

## Lakeview College of Nursing

### 3rd Semester Midterm Clinical Reflection Form

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Instructions: Please respond thoughtfully to each question below. Your responses will help you reflect on your progress, identify strengths and growth areas, and guide your learning for the remainder of the semester.

1. Describe a clinical situation this semester that had a significant impact on your learning. What made it meaningful to you?

In clinical this semester I wound up in a situation where a patient pulled their own drain out against medical advice, and we had to think quickly to control the situation. This situation sticks out to me because it gave me a chance to use my knowledge in an unforeseen situation.

2. What nursing skills have you become more confident in since the beginning of the semester? Provide specific examples.

This semester I have become much more confident in giving shots and passing medications, I have had a chance to participate in these activities every day at Sarah Bush.

3. Identify one area where you feel you still need improvement. What steps are you taking to grow in this area?

I still need improvement in placing IVs and I am taking every opportunity to practice this skill.

4. How have you applied classroom knowledge to patient care in the clinical setting? Give an example.

In the clinical setting I use my classroom to knowledge to ensure that I am giving my patients safe care by remembering signs and symptoms of different conditions, utilizing the appropriate PPE during patient care, and properly administering medications.

5. Discuss how you've incorporated therapeutic communication with patients, families, or the healthcare team. What was the outcome?

I practice therapeutic communication with the healthcare team every day when I receive report with my preceptor.

6. Describe how you have demonstrated professionalism and accountability in the clinical environment.

I am always grateful and polite with my preceptors and take constructive criticism well.

7. Have you had the opportunity to collaborate with interdisciplinary team members? Describe the experience and what you learned.

I have had to opportunity to collaborate with physical therapy many times, and we always work together to give the patient the best care possible. I have learned a lot about proper body mechanics from physical therapy.

8. Reflect on how you've prioritized and managed your time during clinical shifts. What strategies have been effective or need improvement?

At clinical I prioritize and manage time by knowing what patient's to prioritize and being able to sort my task list in my head by what is the most time sensitive.

9. How have you handled feedback from your clinical instructor or staff nurses? Provide an example of how you applied it.

I handle feedback from my instructor well and always welcome constructive feedback.

10. What are your clinical learning goals for the remainder of the semester? How do you plan to achieve them?

This semester I would like to further develop my independence when performing my nursing skills on the floor.

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Instructor Comments (Optional):