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For today's clinical, I was in the Emergency Department at Sarah Bush Lincoln. This clinical has got to be the most intense and busiest clinical experience so far during my time at Lakeview College of Nursing. To start off, I learned about placing an ultrasound guided IV such as, what to look for, how to differentiate between a vein and an artery. During this teaching with the nurse placing the IV, we hear in the intercom that the OB doctor was being paged to the Emergency Department. A patient came in who delivered her baby on the ambulance so the OB team was in the emergency department. After we cleaned the room after the patient was transferred, the radio went off and the EMS warned about a code blue en route. So about 10-15 minutes after the mother and newborn were transferred, the code blue came in. We worked on the code blue patient for about 1-1.5 hours. They survived and were flown to Carle.

There was a lot of delegation going on during this time. The OB doctor was running the situation with the mother and newborn. With the code blue, a orientee was running the code. She did an amazing job delegating who is going to do what job in the code. For the remainder of this clinical, I got to administer medications and start IV lines. Overall, it was a great day.