

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Cancer Center

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

I was able to do my clinical at the SBL Cancer Center. I am very fortunate to know numerous people who work over there. When I walked in I was greeted with smiles and they introduced me and showed me where I needed to be. They introduced me at morning charge and made me feel very welcome. The nurses that I worked with explained what they were doing that day and asked what I would like to do. They were very informative and showed me many aspects of what they do. I was able to access ports, I utilized the sterile technique to do so. I also got to see two different kinds of ports. I was able to push meds and was told what some of the chemo drugs did as well as how other drugs worked. I even got to de access a port. The patients were also very nice to me and appreciated the fact I wanted to know about them personally. Over all it was a great learning experience.

2. What is one thing you learned?

I learned how to de access a port. I also learned how to manipulate a line when it wouldn't pull very well. I also learned how to chart medications that were given.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I might go in and observe the radiation room. I would like to be able to put the pieces together with how radiation works as a treatment.

4. What is your major “take home” from today’s clinical experience(s)?

The take home from this clinical was that people do recover and it is a very happy place. Victories are celebrated and all of the nurses seemed very genuine and had an interest in the patients and their families and friends.

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

I was glad I knew people that worked there. It seems a lot easier to be able to learn with people I know rather than ones I don't. It was a nice learning environment for me.