

The Healthcare Support Services



My Placements



First Placement:
General Hospital
with Mary
HIU (Heart
Investigation Unit)
Environmental Aide

Second Placement:

General Hospital, Lillian
Operating Room Porter

Third Placement:

General Hospital, TJ
ER Environmental Aide

Specific tasks that I completed at my placement that I learned from class

- Infection control
- Putting on and taking off PPE correctly
- Transferring patients correctly
- Safe body mechanics when moving patients
- Service Excellence
- Waste Disposal within the Hospital
- Four moments of hand hygiene
- Confidentiality

Certifications and Training earned in the program:



- First Aid and CPR
- Infection Control
- Waste Management
- Medical Terminology
- Safe Body Mechanics
- WHMIS training
- N95 Mask Fit Testing
- Medical Ethics and Confidentiality
- Transferring patients



Careers in the Hospital

School to Work

Environmental Aides – what they do

- Clean rooms and beds
- Stock linen and storage
- Clean and move stretchers



Other Career Opportunities at the hospital:

College Certificate:
Registered Practical Nurse

College Diploma:
BScN

University Degree:
Radiation Therapy

Post graduate Degree:
Paediatric Neuropsychology



Porters – what they do

- Transport patients
- Take specimens to labs
- Collect disks or Images for patients
- Move bodies
- Take blood to the Lab
- Take down and bring up receiving
- Transfer linen
- Bring meal trays to units



What is Infection Control?



Health and Safety in a hospital



Ebola Training



Medical Terminology I learned in the program and at my placements:

Code white-

Myocardial Infarction (MI)-

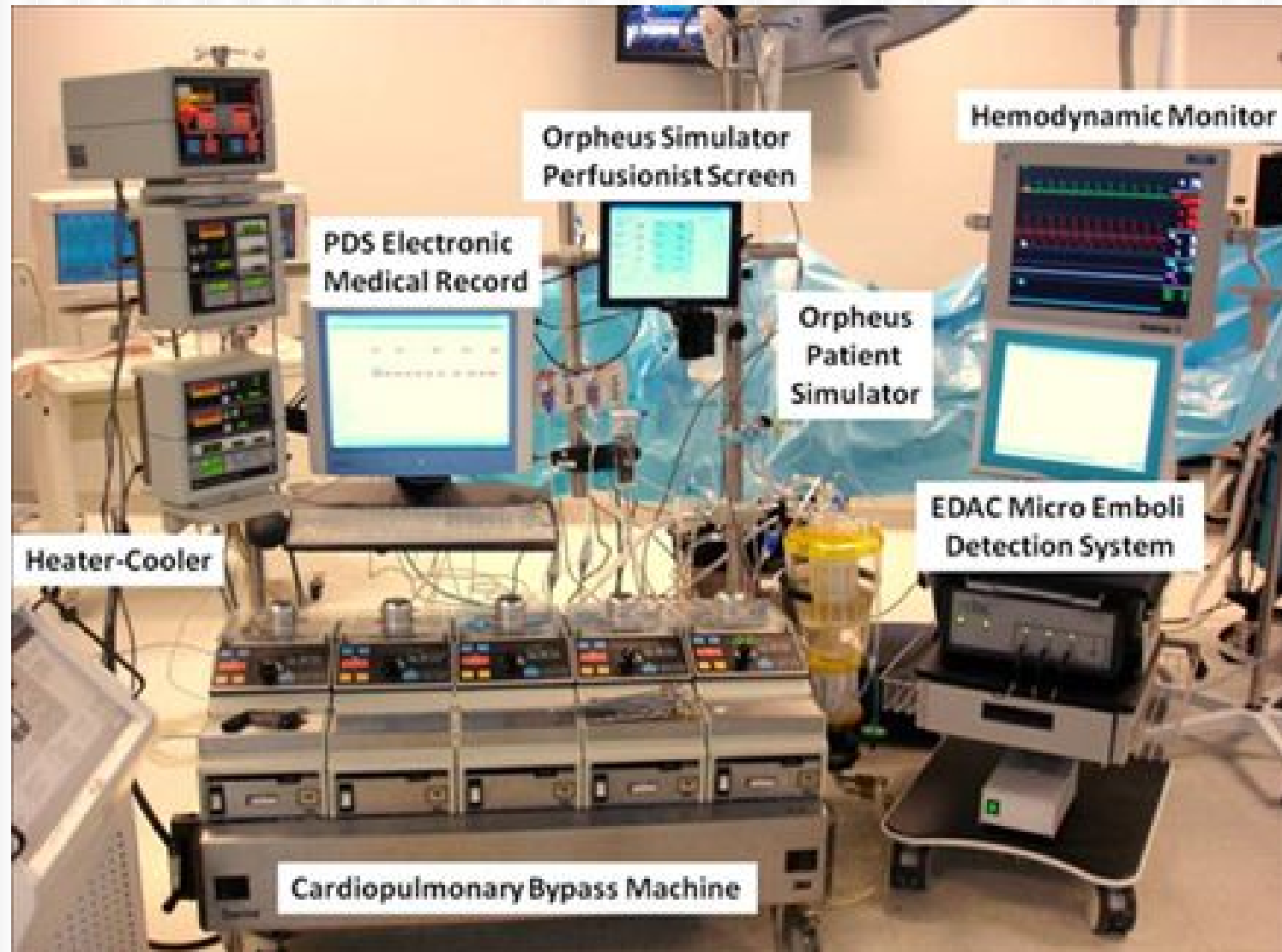
Medical Abbreviations:

The patient left the hospital **AMA** and **a** the Doctor could give him the final **Dx**

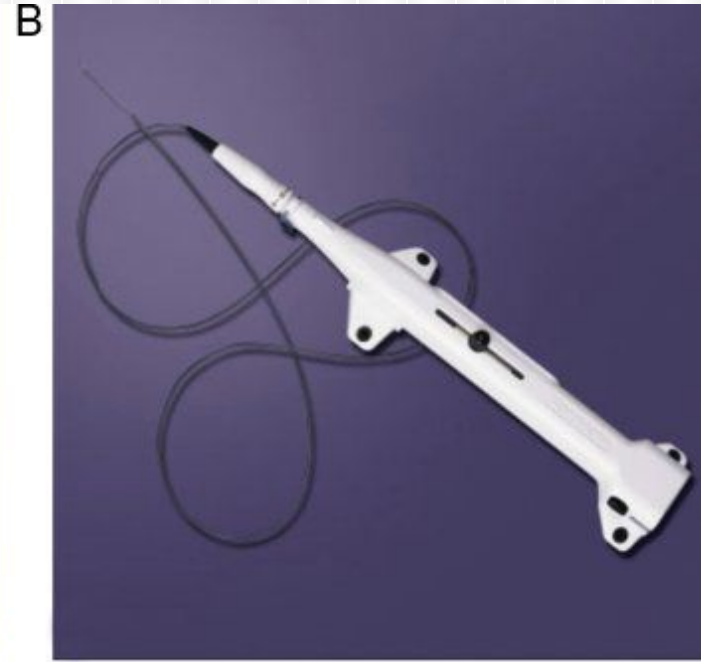
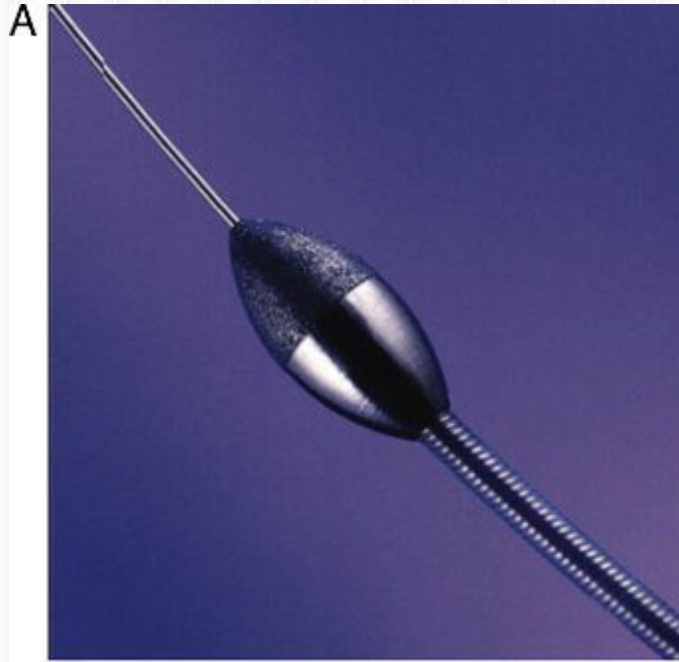
Medical Equipment I learned about



Medical Equipment I learned about continued...



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rotablator drill

Taking Vital Signs

Temperature



Respiration



Pulse



Blood Pressure



Communication and Documentation

Patient files are kept so that everyone knows:

- who the patient is
- what allergies they have
- how stable their condition is
- what they are in the hospital for
- any serious illness they have

There are hundreds of different documents within the hospital for example:

- DNR document
- Pre-OP checks
- Post- OP checks
- Medical records

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General ☒ Henderson ☐ MUMC
St. Joseph's Other ☐

SMITH, Mary
Address _____
OHIP # _____

CLINICAL OBSERVATION RECORD

YEAR	DATE	TIME	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	TEMPERATURE	
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SIGNATURE AND DISCIPLINE																													

LEGEND

① Document in Notes

RA -

Healthcare and Society

Pulling the plug on patients



Confidentiality at the Hospital

What happens in the hospital stays in the hospital...

Most exciting part of my co-op placement was:

The most exciting part of my co-op placements would be getting to see several different procedures.

Hospital Experiences

- Angioplasty
- Tavi
- Autopsy
- Transported a prisoner
- Subdural Hematoma removal



- Took a body to the morgue

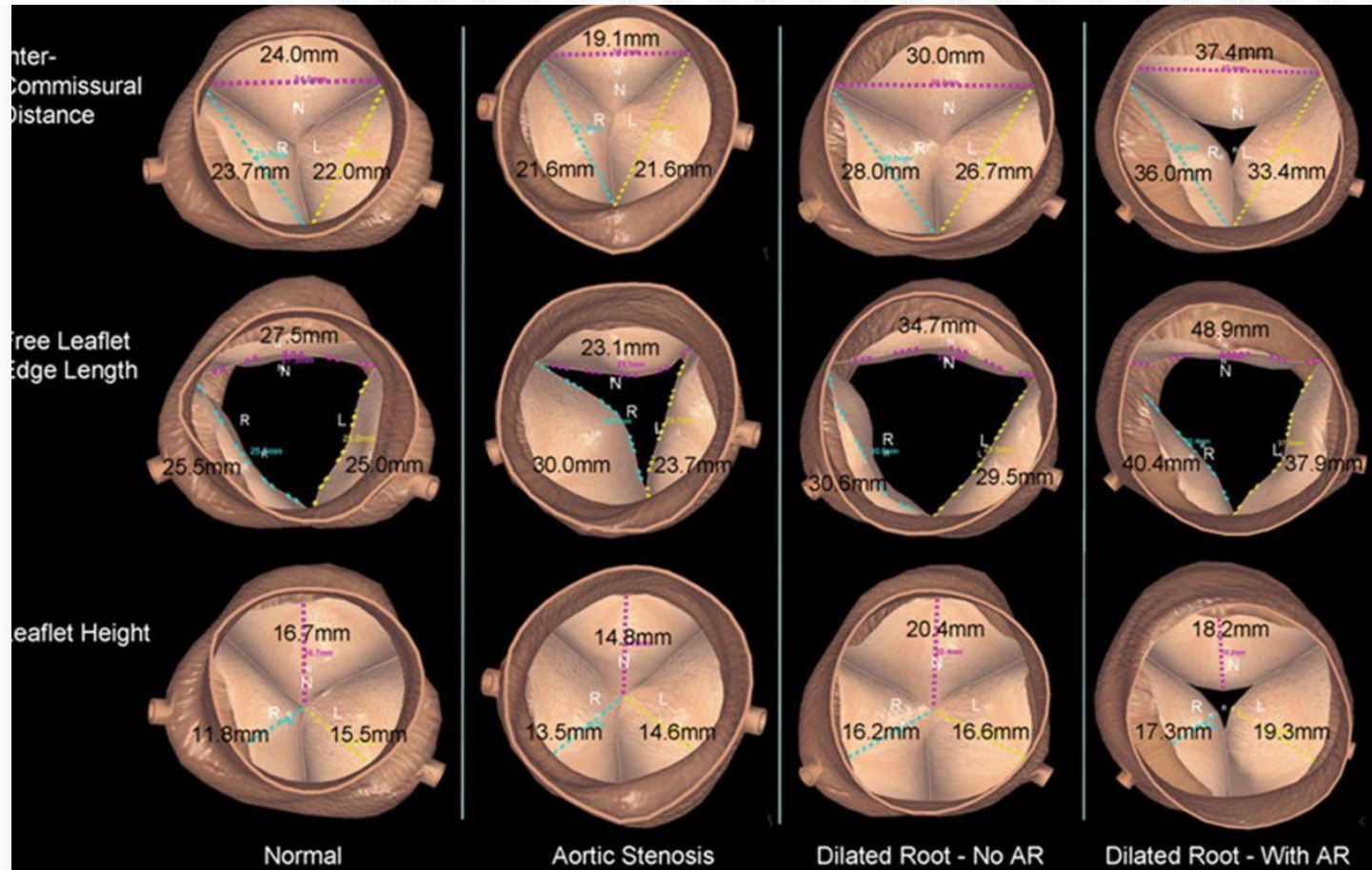
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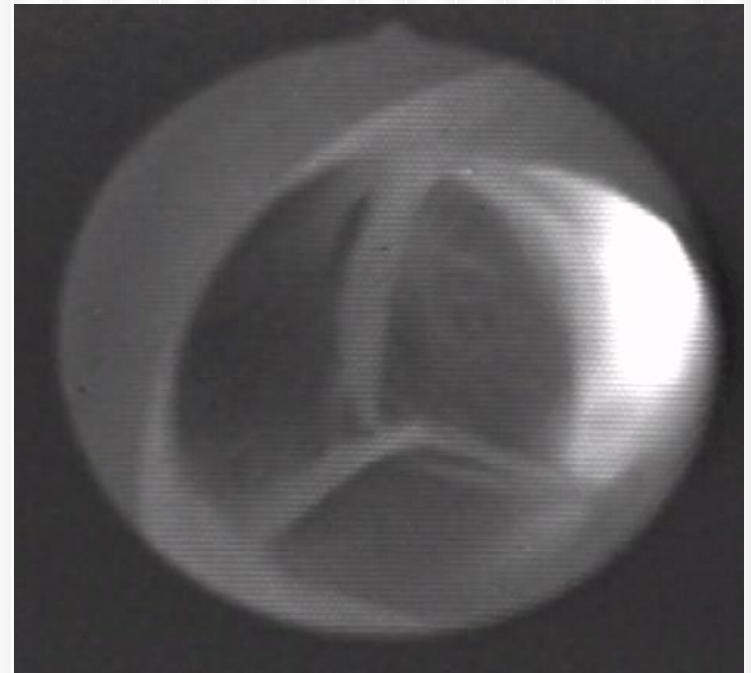
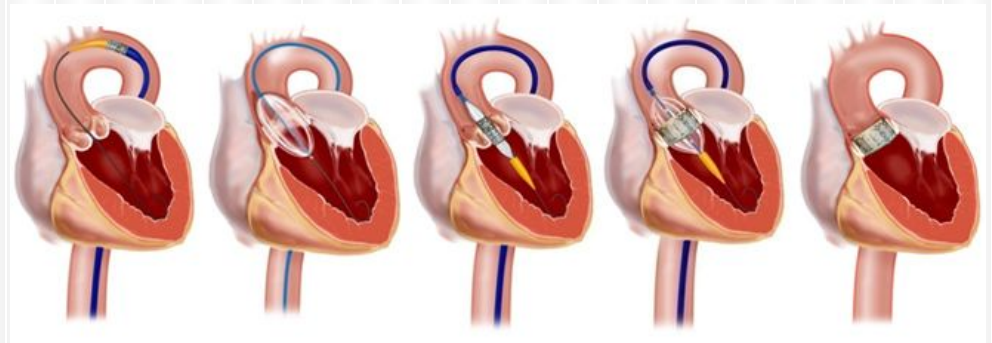
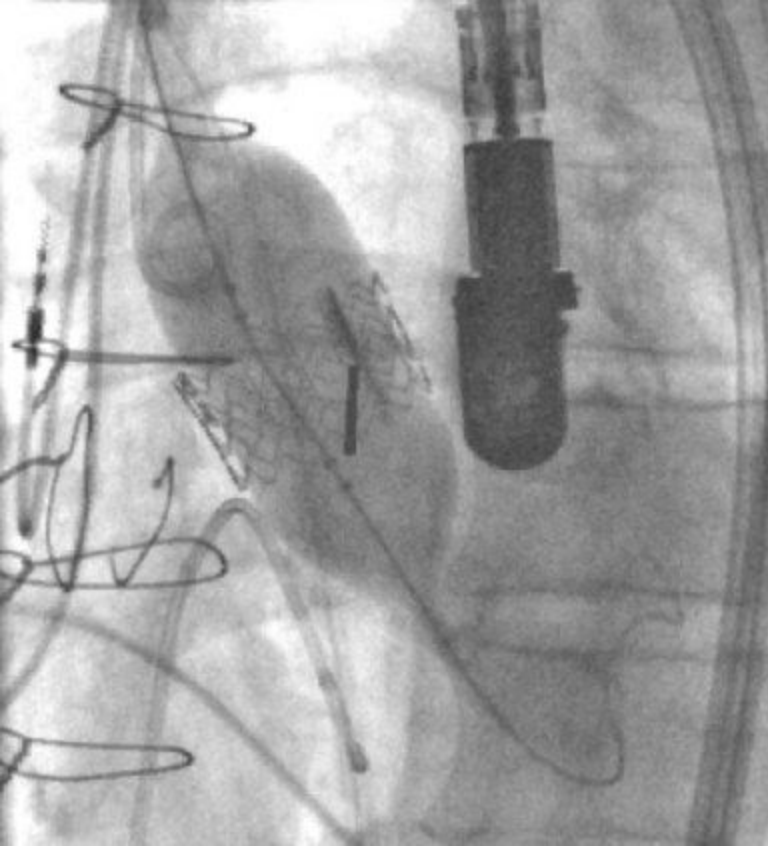


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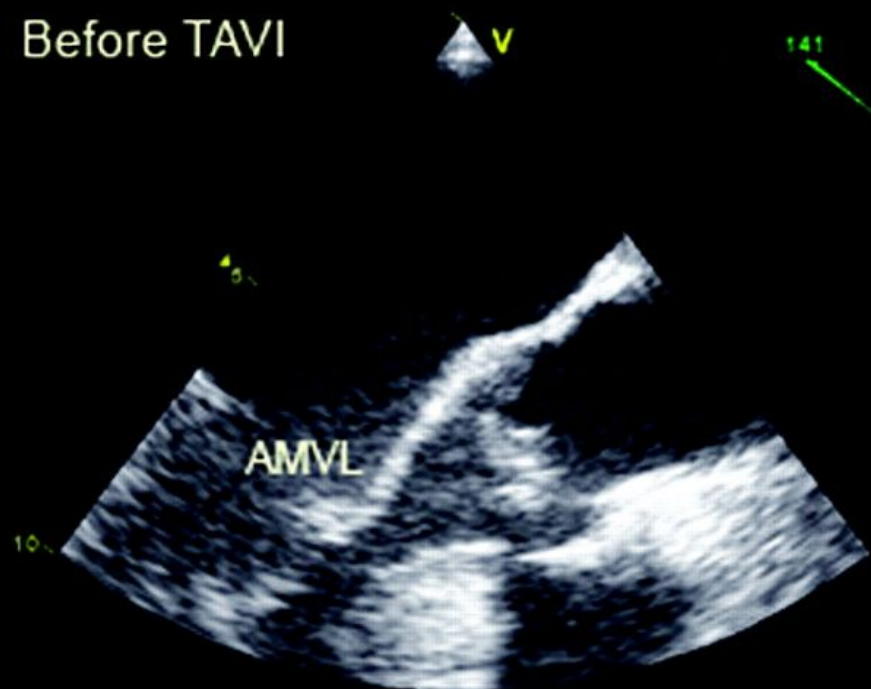


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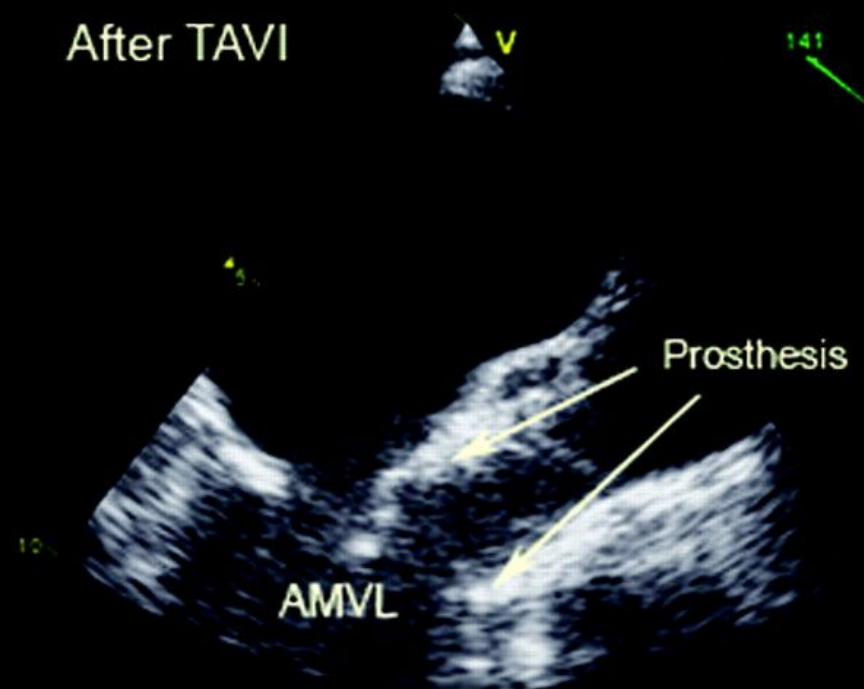




Before TAVI

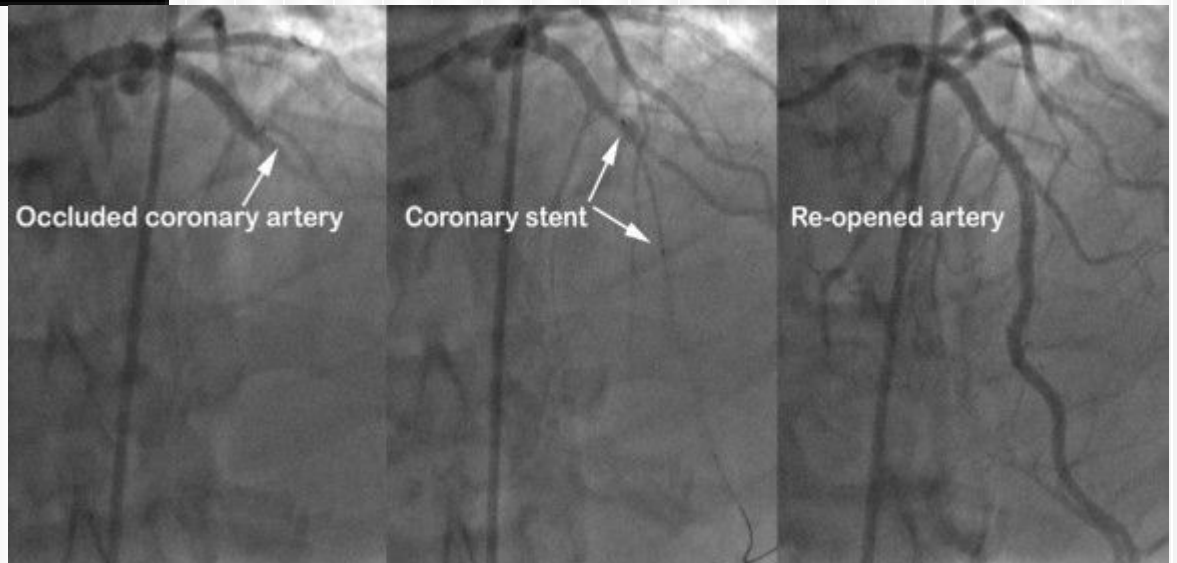


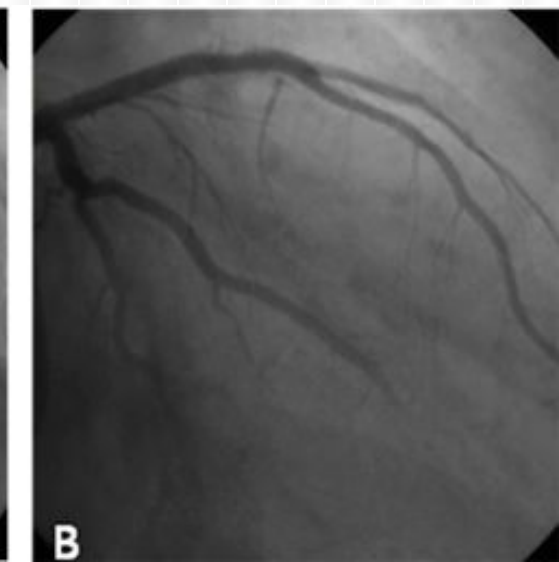
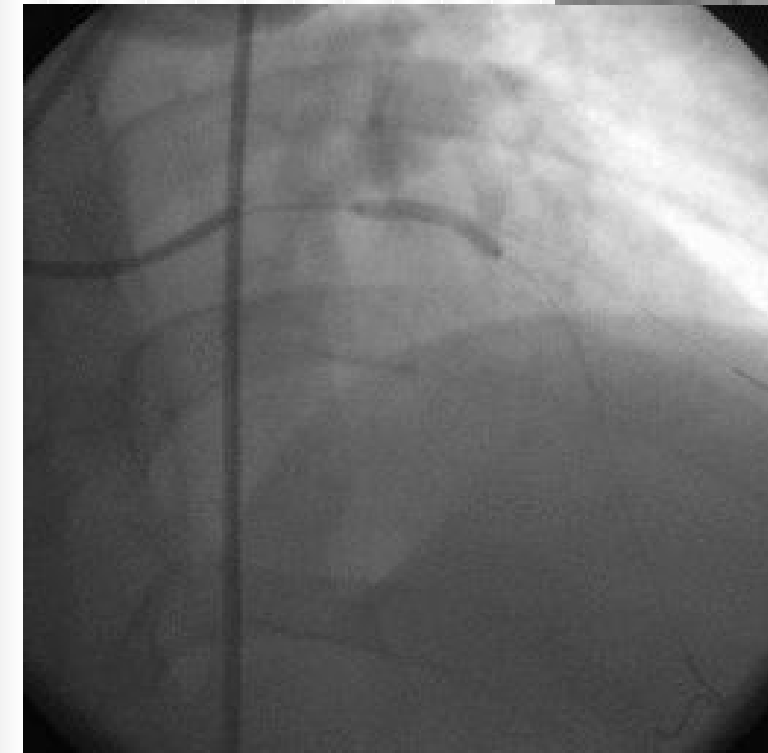
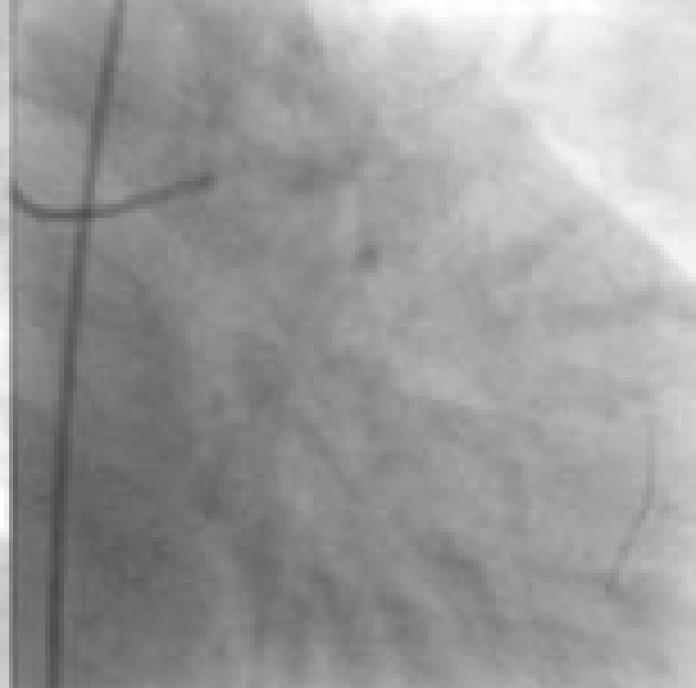
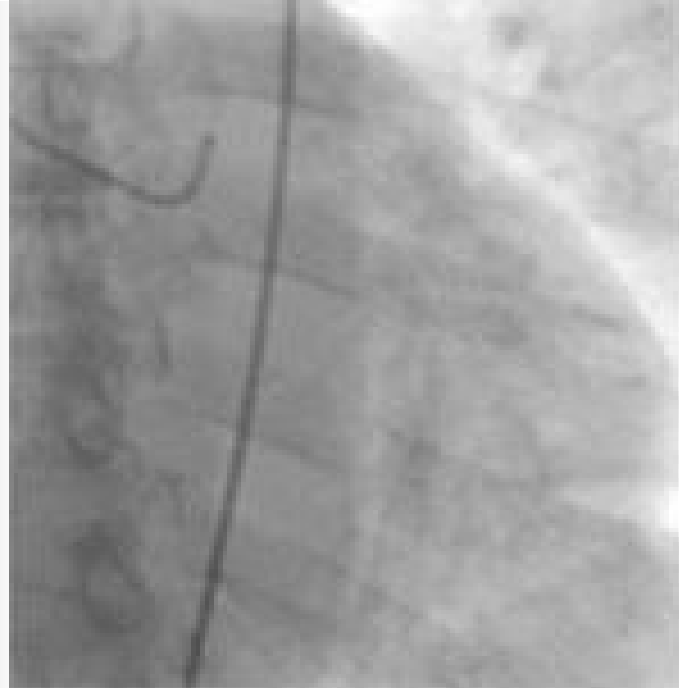
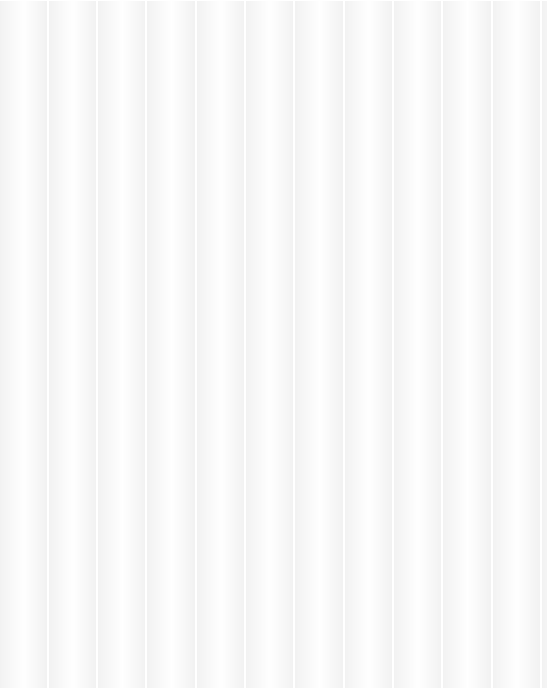
After TAVI



Angioplasty

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The experience that affected me the most from my placement

During my OR portering placement I had to take a body to the morgue, it was a patient that I had brought up earlier that morning.

Most important skills required for work at this placement that I can transfer to future jobs

- Time management
- Punctuality
- Decision making
- Stress Management
- Efficiency
- Taking constructive criticism

I would not recommend this program to other students if you:

- Aren't willing to try new things
- Are late or absent frequently
- Don't like interacting with people
- Are a negative person
- Don't like uniforms

I would recommend this course for people who...

- Are looking to going into healthcare in the future
- like to learn new things
- are positive
- want to work with people
- dont mind being on their feet all day

What I have learned about myself

I learned that Nursing on a ward is not a career path for me...

I have decided to go towards being an anesthesiologist

Questions?