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### vSIMS Clinical Summary

For today's online clinical I completed several vSIMS modules. I was surprised at how much of a learning experience this was for me! The first two modules I completed were patient scenarios that mostly tested how well you prioritize. I consider myself very good at prioritization, but these were the modules I did the worst. I would get a couple of the middle steps confused. I also has to rate the patients' acuity levels and I did better for this for the second patient.

The second type of module to complete was the dosage calculation one. I did fairly well with this one, but I need to look at what angles and type of needles to use for different injections. This was a good reminder to study for that in my NCLEP prep. The third module was a simulated med pass for an entire day for 5 patients and this was extensive. This module took me the longest and was very thorough. Throughout the module you would have "interruptions" and have to decide whether the request warranted a CNA, LPN, or RN. I would lose my train of thought when these would happen, and it made it seem very real world. In my past clinical experiences, the med room and patients' room aren't always as calm as they need to be to focus, so I think this was a very good exercise.

Overall this wasn't my favorite assignment in the world to complete but I do think it was beneficial. This wasn't an assignment you could just do quickly and get done, I had to really lock in and focus to make sure I was getting everything correct. But this is exactly how real nursing is, it requires focus for the entire shift. During post conference I was able to ask any questions I

had an hear from other classmates. I think that this website should be used in future semester incase a student has to miss a clinical.