

## N321 Adult Health I

### Mid Term Clinical Reflection Form

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#### Midterm clinical Journal

1. Briefly write about your experience(s)

My experience in clinical has been minimal due to the unexpected weather conditions and clinical instructor's personal issues. Although, my experience has been minimal I did enjoy my rotation site in medical oncology. The nurses and medical technicians in medical oncology were there to teach me the ins-and-outs of their unit.

2. What are things you learned?

During my time in clinical, I learned a lot during my rotation site in medical oncology. There, I learned about the multiple medications and treatment options for patients with cancer. I also witnessed a phlebotomy procedure being done through a patient's port. The nurse explained to me why it was beneficial to draw blood from a patient's port if they had one. Using therapeutic communication, we were able to discuss treatment options with patients who were struggling with their diagnosis.

3. What are things you would do differently?

During my time on the medical-surgical floor, Rogers-8 at Carle, I would speak up about wanting to practice my skills and to participate in more nurse-patient communication.

4. What is your major "take home" from clinical experience(s)?

My major "take home" lesson from my clinical experience thus far is to continuously remind myself that my time at clinical is a learning experience. Reminding myself that it is okay to ask questions and to be curious and explore all the different sides of nursing is important and something I will factor into the rest of my time during clinical.

5. Is there anything else you would like to mention?

I would like to mention that Dr. Backlin, my clinical instructor, is informative when it comes down to asking a question on something that I am unsure about. I think assigning students to a nurse and patient would also be beneficial to my clinical experience. I am looking forward to continuing my clinical and gaining experience.