

<b>IM6 Student Learning Outcomes</b>				
<b>Safety &amp; Quality</b>	<b>Clinical Judgment</b>	<b>Patient Centered Care</b>	<b>Professionalism</b>	<b>Communication &amp; Collaboration</b>
<i>Formulate a plan of care for the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders using evidence-based practice, safety, and quality principles.</i>	<i>Demonstrate clinical judgment using evidence-based data in making clinical decisions for the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>Demonstrate family centered care based on the needs of the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>Relate knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of the professional nurse by advocating and providing care to the childbearing families, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>Communicate and collaborate effectively with patients, family, and members of the interdisciplinary team in the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>

**Safety & Quality:**

**Clinical Judgment:** During my clinical experience on the labor and delivery unit, my patient was 5 centimeters dilated and waiting to have her membranes artificially ruptured by the physician that morning to help progress her labor. While waiting for the physician to arrive, the nurse and I closely monitored the fetal heart strip. Minimal variability was noted and using clinical judgement, the nurse and I turned the patient to left lateral recumbent position. Moderate variability was observed on the fetal heart strip after the repositioning. This indicates that baby may have been sleeping, and turning mom successfully stimulated baby.

**Patient Centered Care:** While on the mom and baby unit, I had the opportunity to take part in the care of a newborn that was to undergo some testing 24 hours after being delivered. This care included giving the baby a bath following testing, which the parents expressed desire to participate in. To ensure that this family received patient-centered care by taking their preferences into account, I went back to their room to invite them to do so in the nursery after the baby’s tests were complete.

**Professionalism:**

**Communication & Collaboration:** While providing care on the mom and baby unit, I demonstrated collaborative teamwork by assisting the nurse in obtaining vital signs so she could complete another task. These readings were then promptly communicated to her. I also communicated what I was doing with the patient as I provided care, ensuring comfortability.