

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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1. Briefly write about today's experience(s) My patient was an older woman who came to the emergency department because she had abdominal pain and neck pain. She has a history of breast cancer, mastectomy, and left sided ostomy. She went through MRIs and CTs and it revealed that she had diverticulitis and enlarged lymph nodes. She had a biopsy which revealed cancer and was started on palliative radiation.
2. What is one thing you learned? I learned that with breast cancer, sometimes it can also affect the lymph nodes.
3. What is one thing you would do differently? If I could do something differently, I would've kept my patient some company for a little longer. She didn't have any family at the bedside or a clock in her room.
4. What is your major "take home" from today's clinical experience(s)? My major take home from today's experience is that you never know what other people are going through so just be kind!

5. Is there anything else you would like to mention? It was a great experience.