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N405 Leadership and Management  
Weekly Clinical Journal

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**Week 2**

Journal of Observations

I am completing my capstone clinical rotation in the ER. This week in clinical I observed many nursing and UAP skills. I observed EKGs, blood draws, blood culture collection, straight catheterization, IV and IM medication administration, and implementation of seizure precautions.

What Leadership and Management skills were observed?

Leadership and management skills that I saw utilized included delegation and prioritization. The nurse delegated tasks to the UAP such as blood draws and EKGs. Prioritization is a skill that is constantly used in the ER when deciding which patient needs to be seen first based on their acuity. The nurse organized her sequence of tasks based on importance through prioritization.