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After completing the reassessment based on the AGPCNP Clinical Skills and Procedures Self-Assessment Form, I have learned much about my strengths and the opportunities. I can rate myself highly in performing common clinical procedures and roles. I can perform cerumen removal, EKG 12 lead placement and interpretation, gait and balance, wound care, PFT interpretation, and Nasal packing (Moore & Cunningham, 2016). I have the skills to perform the tasks mentioned earlier without or with little supervision. However, there is still room for further improvement.

On the other hand, the assessment revealed that there are areas in which I still have an opportunity to improve and perfect my skills and knowledge. I rate myself as below average in performing the digital rectal exam, fluorescein stain of the eye, Pap smear, KOH skin slide for fungus, suturing, prostate examination, wart removal, and inject local anesthetics. I need to learn more about the above areas to improve my knowledge and practical skills (Perry, Potter, & Ostendorf, 2016). With further studies and practice, I will improve my skills in performing these procedures to benefit my career progression.

In the practicum, I was able to achieve the goals of adapting to the continually changing healthcare environment, applying theory and evidence into care delivery to guarantee quality outcomes (Moore, & Cunningham, 2016). I have also improved on my scope of practice and competency, although not fully attained. I still have time to improve my competencies by studying wide and doing more practice in my next practicum. Practice makes perfect and also builds confidence, something I expect to improve as time goes by (Perry, Potter, & Ostendorf, 2016).

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