

Reflection- Final

For my reflection final, I decided to write about how my confidence grew a lot over these last 10 shifts. When I first began, I was nervous and very intimidated since we had not really practiced a lot of skills since module 4. I was scared I would have a lot of setbacks with med administration, blood draws, and starting IVs.

My preceptor quickly was able to recognize how intimidated I was and told me there was no reason to be nervous, and the whole purpose of the preceptorship was to gain knowledge. My preceptor helped me gain tons of confidence during my time with her, I was able to talk to my patients, their parents, and also the family that would show up to visit.

My medication administration quickly came back to me, and I gained tons of more tips and tricks from her that will help me tremendously in my future career. I gained patient therapeutic communication in times when I could feel my compassion running low. I learned how to gain my pediatric patients' trust and walk them step by step in everything we were doing.

I enjoyed my time on the pediatric floor, and I am very sad to leave it. I plan to make it back there in the future. But for now, I am thankful for the amazing experience, the knowledge I gained, and the confidence that the floor gave me.