

### Midterm clinical reflection

I love working with my preceptor, Mica. Before starting at Grace Surgical Hospital, I really did not know what to expect. My first day was just me getting to know where everything is at and how to manage many admissions and discharges. On my second day of working with Mica, we had 5 patients and many more were coming to be admitted. At Grace we keep patients for a couple of days but as soon as they can go home after surgery we send them home as long as it is safe. It is a little difficult for me to navigate taking care of many patients and at the same time handling admissions and discharges throughout the day. We must give meds and while we are doing that, we get admissions so sometimes we must prioritize what we need to do first. I like working with physical therapy and closely with the physicians to help the patients feel better. I am learning a lot about pain medications, and I am also learning a lot about focused assessments. The biggest thing I am learning from Mica is how to do discharge teaching. I did not know much about hysterectomy and what to teach them when they leave but now that I have seen some, I know what to teach the patient to look for if they have signs of PE or infection. The patients at Grace are also amazing. The patients mostly complain of pain so once we fix that problem, the patients are so fun to work with. I really like getting to know the patients because I feel like that makes them feel more comfortable. I did not think I would like working at Grace so much but the staff and the patients make working there a pleasure.