

## Journal 2

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Today I was in the emergency department. The day was fairly calm, and I think they were short staffed on nurses because a couple nurses had to cover more beds. I assisted with answering call lights for the nurses and making beds as a way to help out. I helped a nurse with a Foley insertion for a patient who was confused. I also helped to mix and push Rocephin for a patient over 3-5 minutes. I helped the nurse hook up a very altered EMS patient to the monitor and take vitals. The most exciting thing that I experienced today was attempting to start an IV. I received blood flash, but I believe I missed the vein when trying to anchor the catheter. However, I am happy that I was able to run through the steps even though I did not get the IV in fully.