

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology

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

There were two patients I worked with in the radiology unit. I worked with a three-month-old and a four-year-old. The three-month-old needed a bladder scan and I observed a straight catheter put in. For the four-year-old, we completed a pre-op checklist which consisted of obtaining her baseline vital signs and speaking with her parents as well as post-op care which was quite similar. I also was able to watch the anesthesiologist prepare and administer the general anesthesia.

2. What is one thing you learned?

I learned that I enjoy radiology. I would not have thought it was interesting to me, however, I was surprised to have a high level of interest.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I would ask the nurse if I can perform some of the skills she had done. The reason I did not was because my nurse was performing these skills when other staff asked her to step in because the patient was a "hard stick". These skills included accessing a port and starting an IV.

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

A major take home from today's experience is that performing skills is prominent in radiology, and this may be a good unit to keep in mind to get more chances to strengthen my skills.

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

No.