

Midterm Reflection

So far, my experience in the ED has been one of a kind. Each day brings a mix of laughter, focus, sadness, frustration, patience, confidence and satisfaction. But I have loved every minute of it. The number of skills I perform on a daily basis still amazes me. I routinely start IVs, draw blood, perform EKGs, insert catheters and NG tubes, administer medication and observe the teamwork that trauma care requires. No day has been the same, no patient presents the same symptoms and there is always a higher level of thinking to be accomplished. I absolutely love the emergency department and feel like I have found my passion for nursing there. I am so very excited to continue working down there and still amazed at myself for how far I have come. I'll never stop learning in the ED and can't wait to see the learning opportunities I have coming in the next 5 shifts.