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Hello,

My preceptorship on South 9 has been a great learning experience. I went into nursing with no medical background, so I believe my clinical hours have paid off so far. I still have so much to learn, but everyday is a new experience. I have worked five shifts, and I have been introduced to so many medications. I have hung many piggyback, given oral medications, and many IV pushes. I have mixed clear to cloudy insulins. This was a unique experience because when we were taught about insulin preparation, our instructors mentioned it was not seen too often out on the floors. My preceptor has taught me regarding potassium and magnesium protocols for our patients. Checking labs first thing in the morning is very important because this determines what meds need to be given. Ernesto, my preceptor, is very informative and encouraging which pushes me to try new things without any hesitation. I have given blood products and learned hospital protocol that needs to be followed. On South 9, I have seen patients with J Pouch, Wernicke's Encephalopathy, and many bowel obstructions. Ernesto supervised me on a central line dressing change. We had a sick sepsis patient that came from ICU. He was my patient on day two. This patient had an interesting case, and I was able to learn and do so much. I still have so much to learn, but it is exciting for what I have accomplished. South 9 has taught me about patient care are, and how we as nurses have to advocates for all our patients.

Thank you