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Radiology

On a scale of 1-10 my experiences in radiology would have to be a 7 only because there really wasn’t that much activity. I found sitting at a desk looking at pictures all day to be very boring. At one point I was sent to the catheterization lab just because there wasn’t much to see in x-ray or MRI. While I was observing in the lab I watched the doctor feed a catheter through the patients arm all the way up to their heart. I found this to be very interesting because I never thought they could get to the heart through your arm. The one thing I didn’t like about this unit was how rude the doctor was. As soon as he stepped into the room he was in a rush. I noticed he didn’t complete the proper hand washing a doctor should do before performing a surgery. The other staff that was in the room was also very surprised by the doctor’s actions. After seeing this I looked at being a doctor in a whole other way. He shouldn’t have rushed through the surgery like he did and I know now that this shouldn’t be done the way he performed it.

Over all I found radiology to be a very slow and boring subject to me. I don’t see this being something I will pursue as a future career. Though it was very slow, I thought it very interesting to see the anatomy of the body in a completely different way. I am glad I got to visit this unit to confirm that this isn’t something I would like to do in my future. It was a good experience for me and I am happy I visited this area.