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Weekly Clinical Journal

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Journal of observation:

My clinical location for this week is in Heartland Senior Assist Living in Neoga. I was following nurse Emily, a hospice nurse from SBL, to take care four of her patients who currently under hospice care. The main job for a hospice nurse is to assess, maintain, and to control their pain levels to maximize the comfort for terminally ill patients.

What leadership and management skills were observed?

Nurse Emily needs to travel to the facility for her patients, a few time every week to monitor their condition, the level of comfort. I thought she was just working alone, but there are few CNA who from SBL working under her. She needs to instruct her AP for each patient's condition, and make sure certain things get done, or certain things need to be avoided. There was a huge communication between the nurse and AP. The nurse needs to plan things ahead before errors happening.