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The article Wrongful Delegation of Patient Care relates to the course material because delegation will be a responsibility many RN face daily. The RN will have many tasks throughout the day that she/he will need help with. The responsibility of delegating is making sure the task is not out of the scope of practice for the next individual. Ultimately the RN is still responsible for the care of that patient, including any mistakes that occur. This nursing student feels she mastered the priorities concept easily because I utilize this every day in my workday. Prioritizing seems to make the workday more efficient and eliminates the feeling of becoming overwhelmed. What was difficult was understanding that leadership and management are different. It has always been easy to assume that both are the same or can be used in the same text. I am most proud of understanding proper delegation. Due to the lessons this week, I feel better prepared to delegate appropriate tasks to another individual. The appropriate delegation will ensure that my nursing license will not be in jeopardy. In one article I found it is written that when delegating tasks nurses need reassurance that their colleagues are adequately trained, competent, and responsible (Kendall, 2018).

Reference:

Kendall, Nyree. (April 2018). How New Nursing Roles Affect Accountability and Delegation. *Nursing Times*. 114(4): 73