

Lakeview School of Nursing
N405 Leadership and Management
Weekly Clinical Journal

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Week 2

Journal of Observations Code Blue was alerted in the CCU department when an intubated COVID-19 patient underwent cardiac arrest.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

A nurse assigned roles to team members & confirmed the completion of tasks. The team members included a team leader, recorder, respiratory, chest compressors, IV meds RN, & Code cart RN.

Week 3 Date 9/10/20

Journal of Observations This student observed the intubation process at the CCU. The team communicated clearly & concisely and shared responsibilities during this airway emergency.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

I observed a dynamic team communicate the placement of monitors (pulse Ox, BP, & EKG); intubation; suction; use of the vent machine; verify airway clearance; administer meds; & the importance of potassium!

Week 4 Date 9/17/20

Journal of Observations This student spent the morning at the Cardiac Cath Lab and observed stent implantation. I watched one nurse assist the surgeon, while another nurse administered meds. Two other nurses closely monitored vital signs, O2 level, & telemetry in an adjacent room.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

I observed a democratic, participative leadership where everyone became involved in decisions regarding patient care delivery & cooperation.

Week 5 Date 9-24-20

Journal of Observations This student helped the assigned nurse administer meds, ambulate, & feed the patient. I was also allowed to watch an intubated Covid-19 patient put on the prone position to expand his lungs better.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

The assigned nurse practiced authoritative leadership while guiding this student. I also observed authoritarian leadership within the team repositioning the intubated patient.

Week 6 Date 10-1-20

Journal of Observations I observed how a Pice line was placed. It was a sterile procedure where the doc inserted a needle into the vein of the pt's arm & passed through to the larger veins near the heart. The use of ultrasound & x-ray confirmed placement

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

I witnessed a democratic leadership style, using clear communication and awareness throughout the procedure.

Week 7 Date 10-8-20

Journal of Observations I observed & assisted a flight crew facilitating pt transport from the CCU into the helicopter. They used state of the art life-support equipment, such as a transport ventilator, hands-off pacing & defibrillation, & infusion pumps.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

I observed a democratic leadership style, with each staff member handling their responsibilities & teamwork in managing the patient.

Week 8 Date 10-15-20

Journal of Observations I followed the CCU charge nurse, watched her direct activities w/ the nursing staff, & develop bonds w/ pts & their families.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

The charge nurse provided autonomy to the nursing staff while overseeing them. She supervised pt care, assessed pt's v/s, administered meds, analyzed pt data, & helped transport pts from the CCU to other depts for treatment.