

VSIM :

NextGen Eva Madison vSim

Journal 5:

- a. A short summary of your clinical experiences that week (20 points)

A short summary of this week's clinical experience was being able to assess my virtual patient. Despite the experience being virtual all the same requirements, interventions, and simple protocols apply. A simple protocol such as hand washing, and identifying the patient as well as their guardian is considered to be simple yet required for safety and experience purposes. I was able to assess my patient and provide the appropriate interventions and procedures.

- b. A discussion about the greatest challenge you experienced during the clinical day (15 points)

The greatest challenge experienced in the virtual experience is having limited options, for some tasks are not listed on the VSim. As well as having to wait for one task to be performed, whereas in person you can multitask. For example, for virtual asking questions is considered a task and procedure, whereas in person you are able to take virtual signs and have a conversation with the patient.

- c. Self-reflection on areas of personal, spiritual, and professional growth for the week (15 points)

Spiritual and professional growth for this week is being able to recognize signs and symptoms concerning my patient in regards to their condition, and applying the appropriate interventions and assessments to help their recovery process. As well as being able to explain to the patient and keeping the family involved as much as possible, to prevent further reoccurrences.

- d. Your greatest accomplishment of the week. (10 points)

My self-reflection areas of personal growth was being able to perform the VSim in one performance within a satisfactory score. As well as handoff the patient in a stable condition because of applying the appropriate tasks and performing the correct orders as ordered by the provider.

- e. A self-evaluation of the technical skills performed that week (10 points)

My self-evaluation of technical skills was being able to recall simple tasks and procedures such as knowing where to find which tasks and interventions. As well as being ready for the next scenario and assessing the effectiveness of the medications from the providers orders.

- f. Self-evaluation of interpersonal communication skills with clients, family members, staff, faculty and other students. (10 points)

Professional growth and interpersonal communication skills with clients, family members, staff, faculty and other students as well as identified areas were modified this week to simply virtual clients, but still effective. I was able to keep my patient engaged in the process of their entire treatment regimen, as well as explaining in terms of their understanding. As well as communicating with the family of my patient and letting them know in regards to their child's condition and the reasoning for it.

- g. Areas identified for improvement in subsequent clinical experiences. (10 points)

Area identified for improvement in subsequent clinical experiences was not being able to go into deeper steps due to the limitations of the VSim, that being said there is always room for improvement with a 100% satisfactory score. Which is applying more of the simple protocols and applying all interventions and concerning matters in a more chronological order.

- h. At least one scripture reference used as meditation that assisted you with meeting clinical goals this week. Reflect on the application of the scripture reference to your clinical experience.

Bible Verse:

Hebrews 11:1: Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen.

This verse resonates with me during clinicals in having faith in things we hope for such as recovery, strength, and perseverance in helping those in need. It helps me to provide support and encouragement for those in need and to have faith and trust that all we are doing will be the evidence of the miracle we have not seen.