Clinical day retrospective/reflection

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My clinical on 10/22/2018 was at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, Tower 3 East with assigned Nurse manager Maria Chin.

She started her night shift at 4 pm. I observed how the nurse manager did evening round on the floor. She checked each room. Medications and labels on equipment were checked as well. I was present on an interdisciplinary team meeting where staff discussed patients’ conditions, how long the patients will stay on the floor. She showed how program Electronic medical record works (EMR). Registered nurse reported that a patient from 3rd floor Tower 3 West has new pressure ulcer. Ms. Maria Chin did wound assessment on the patient. The doctor was notified. Treatment was prescribed. An air mattress was ordered. She explained how to document patient’s wound assessment.

At 7 pm Mary Chin was notified that patient from Tower 3 East fell, assessment is done by resident’s registered nurse and physician who works at 3rd floor. Papers need to be filled out:

 post incident investigation check list

 resident incident investigation

 accident/incident report

 statement from CNA

 statement from RN

In next 3 days, pain assessment is done daily. Fall risk evaluation is done to prevent future episodes. Therefore if resident has no injures, all documentation stays within facility. If the resident has injuries, it is reportable to New York State Department of Health.

That was a great clinical experience following Ms Chin and leaning her Leadership techniques.

She is good listener and able to handle stressful situations with patients, families and staff with calmness. It was positive learning experience for me. I admire her leadership style.