

Lakeview School of Nursing
N443 Leadership and Management
Weekly Clinical Journal

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Week 1 Journal of Learning and Observations

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I am assigned to the cardiac cath lab this semester and had my first experience there on Wednesday. It was a good day. I got to start some IVs, watch several cardiac catheterizations, and see a couple of cardioversions performed. The department is a pretty well-oiled machine and is staffed with some very knowledgeable nurses with loads of experience. They demonstrated excellent teamwork. They are all cross trained in different areas of the department. They help each other out whenever needed. I hope to learn more about the cardiovascular system throughout this clinical experience. I plan to brush up on the heart's anatomy before the next clinical to better identify and understand perfusion throughout the heart. I look forward to my next clinical.

Week 2

Date: 1/27/2021

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My second week in the cath lab went well. It was pretty similar to the first week, but I didn't feel as lost. The same nurses were working, and I look forward to continuing to learn from them. I successfully started 3 IVs and watched three radial cardiac catheterizations. One patient had seven stents already in place and had one more placed within a blocked stent. This particular case made me think about patient rights. Dr. explained to the patient that he had some blockages and could place another stent or have open-heart surgery. Dr. told the patient that he would likely not benefit from the surgery and he could do some good for him today. The patient was presented with the facts and given a choice for his treatment. In this case, the doctor provided examples of veracity and nonmaleficence.

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