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Weekly Clinical Journal

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**Week 3 Journal:**

**Journal of Observations:**

My experience this week was a lot different than last weeks. The pace was very slow and there were only 2 laboring patients on the floor. One patient was on Pitocin to induce labor and the other patient was awaiting the natural process of birth. There was a mock code on the unit and I was able to observe. There were labor and delivery nurses, respiratory therapists, doctors, and lab all present. This was an amazing learning opportunity.

**What Leadership and Management skills were observed?**

During the mock code, it was very obvious which nurses were willing to take control of the situation and which were not. One nurse in particular was able to delegate task to the team-members involved. This particular nurse communicated effectively with the provider to get the job done. When she was unsure of something she asked questions and verified with a second nurse before making a mistake. I learned from her that it is okay if you do not have all of the answers. It is important to work in the best interest of your patient. Be humble to admit your mistakes and ask for help when needed.