

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology

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

Today I was in Radiology. Today I was able to see a two year old child have a MRI completed to determine why his head circumference was measuring larger than it should for a child his age. All other appointments for my time at clinical had been cancelled with the exception of an enterography to figure out some bowel issues a patient was having.

2. What is one thing you learned?

Tammy the charge nurse educated me on other procedures they see done in radiology. The most interesting thing I learned today is how they use cryo ablation to destroy certain tumors. They freeze the tumors then let it thaw, then they freeze the tumor again and this will typically make the tumor explode. The body will then reabsorb the dead cells.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I wouldn't do anything differently for this clinical experience. I enjoyed this experience.

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

I learned that when doing an enterography is done, they will inject insulin in the IV line. The take away from this is it has to be given VERY slow! The insulin will cause projectile vomiting if it is administered via IV too fast.

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

Tammy, the charge nurse was great. She didn't have a lot for me to see but she educated me on some things I didn't know about. It was a very good experience and I hope others have the same experience I did.