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Clinical Reflective Journal

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Clinical Rotation Site:

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

My ride along on the 9th was an incredible experience. At first we sat there for a while waiting for a call but once we got one, it was so exciting. We went to a three car accident where a father had lost control with his son in the car. We were the third ambulance on the scene and transported a driver from another car to sacred heart for difficulty breathing and chest pain from the seatbelt. Our next call was a patient at aunt Martha's that wanted to go to the ER so that she could get back into rehab. After that we got a call for a 29 year old female having chest pain. Our last call was another patient from Aunt Martha's who was hypertensive and non-compliant with her medications.

2. What is one thing you learned?

I learned that EMS pick up a lot of strange calls. Both of the aunt Martha calls could have been treated there and they said they get a lot of calls for people needing rehab but they don't have rides to get to the ER to be evaluated for therapy.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I did wish we were a little busier or that I would have seen less basic scenarios.

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

That EMT's are very intelligent and brave doing what they do. On the first call I was excited but petrified slightly and they were calm and ready to go. It was awesome to witness.

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

N/A