

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.

Week 9 Date 10-22-20

Journal of Observations

Patients were assigned to nurses from the prior shift & notified during the morning report. The charge nurse made sure the nurses could handle all their responsibilities & assisted them where needed.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

The charge nurse confirmed the completion of tasks from the other nurses & helped those that needed assistance. The charge nurse accompanied all pts going to other units from the CCU. Minimal supervision was needed.

Week 10 Date

Journal of Observations

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

