

**Description**

My clinical experience has been a whirlwind! I have gotten to see, practice, and experience so much! I have gotten to administer blood, observe chemo administration, drain a patient's abdominal cavity, round with the charge nurse, and hold a patient's hand during a bone marrow biopsy. I also got hired!

**Feelings**

I have gotten more and more confident in my clinical judgement and time management, but it definitely hasn't been perfect. My eighth shift was especially hard because of how scheduled myself. It had been almost 2 weeks since I had worked a normal shift (I followed the CN between "normal shifts") and I felt really out of the groove; making silly mistakes, etc. I also felt discouraged because the night nurse I was giving report to that day didn't seem to listen to anything I would say. Any time I would say something about the patient, she would start talking to my preceptor, then act like it was the first time she heard it when my preceptor repeated the same thing I said.

**Evaluation**

Overall, I feel like I've learned a lot this module and I am really excited to start working as a nurse. I know I still have a lot to learn. I most need to work on prioritization of care instead of focusing on just the task list. I also need to get more familiar with the oncology-specific order sets and medications so that I can better anticipate patient needs and plan of care.

**Analysis**

Another event that happened was a fall on the unit. In my 2 years of nursing school this was my first fall. It wasn't my patient, but my preceptor and I were one of the first on the scene. I got to help with the preliminary neuro checks and all the protocol, paperwork, reports, and emergency CTs that were ordered. I was impressed by everyone's shift and efficient action to quickly take care of the patient.

**Action Plan**

I still have two shifts left so I plan on making the most out of them that I can. I will keep putting myself out there and verbalizing my thought process to my preceptor so that she can help me refine my clinical judgement. I know that I need to be more confident, but I think that will just take time and practice. I feel a lot more prepared to be a nurse after this module.