

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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

-Today I was able to observe in the oncology infusion, in the radiation department and in the telemetry room. I saw an IV push infusion of iron; I saw several patients receive their radiation treatments. In the afternoon I was able to sit in the telemetry room and watch patient's cardiac monitors. I was shown what afib looks like, what PVCs are as well as a first-degree heart block.

2. What is one thing you learned?

-I got to see patient's come in for their radiation treatments for breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and for chronic pain. I did not know you could get radiation treatments for chronic pain.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

-I wish I could have seen oncology on a busier day with infusions.

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

-I was completely unaware that patients can receive radiation for chronic pain. The advances with technology have come along way. Patients are given the most precise level of radiation and it's delivered in the most specific area with angles etc.

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

-It was a really great day.