

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology Carle 1200-1800

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

Today, I was in radiology, and I followed around Jasmine. Jasmine explained and showed me how she charts patient information and assessments. I got to observe as she took care of a patient in recovery from waking up from anesthesia after an MRI. I also observed her caring for a patient receiving an MRI with a pacemaker. The radiology department gave out flu shots on this day, so I also got to give two flu shots.

2. What is one thing you learned?

One thing I learned was that most kids undergoing an MRI may go under general anesthesia to help them sit still for the imaging. The nurse explained that some kids go under anesthesia for an MRI to just let them sleep through it because most kids can't sit still for the length of time it takes to finish the MRI. I learned how the nurse cares for a patient waking up from general anesthesia. I also learned how to identify a patient's pacemaker status and turn it off so they can receive an MRI.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

One thing I would have done differently was ask more questions. I did ask the nurse questions about a few things regarding the patient and her individual experience as a nurse, but I wish I had asked her to explain her usual routine as a radiology nurse. I say this because, before this clinical experience, I didn't really know what a radiology nurse did. I learned a few things I didn't realize they did, but I wish I had learned more about her daily routine.

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

One major takeaway for me is learning to be more comfortable asking questions and talking more. Although this seems simple, I know it is important to ask questions about things I'm confused about, and talking more with the nurses and patients helps me work on communication.

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

No, this clinical rotation was a good experience, and the nurses in radiology were great!