

NR 511 Week 1 Discussion

Provide the following information for each clinical site (if more than one, list each separately):

1. **What are your goals for practicum?**
 - What are your goals for the first day?
 - What do you hope to achieve by the end of the session?
 - Review the Clinical Skills Checklist. How can you use this document to help guide your first clinical rotation?
2. **Discuss your feelings about starting your first practicum rotation:**
 - How do you expect the experience will compare to undergraduate clinical rotations? What qualities will be the same, and what will be different?
 - What adjectives describe how you will meet the opportunities and challenges of your practicum?
 - Identify two factors that may bar your success in completing clinical requirements. Identify two facilitators to overcome the identified barriers and support your success in completing clinical requirements.
3. **The use of evidence-based guidelines is essential for practice. Discuss three resources will you use in the clinical setting to identify the most recent clinical practice guidelines.**