

What is my proudest about regarding my learning activities this week? I was able to help check in a mental health patient that was threatening suicide. It was nice to understand the routine and protocol associated with these types of situations. I was thankful for the opportunity to learn these tactics and how they are applied to ensure the safety of the staff and the patient.

What tasks did I respond to most easily this week? I am becoming comfortable in the ED. I am picking up on the routine more and being able to predict the actions needed for the patients. The meetings are also nice because they have helped me understand the reason behind so many things that are done in the routine care protocols of the ED.

What have I learned this week about myself as a learner? I have learned so much being in clinicals in general. I look back over the past two years and feel I have made great strides in my knowledge and applying it to clinical practice.

A cultural aspect of the week? There is a diverse group of African Americans that come into the ED in Danville. I have noticed the correlations of high blood pressure with the race in relation to evidence based practice. It is overwhelmingly interesting the stats are very real in relation to everyday practice. It has also been interesting to see the correlation to the sickle cell trait in African Americans. I have learned so much on sickle cell in clinicals. I think it has helped me understand the risks associated with it and how treatments can be effective.

The Sigma this week was Interesting this week because it talked about subjects regarding chain of command, whistleblowing, evaluation performances. Incident reports can require a manager to be called upon to write up or verify an incident report. Project management is essential to a conducive work environment. Tasks need to be evaluated to ensure proper procedures are followed to protocols.