

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Cancer Center

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

Today I was in the Cancer Center following several nurses. At the beginning of the shift, I was with Doug Worman who was back with the radiation part. I was able to see radiation for breast and prostate. The next lady I followed didn't show me too much due to not having any ports to access. The last lady I followed was in the lab. I was able to access a port.

2. What is one thing you learned?

One of the things I learned today is how to access a port. This was my first attempt, and I did get it. There were a couple patients the lady didn't want me to access a port due to the patients being anxious. There are several steps to do port.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

If I could do one thing differently, I would ask the lady if she felt comfortable allowing me to draw labs on the easier stick patients. Some of the patient's veins weren't visible enough for the nurse to feel comfortable drawing labs.

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

The biggest take home from the clinical was learning how to access ports. The nurse walked me through two before allowing me to do one by myself. The nurse was very helpful in teaching me skills. She allowed me to go into the waiting room to get patients and bring them back.

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

No, the staff was excellent! They were all so helpful and kind.