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## Final Reflection

During my precepting time this module, I was able to learn so much. Clinicals are always helpful, but I feel like being with the same person on the same floor for 120 hours was so good for me. It gave me the opportunity to learn and retain how things are done in the ER and not just what we learn from textbooks. At first, it was a little hard to work the 12 hour shifts and back to back sometimes, but it really prepared me for what is coming and I really enjoyed it. As of Friday, I am done with my preceptorship and to be honest, I cannot wait to go back. Knowing that I will not be back for a whole month makes me a little sad. In the short time I spent in the ER I saw so many things, but never enough in the ER I think. Some of the most interesting things I got to see were MIs, strokes, traumas, head bleeds, codes, and I was even able to participate in a code from start to finish. I also got to see the charting process after an event like that happens. I personally see so much growth in me since day one. The amount of confidence I have gained will be so helpful when I actually go back as a graduate nurse. I have also improved with my skills like IV starts and med admin. I am so thankful for my preceptor and so excited for this next chapter.