

Service-Learning Reflection Journal

After completing the required 20 service-learning hours, students will complete a reflective journal to communicate how each of the student learning outcomes was met. Students should complete each question pertaining to each outcome.

1. Develop a habit of critical reflection as they integrate professional values and leadership principles throughout their career. (Service Learning outcome #1)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #1.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

- a) By donating my time and nursing knowledge through the American Red Cross, I was able to gain knowledge for nursing experiences, and also take care of patients. For example, I was able to be at the patient's side to distract them from the blood being drawn, and then afterwards I was then able to help the patients recover by providing juice and snacks.
- b) I completed my service learning hours at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Majority of the blood drives that I attended were at the Macon County Farm Bureau building in Decatur, IL.
- c) This experience helped assist me with future nursing practice by allowing me to provide a different kind of nursing care to patients. This different kind of nursing care provided to patients was a more laid back, and clinical feel, than it was a hospital experience.

2. Incorporate an ethic of social and civic responsibility into their professional values and practice. (Outcome #2)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #2.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

- a) An example of incorporating ethic and social responsibility includes providing care to the patients regardless of their beliefs. Throughout this experience, there were many patients of different ages, and cultures, but they were all taken care of equally.
- b) I completed my service learning hours at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Majority of the blood drives that I attended were at the Macon County Farm Bureau building in Decatur, IL.
- c) This experience helped assist me with future nursing practice by allowing me to provide a different kind of nursing care to patients. This different kind of nursing care provided to patients was a more laid back, and clinical feel, than it was a hospital experience.

3. Develop an understanding of the complex underlying issues impacting family, population, and community health needs. (Outcome #3)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #3.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) I feel that I contributed to the community through this nursing service learning hours due to providing assistance to the community. I feel as if I provided a good sense of care and compassion to the patients who were getting their blood drawn, by sitting next to them.

b) I completed my service learning hours at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Majority of the blood drives that I attended were at the Macon County Farm Bureau building in Decatur, IL.

c) This experience helped assist me with future nursing practice by allowing me to provide a different kind of nursing care to patients. This different kind of nursing care provided to patients was a more laid back, and clinical feel, than it was a hospital experience.

4. Develop their ability to work collaboratively in a variety of settings. (Outcome #4)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #4.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) For example, with the American Red Cross, sometimes they set up their facilities within a building, and sometimes they are using a bus. Through this change in settings, the workers have to constantly be on their toes, and know exactly where their things are at to provide the best care to the patients.

b) I completed my service learning hours at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Majority of the blood drives that I attended were at the Macon County Farm Bureau building in Decatur, IL.

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5. Learn about diverse cultural perspectives and develop a respect for cultural differences.
(Outcome #5)

- a. Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #5.
- b. State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c. How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) I gained a large respect for cultural differences throughout this experience, due to a lot of patients having a language barrier. I noticed personally that a few patients that came through were either deaf, or did not speak English. Thankfully, the American Red Cross was able to respectfully deal with these patients, in a tasteful manner by providing telecommunication.

b) I completed my service learning hours at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Majority of the blood drives that I attended were at the Macon County Farm Bureau building in Decatur, IL.

c) This experience helped assist me with future nursing practice by allowing me to provide a different kind of nursing care to patients. This different kind of nursing care provided to patients was a more laid back, and clinical feel, than it was a hospital experience.

6. Observe organizational and community decision making styles and reflect on how these are utilized to promote health and wellness in communities. (Outcome #6)

- a. Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #5.
- b. State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c. How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) The American Red Cross has to be extremely organized due to they are constantly moving from several different facilities for their blood drives on a daily/weekly basis. The crew has all of the supplies neatly organized and labeled in these entire tote containers, which makes the set up process extremely easy.

b) I completed my service learning hours at a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross. Majority of the blood drives that I attended were at the Macon County Farm Bureau building in Decatur, IL.

c) This experience helped assist me with future nursing practice by allowing me to provide a different kind of nursing care to patients. This different kind of nursing care provided to patients was a more laid back, and clinical feel, than it was a hospital experience.

Meeting the service learning outcomes will meet program outcomes for graduation.
Each student must meet all outcomes.

Meeting Program Outcomes

Service Learning outcome #1 meets program outcome # 5

Service Learning outcome #2 meets program outcome # 4 & 5

Service Learning outcome #3 meets program outcome # 4

Service Learning outcome #4 meets program outcome # 1 & 7

Service Learning outcome #5 meets program outcome # 6

Service Learning outcome #6 meets program outcome # 1