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Today was a clinical spent in the Emergency Department at Sarah Bush Lincoln. The charge nurse delegated responsibilities to the staff RNs at the beginning of the shift. The Director of the Emergency Department updated everyone about the important reminders of staff members in the department prior to the start of the shift. The nurses delegated tasks to their techs so that the pods could run smoothly.

The day started off slow during the first couple of hours. During this time, the nurse I shadowed was very open to teaching me as much as he could teach. I started an IV and accessed 2 ports for blood draws. My preceptor also showed me how to properly transfer a patient to a different hospital (Carle), such as the proper paperwork, how to provide a report, and everything in between. I was also able to push medications and learn about them. Overall, it was a very successful learning experience.