

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology

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

My assignment for the clinical rotation was at the Radiology Department of Carle Foundation Hospital. It is great to experience the unseen areas of nursing practice. The overall experience was a very positive experience that opened up my eyes to the various places where a nurse could work at. Both Jasmine and Derrick were very accommodating and willing to help me learn the ins and outs of their job. I get to start IVs for clients who need contrasts on their X-rays and CT Scans. I also get to see the latest IV start kits with more secure protection against accidental pulling.

2. What is one thing you learned?

Today I learned that Radiology Technologists could start IVs on clients in the department. I also learned how to properly document lines on EPIC.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

If there is one thing I would do differently, I would call a Child Life Specialist whenever a pediatric client comes in for a procedure.

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

My major take-home from today is that, no matter which area of nursing a person works, it is important to find what suits your life and happiness. Being in nursing school is tough, so much more if you are working as a professional nurse. To earn a living as a nurse entails lots of patience. Nursing won't make a person rich in money. You have to balance it with sound and peaceful mental health. For when you earn money and are not happy, what use is the money if you are not satisfied with your life? Work hard, play hard, as long as you make sure you live a peaceful life.

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

I would like to give a big shout-out to Derrick for sharing his nursing expertise. He taught me a lot today. Knowing him for a very long time, it gives me delight to see that finally he feels better where he is now. I am so happy for him. For showing me the ropes in Radiology, he went over beyond my expectations.