

Journal 1

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I was thankful that unlike the previous year, when we had limited clinical experience due to the pandemic issue, we were able to start the clinical at the hospital from the day 1. We gathered in a staff meeting room and went over terminologies used in the maternity floor. My biggest accomplishment was being able to recognize and understand most of the terms by reviewing them in prior. From the past maternity clinical experience, I've learned that having strong foundation in terminologies and knowledge is extremely important especially in maternity floor since there are many unique terms. My biggest challenge was newborn assessment. Even though I previously had experience of holding and assessing babies, it is something that I haven't gotten used to. Through more practices in this course, I would like to become more comfortable at it. After we got assigned to patients as groups, we share our knowledge among classmates as we went over patient's chart to note valid information for our assessment paper. It was a good time to introduce myself to classmates and it was great to get to know some of them. From the past experience, I've learned having a great classmates is a true blessing and I was thankful for the great new classmates.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men" (Colossians 3:23). I pray for strength and loving heart to go through the challenges that I may face and be trained to become a Christian nurse that God has planned for.

