

N321 Adult Health I

Clinical Reflection Form

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End of clinical Journal

1. Briefly write about your experience(s)

My experience during this clinical rotation consisted of PACU, Med-Surg, Emergency department, etc. I completed the majority of my clinical hours in the ED or Med-surg unit. My experience was mostly positive. My preceptor, Jasmine on med-surg was a good nurse to learn from and I can tell she cared.

2. What are things you learned?

I feel that I was able to strengthen my skills and better grasp what is expected in nursing.

3. What are things you would do differently?

I would speak up more. In clinical I found I have to ask the nurse to allow me to do skills. Even when I had asked during seeing the previous patient if I could give the meds, for the next patient it would go back to observing. I found this is common with student nursing. I would ask to do skills more.

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

A major take away from this experience is that I need to do to learn which I feel like I did. When asking questions and trying to look for opportunities to participate more actively, I usually was able to find an opportunity. I wish there were more opportunities to get more hands-on experience.

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

I wish the emergency department was a better experience. I often times felt idle in the ED when I really wanted to get experience and jump in to do skills or learn something. I do not know exactly what caused it to not be the best clinical experience. Maybe there should be less ED days or days where ED is cut short.