

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology at Carle

1. Briefly write about today's experience(s)
 - In today's clinical at Carle, I did my rotation in radiology. While in radiology I started my day off with my nurse preceptor Jasmine. While following Jasmine, our patient was a 2-year-old male who came in for a scan of his bilateral inner ears under anesthesia. While preparing the patient for anesthesia we obtained his baseline vital signs and his weight, we informed his parents of how the procedure will go and obtained consent. I enjoyed getting to watch the anesthesia procedure before they obtained his MRI, it was cool to see how each member of the care team played a part in providing care.
2. What is one thing you learned?
 - I learned how to set up the room for when a patient is coming for a biopsy. I also was able to learn the steps taken to prepare a patient before they go back for anesthesia. It is important to obtain the patient's weight, so we know the appropriate dosages needed for medications and it is vital to know their baseline vital signs before they receive anesthesia.
3. What is one thing you would do differently?
 - I would be sure to ask my nurse more questions. I tend to shy away and feel like I am bothering my nurse if I ask too many questions, but I know that I need to step out of my comfort zone with this as asking questions is essential to my learning experience.
4. What is your major "take home" from today's clinical experience(s)?
 - My major take home from today's clinical experience was how important it is for each member of the care team to do their part during the anesthesia and mri process. It keeps things not only moving smoothly but ensures proper care but also the most safe care.
5. Is there anything else you would like to mention?
 - I would like to mention that Jasmine was very helpful and all the nurses in radiology seemed to want to find good learning experiences for me.