

Week 4: Date: 9/22/2020 (makeup journal from missed clinical due to COVID-19)

Journal of Observations:

During clinical today I was able to start four IV's. I was very proud of myself for accomplishing this nursing skill each time. I was also able to draw up and pass medications. The nurses on this unit were incredible. They were very inclusive and helpful.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

The charge nurse, nurse A was a great leader. She was able to delegate and manage everyone efficiently. Nurse A made the unit run smoothly from transferring patients from pre-op, to the OR, and then back to the post-op. She was able to assign patients to nurses but also helped each nurse anytime they needed it. A leadership skill that really stuck out to me was how prepared she was for any situation.