

NR599

Introduction

Hello Dr. KO and class

My name is [REDACTED] and I was born in October.

Informatics to me means taking information that I have learned from school and applying it to my everyday job and the technology that I have available to help me with my job. For example, using the documenting system of Epic I can see what my patients' blood pressure is currently. If the blood pressure is low, I can use this to determine if this has been an ongoing issue or if this is something new. I can then double-check and make sure that the blood pressure is accurate by talking with the tech (or certified nursing assistant in other places of employment) or redoing the blood pressure myself whether it be with the machine or manually. I can also assess the patient and see if the patient is symptomatic. If the patient is symptomatic then I can contact the doctor for orders, if the patient is not symptomatic, I can then continue to monitor the patient and still possibly inform the doctor if it continues to be a problem. In this situation, I am using my knowledge and the technology that is provided for me.

I specifically want to grow in my knowledge when it comes to computers, terminology, and technology in the health field. Learning the reasons for how we do something and why helps me to keep myself on track for the actions that I do. I have found while completing the classes for this program the reasoning that nursing is the way it is, and I want to continue to broaden my knowledge and hopefully, one day help to expand it for the future for others.

Picture

This is my family. (Left to Right) [REDACTED] and then me. I enjoy this picture because we were on vacation and at the time, I was pregnant with our angel baby Oliver.