

Clinical Reasoning in the Clinical: **Reflection-ON-Action**

Reflection-ON-action will deepen your development of knowledge and clinical judgment. In order to develop needed nurse thinking, it involves thorough and comprehensive reflection on a significant event in the clinical setting using the following framework:

- **Description.** Describe the patient situation
- **Feelings.** How did you feel? What were you thinking and feeling?
- **Evaluation.** How did you or others react? What problems did you experience? What challenged you?
- **Analysis.** Explore details by determining what was the real problem? Why were they encountered? What did you base judgments on? Were these assumptions accurate?
- **Conclusion.** Make a decision to determine what really happened. What was done well? What could have been differently? Could you have responded differently?
- **Action plan.** Where do you go from here? Make a plan to do what is needed to maximize learning. Is additional knowledge or training is needed?

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