

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site:

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

Today I was in the radiology department observing the nurses and their routine in radiology. I followed the charge nurse and other nurses on various cases, such as pediatric and general anesthesia cases. During my rotation, I was able to start an IV, bring a patient back to their room, and take vital signs. Overall, my experience in radiology was exciting, and I was able to see another branch of nursing.

2. What is one thing you learned?

While in radiology, I learned multiple steps when preparing a patient for a general anesthesia procedure. The nurse I followed during these steps was very helpful, answered all my questions, and explained everything that happened. I was also taught how to ensure a room is prepared and cleaned for a new patient.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

During my experience, I would interact more with the patients and talk to them before their procedures. Many patients who go through nursing before a radiologic procedure need a sedative. Many patients are very nervous and feel restless before their procedure, and I could have interacted more with the patient.

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

A key lesson learned from this therapeutic experience is that patients can work through any emotions they are experiencing with conversation support. Making patients feel at ease and improve their perspective might benefit them much. During my rotation, I was able to have a conversation with a patient after their procedure. The patient was less anxious because his procedure was over, but we could talk about their multiple interests and occupation.

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

I had a great experience in radiology, and the nurses were very helpful and informative. I felt welcomed and learned much about what is done depending on the case. I also learned the different branches that involve radiology. The nurses in radiology did a great job answering my questions and allowing me to put into practice my nursing skills.