

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Carle Critical Care Unit

1. Briefly write about today's experience(s)
 - a. We had two patients that were both intubated and sedated. We got our second patient around 0945. We assessed both patients after receiving report on each one. We evaluated our first patient and how he would do with extubating. The providers and respiratory therapists assessed him and agreed he could be extubated. After that process, we received our second patient and spent the rest of my time assessing her and preparing her for her day on the unit.

2. What is one thing you learned?
 - a. I learned a lot in this unit. The thing I learned the most about was intubation. I had never seen an intubated patient before. This clinical was a great learning experience for me.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?
 - a. My nurse did a great job of everything he was very thorough. Time permitting, I would have liked to help make the family feel more comfortable because both families were a little nervous for their loved one. However, we did the best we could with the time we had.

4. What is your major “take-home” from today’s clinical experience(s)?
 - a. That the critical care unit is intense. Both of our patients were stable and doing well, but seeing a patient in that state is intense. The care for these patients is a lot but it is fascinating.

5. Is there anything else you would like to mention?
 - a. This clinical rotation was a great learning experience!