

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

Name: Opeoluwa Babatunde

Date: 11/11/2024

Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology

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

Today was a very interesting day in radiology. I only had one patient who was there to get an MRI done. She was getting this procedure done because she had been experiencing some right arm and leg tingling, along with an increase in headaches. The patient also had her L3-L5 vertebrae fused. The patient had some interesting background history that played a small part in her care. The patient was diagnosed with PTSD, which showed up as she awoke from her anesthesia.

2. What is one thing you learned? I learned that anesthesia can be a tricky thing to manage in the clinical setting. I knew that already, but I got to see it a tricky case in person for the first time. The patient's blood pressure fluctuated to begin the procedure and the anesthetist had to be careful with making sure her blood pressure stayed in a healthy range.

3. What is one thing you would do differently? One thing that I would do differently is I would have tried to be more consoling to the patient. I think that once she told us some of her background history, I backed away from her to give her space and make her comfortable, but instead I could have used better therapeutic communication tactics to achieve the same goal.

4. What is your major “take home” from today’s clinical experience(s)? My major take away from my experience today is that every case is different and it is best to stay prepared because you never know what could happen.

5. Is there anything else you would like to mention? No