

Final Reflection

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I can not believe this is my last reflection I have to write for nursing school. I want to really talk about the teamwork and the leadership my preceptor displayed. My time at Grace has been such a pleasure. I believe it was a pleasure because of the people I worked with. When you have a great team to back you up work can be so fun. If you do not have a strong support system, then as a new nurse you feel unsupported and will not have any guidance. When I had a question about anything I felt confident in asking the nurses and even the charge nurse. I have learned so much in these 10 shifts. I have learned how the different surgeons are when it comes to how they prefer dressings and I even learned from a surgeon how to dress a toe surgery. The most challenging thing for me in the beginning was prioritizing many patients at a time. It was difficult at first because patients come and go so fast. I feel like I have accomplished my goal for prioritizing patients and not getting so overwhelmed with having 11 patients in one day. I got a job in New Braunfels in a med surg unit where I will be expected to have many patients and I am confident I can do my job safely because of the experience I have gained at Grace. The nurses were so amazing. All the patients I took care of were so grateful when they left, and it was because of the attitudes the nurses had. I did not meet a "mean" nurse the whole time I was at Grace. I will strive to be a good positive and helpful nurse in the future.