

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: RAD

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

Today I was in radiology, the experience was ok. The way they do things in this area is very different than on the floor. They tend to go by a schedule, this is not to say that things do not happen that can interrupt the schedule or add to it. But from what I saw and was told most of the time the schedule is the law.

2. What is one thing you learned?

The most interesting thing I learned was about flushing after a patient receives dye for their scan. This flushing happens prior to the procedure and then continues for a minimum of three hours after. There is no in and out when having a scan with dye.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I wish I could have seen and been able to participate a little more. The nurse I was with had a lengthy schedule to keep and she really did not have the time to let me try things like starting an IV.

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

Patients in this area are often scared or very annoyed due to the amount of time that has to be spent for prep and post-procedure. The scared part I understand, being put under is scary. The nurse I was with told me that patients are often annoyed and I should just let it go. My biggest take home is what the nurses told me "Always have alcohol wipes and flushes in your pocket, and don't take the bad days home."

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

I don't think this is an area I could see myself wanting to work in long term.