**TEMPLE COLLEGE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM**

**VNSG 2461: Clinical-LVN Training III**

**SELF-REFLECTIVE JOURNALING**

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| ***A****. Discuss what you have learned from this clinical week. Be sure to include information related to medications, laboratory findings, skills, nursing interventions, medical treatments, and any other area not listed.*  **(Must have a minimum of 5**  **complete sentences)** | I learned about providing crushed medications to patients on enteral feeding. I was allowed to provide meds to two patients who were on PEG tubes. I learned about the pumps, connections, and ports involved with tube feeding. I learned that basal ganglia hemorrhages are common in patients with hypertension. I learned that different colored trach covers mean different things, like red means they are going to be removing the trach soon. |
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| ***B****. Describe what area you feel need improvement for your continuing competence and professional growth and why?*  **(Must have a minimum of 5**  **complete sentences)** | I feel I need to continue to improve my understanding and knowledge of medications, specifically their MOAs and classifications. I need to improve that knowledge in order to better understand when to hold meds or when to anticipate needing them. I feel that improve my understanding of admitting process. I feel it’s important to understand the admitting process better because it’s the start of the care of the patient. As with all things, the more I experience the more knowledge and understanding I will gain, and the more I gain the more I’ll be able to apply in more and more situations. |