

Journal #2 ----- Jahi McMath

- How does this journal article/current events/concept relate to the course material?
- What concepts from class did I easily master this week? Why were they easy?
- What concepts from class were difficult for me this week? Why were they difficult?
- Of everything I did this week, what am I most proud of?
- What have I learned this week about myself as a student nurse?

The case of Jahi McMath relates to the course material since it involves ethics. Ethics include components such as autonomy, beneficence, fidelity, justice, nonmaleficence, veracity, and paternalism. (Truog, 2018). The concepts from class that I mastered this week include beneficence and fidelity. They are easy because, throughout my life, I grew up with a loving and supportive family who instilled moral values in me. These values include always being truthful, treating others with respect, and being empathetic. The concept that is difficult for me is justice. It isn't easy to reflect on justice, because the more I go through life, I see how around me how the world is not fair. Even when an easy solution seems apparent, the individual may not think the same as I do when it comes to solving a situation. Of everything I did this week, I am most proud of fighting for what I believe in when it comes to my education and learning. This week I learned the importance of preparing for class and the content. I prepared for class this week by reviewing the study guide and reading the assigned article.

References

Truog, R. D. (2018). Lessons from the case of Jahi McMath. *Hastings Center Report*, 48, S70-S73. <https://ezproxy.lakeviewcol.edu:2097/10.1002/hast.961>