

Covenant School of Nursing Reflective Practice

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<p>Step 1 Description</p> <p>Tech approached nurse that patient would not wake up enough to transfer to chair to go down to diners. Nurse went in to check on patient and nurse was not very successful either.</p> <p>Nurse checked patients blood sugar but it was not much different from the 1st sugar obtained. Nurse then called house supervisor to come see the patient.</p> <p>Patient later just seemed out of place and was talking crazy.</p>	<p>Step 4 Analysis</p> <p>So what was really going on with the patient was her Ammonia levels where high and this was causing the main issues with the patient.</p> <p>I did not learn this all until talking with instructor and then it all made sense.</p>
<p>Step 2 Feelings</p> <p>My 1st thoughts of the situation was maybe some type of infection just do to her having kidney failure. My nurse left the room and just waited for the house supervisor to deal with it.</p> <p>This made me feel little sad that it wasn't that big of a deal. To me I would want to know more and maybe assess more and not just leave the patient and wait for someone else to deal with it.</p>	<p>Step 5 Conclusion</p> <p>Maybe it would had been helpful if this was given in report about lab values. Or maybe if labs were being checked regularly.</p> <p>I learned it really helps to have a baseline and to always trust your gut when things just don't seem right. I am thankful that I was able to experience this situation so that I can learn how to better critically think and how it is so important to check everything.</p>
<p>Step 3 Evaluation</p> <p>The house supervisor decided it was best to just go ahead and put her in the chair. This did help the patient wake up and patient tolerated it well.</p> <p>This made me feel much better but her talking crazy like someone is coming in here to shoot me still concerned me. That was hard for me still feeling like something wasn't right.</p>	<p>Step 6 Action Plan</p> <p>I feel like I can use this for other patients that LOC is so so important. I see the importance of assessing early so that changes can be noticed.</p> <p>Thank goodness for great teachers that really pull it out of you to see the big picture. I had a wonderful experience overall because of moments like this.</p>