

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: OSF Operating Room

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

-I was able to see a shoulder arthroscopy with rotator cuff repair, amputation of part of a thumb, a pin holding a broken bone removed and a cardiac pacemaker placed. When the patients were given the paralytic medication it was interesting to see them completely relax on the table. The CRNA's were very great at explaining what they were doing, when they were doing it and why.

2. What is one thing you learned?

-There is a lot that goes into the function of a pacemaker, the device is so small but has a lot of "brain power". The particular device used is different than most common ones in that it only has one wire into the heart but functions like those with 2 wires.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

-Nothing, other than spend more time in the OR because it was very fascinating.

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

-The OR seems like a department where teamwork is most important to take care of the patient. I enjoyed seeing the collaboration with team members rather than them only doing one job.

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

-It would be neat to spend more than one day in the OR because there is a lot that can be learned from that setting.

-It was a great day!