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Journal of Observations

Today during Leadership clinical, I spent a lot of time working on my assignments and studying. The unit was slow and quiet today; therefore, I was not presented with the opportunity to practice my nursing skills this week. I enjoyed clinical today because I was able to see a different side of labor and delivery. The nurses are usually extremely busy caring for laboring moms, but postpartum care is less demanding. I was able to aid in the completion of babies hearing and blood tests.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

Although today was slow, the preceptors did an incredible job in delegating tasks and maintaining a calm, structured work environment. Throughout my weeks on this unit, the charge nurses have done an exemplary job at exhibiting leadership and management skills such as communication, honesty, awareness, and innovation.