

N433 – Active Learning for Ambulatory Nurse Shadowing Experience

Complete this Active Learning activity after your clinical with the Ambulatory Clinic Nurse. Submit your completed assignment to the dropbox within 72 hours of this clinical rotation (Monday @ 2359).

Be sure you look at the attached rubric as you write up this assignment because it must be written with accurate grammar, spelling, and APA format for references. Your score will be based on this rubric. Each question must contain at least 100 words minimum.

1. How does this clinical site relate to the course?

This clinical site relates to the class in several ways. Firstly, this clinical site shows us how babies and children will be assessed for developmental stages. We have learned about this in class and at the hospital with one child per day, this clinical site allows us to see several children in one day to see how development may vary. That relates to the course because development was large topic to learn in pediatrics. Also, we were able to see vaccinations based on the age and history of vaccinations of the child. This relates to the course because vaccines are another recurring learning objective for this course.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional today?

I was an engaged nursing professional today by talking with the nurses about what they usually see in an average day. We performed weight check on the clients today who were mostly babies. There was a lot of discussion between the nurses and certified medical assistants about what was safe for a child based on their age. That was interesting to see. We also did a child wellness checkup. We have simulated this before in class. In the hospital, we did assessments but, in the hospital, it was slightly different due to the patient being quite ill. This checkup was more about development, any concerns the parents had, and vaccination schedules.

3. How did you contribute to the service provided by the clinic nurse today?

If I am being honest, I do not feel as if I contributed to the service of the clinic too much today. I did not administer any vaccinations or educate the parents about the vaccines their child was receiving. This was done by the certified medical assistant. The nurses answered the phone calls which were mostly parents calling to ask questions about their child's illness and asking about what they should do pertaining to going to the ER versus making an appointment at the clinic. This was the nurses' role to complete. Therefore, in my opinion most of this clinical was shadowing as it does state on the title of this experience. I did successfully shadow and learn about the clinic and what it does for pediatric patient but in terms of how I provided service to the clinic I would just report asking them questions.

4. Name 3 ways this clinical site impacts Pediatric health?

This clinical site impacts pediatric health by providing check-ups and vaccinations to children in the area. Vaccinations help the pediatric community by preventing infections and communicable diseases. The doctor was to see twenty-two patients today. Checkups help both the child and parents because it provides peace of mind but also can be a critical tool for detection of serious conditions that would otherwise be missed if the child were not brought in. Another way this site helps is by providing a resource the parents can reach out to for checking on their child's health by calling and/or making an in-person appointment or being given advice over the phone on what to do. This may be particularly helpful for first time parents.

5. What are the health risks of the population served during today's clinical based on your observations today?

One health risk identified in the population served at the clinic today is refusal for vaccinations. This causes the child to be at risk for diseases later on such as human papilloma virus. Another health risk is the parents refusing a doctor visit. A family who was here was hoping to be seen by a particular provider and when they found out they were scheduled with a different provider, they left instead of being seen. This presents a health risk for the child because she was scheduled for a check-up that she did not get today. Therefore, the provider could have ensured her health and address any new concerns that the parents may have observed.

6. Choose one of the health risks identified in question 5 and develop a plan of care to address this. Include a Nursing diagnosis, a measurable goal, and at least 3 Nursing interventions to achieve this goal.

A plan of care to address patients' leaving without being seen is to explain that their providers are all qualified and address their concerns. In recent years, the amount of people who comply with the vaccinations their doctors recommend has dropped. This has been exemplified and exacerbated by the pandemic in 2020 and coronavirus vaccines. There is a nursing diagnosis for pediatric clients whose parents refuse vaccination for their child. Risk for infection related to refusal of vaccinations as evidenced by vaccine history. The plan of care for this would be to continually educate the patient on the importance of vaccinations. Another intervention would be a discussion addressing any concern the family has concerning the vaccination. Another intervention is to be encouraging the parent's to research by utilizing credible sources.

7. How will your experience during the Ambulatory Clinic job shadowing impact your Nursing practice?

Referring to the discussion between the nurses and certified medical assistants about what was safe for a child based on their age, this was impactful to see healthcare professional utilizing their knowledge in conversation with each other. Especially since children are impacted negatively if a medication dosage is off and there was discussion on how to dose certain patients based on their weight and age. Therefore, this is impactful because it shows a side to nursing in an office which is still very much so nursing, not usually seen in most clinicals when we were at the hospital. Office nursing has been given a bad representation in my opinion from my experiences prior to this clinical.

N433 Grading Rubric Nurse Shadowing Clinical Paper
50 Total Points Possible

CRITERION	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
<p>-Concise and Complete</p> <p><i>Total Weight- 5 points</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is incomplete. - Major points are not clear and /or persuasive <p>Weight-1 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive. - Major points are addressed but not well supported. - Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts. <p>Weight- 3 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive. - Major points are stated clearly and are well supported. - Content and purpose of the writing are clear. <p>Weight- 5 points</p>
<p>Critique of experience-Evaluation and Rationale for your comments</p> <p><i>Total Weight- 10 points</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization and structure detract from the message of the writer. - Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts. - Lack of evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs is not easy to follow. - Paragraph transitions need improvement. - Lack of adequate evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 5 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs is clear and easy to follow. - Good evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 10 points</p>
<p>Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice, or will it?</p> <p><i>Total Weight- 10 points</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting. - Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in length. - Unspecific as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not. <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows most guidelines. - Paper is over/ under word length. - Lacks some specifics as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not. <p>Weight-5 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows designated guidelines. - Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment. - States clearly as to how this experience will impact nursing practice or not and why. <p>Weight-10 points</p>
<p>APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar.</p> <p>Must use 1 scholarly reference (published within the last 5 years)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of APA format. - Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. - Language uses jargon or conversational tone - Lack of APA citation use and a Reference page for references used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inappropriate APA format. - Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. - Language lacks clarity or includes the use of some jargon or conversational tone. - Inappropriate APA citation use and a Reference page for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct APA format. - Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct. - Language is clear and precise; sentences display consistently strong, varied structure - Correct APA citation and a Reference page for references used.

Total Weight- 10 points	Weight- 1 point	references used. Weight- 5 points	Weight- 10 points
Nursing diagnosis is appropriate for this setting; goal/outcome is measurable; Nursing interventions are appropriate and thorough.	ND is inaccurate for the setting; goal/outcome is not measurable, and Nursing interventions are inappropriate or inadequate.	- ND accurate for the setting; goal/outcome is not measurable, OR Nursing interventions are inappropriate or inadequate.	- ND accurate for the setting; goal/outcome is measurable; Nursing interventions appropriate and adequate for this setting.
Total Weight- 10 points	Weight- 1 point	Weight- 5 points	Weight- 10 points
Paper submitted to dropbox within 72 hours of the School Nurse shadow experience.	- Paper submitted to dropbox or discussion board late.		- Paper submitted to dropbox on time.
Total Weight- 5 points	Weight- 1 point		Weight- 5 points

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