

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: CCU

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

Today at clinical my patient had surgery this morning and has an open wound on her stomach with a wound vac on. She had an obstruction. The patient towards the end of the clinical got a central line put in for her to get antibiotics.

2. What is one thing you learned?

During this clinical I learned different and normal expectations for the CCU setting. I learned that downgrading a patient and making them medical status makes it actually more challenging for the nurse because the medical patients are awake and talkative and want more from the nurse and do not understand why the nurse is with her other patient so much, who is in critical condition.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I would have asked more questions and tried to get a better view of the central line being put in. It was hard because there was a resident putting in the central line for the first time.

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

My major take away from the CCU is that you are always watching the monitor that is on your patient and anything can happen at any time.

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

No