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Today's clinical was utilizing the virtual simulation via Swift- river. This week was a bit easier as I knew how to navigate through. We were given multiple scenarios that led us to critically think about real-life situations. In one scenario, a police officer was shot. We had to determine if certain acuities were needed with each patient. Whatever your response was, the program taught you why or why not with a fluid explanation. Then we were given scenarios and had to figure out what assessment was needed first, utilizing our critical thinking skills. The narrator giving the report sounded so lifelike, as his voice had you really feel as though it was a real-life situation. Once again, not the same as going to the hospital with real patients, however good enough to acquire new knowledge when we enter the nursing world. My favorite was med-pass. You really had to pay attention to what you are doing, as this is a big part of the nursing profession. Thankfully I did really well in this session.

This week has been a little difficult, as I took a leave of absence from work, not even working the 10 hours per week shift that I thought I could do. However, this semester we have a lot of classes and a lot of studying. Now I'm home every day and not around people, just my family, but they are in and out. I started to feel a little gloomy, but I'm thankful to the Lord for once again, giving me this opportunity of being in the nursing program here at Nyack.

1 Peter 5:7
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.