

Midterm Reflection

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During my clinical day, I experienced gratitude, excitement, joy, and a sense of accomplishment. The excitement and gratitude stems from being in such a learning environment with people who are glad to be working in this place. I am overjoyed to be learning from my preceptor who is always willing to share the “why” behind the “what” for how we care for this precious population. This is day two for me on this unit, and I was able to provide care for one patient and do the charting required and all her care times.

I know how to feed them and what things need to be done during our care times and in what order it’s best to do them in.

The areas of improvement consist of charting more, understanding every part of the Kardex, and to have confidence to bathe a baby on my own.

Today was a fabulous day! I learned how to check suction and the PEEPS for each baby. I learned the settings and how to adjust it in order for it to be ready. I drew blood from two babies using heel sticks. As I navigated through Epic, I aquired more knowledge as I charted for my patient. I helped give my patient a bath and gained more understanding about the head to toe assessment.

In the application of these areas, I will gain confidence and build memory muscle for all the tasks that I have learned and grow in providing assistance for my patients as well as my preceptor. In adding more tools of knowledge to my list, I pray to become an asset to my preceptor and the NICU team in general. The more I learn the more I can provide great patient care.