N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site:

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

In clinical today I was rotated out to the radiology department. I was able to follow a nurse and watch her perform her daily routine. The radiology department was a very interesting place to work in. I was able to see some of the procedures that they perform in radiology and watch the nurse set up sterile fields for the doctors.

2. What is one thing you learned?

One thing that I learned in this clinical rotation is how to set up sterile fields for a few different procedures. I observed the nurse while she performed these tasks.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

One thing that I would do differently is try to be more hands on and assist with the tasks that the nurse performs. I wasn't given much opportunity to assist, and instead mainly got to observe.

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

My major take home from today's clinical experience is that radiology is a job where you will be assisting doctors and ultrasound technicians with performing their tasks. The level of direct patient care is less than being on another unit such as med-surg or ccu.

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

I liked this clinical rotation although at times it went slow. I liked how laid back all the nurses were in radiology. I also thought that the doctor I was in a procedure with was very friendly and welcoming of having a nursing student observe.