

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site:

1. Briefly write about today's experience(s)

Today I rotated out to the O.R. and got to observe 2 gastric bypass surgeries done with the da Vinci Robotics machine.

2. What is one thing you learned?

I learned that carbon dioxide is used to inflate the abdomen, during a laproscopic surgery, because carbon dioxide is not flammable so that lowers the risk of fire when working with cauterizing tools.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I would have asked more questions and worn more layers.

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

My major take home was the realization that technology has progressed so much and made so many things possible in healthcare. Another major take home was how precise O.R. care and documentation is.

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

I think the O.R. is an amazing place, but it is not the place for a cold gal like me 😊