to help set up the OR room, however, I was slow because I did not want to do something I was uncomfortable with or unaware of, especially being in a sterile field. One of my classmates is also precepting in the OR and her preceptor sometimes drops her off in our room, well this classmate who is in the internship and has been to the OR before we started precepting has helped me more than my preceptor. My preceptor is a great person, but I do not think he is the best preceptor. Eric does explain some things but regarding things I do not know of, such as the Neptune. I did not know what that was, and he did his best to explain. Furthermore, the nurse educator gave us a proper tour after a couple shifts of the OR room and the set-up, after that everything made so much more sense and I was able to help better and be more time efficient. I have seen some cool surgeries such as gastric sleeves, prostate removal, renal tumor removal and more. I was able to prep two patients prior to surgery with chlorhexidine. Overall, my preceptor is a good person and I think he is trying his best.