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This week was good week, we are still in Lincoln hospital and this time I am on a different floor. I was a bit scared because my classmates who were in this floor the week before complained that the nurses did not treat them well. I took what they said with a grain of salt, because I had to get my own impression of the floor. Turns out for me that was not the case. My nurse was very helpful and I got to do some things I've never done before. My greatest challenge was once again limited access to the computer. Coming in and not knowing what wrong with my patient except for what my teacher told me is very frustrating. In post conference we get asked questions and not knowing the answers because of limited access to the computer is not good. My greatest accomplishment was getting the chance to hang an IV bag, and assisting with IV insertion. When I came into the patients' room, the IV was running on the floor and it was not inserted in the patient's arm. This played a part in my technical skills because the professor then informed me that IV tubing isn't suppose to touch the floor, the nurse must replace the entire line. Other technical skills I performed was locating another vein but the nurse did the insertion. I also helped the client urinate in the urinal because he kept urinating on the floor. I tried educating the patient but he became annoyed with me because I kept asking him to stop. Interpersonal skills between myself and the nurse was great. She navigated me through hanging the IV bag and gave me small tips to work more efficiently. Interpersonal relationships between my classmates was also very good, my client was had weakness in his lower extremities and kept inching towards the edge of the bed. Because he was weak and a bit on the heavy side my classmates

helped me move him back to the center of the bed. An area for improvement is doing more hands-on things. Performing a skill, I learned about takes practice and if I can get a chance to perform on or a few during clinical would be amazing. The bible verse I had for this week is Mathew 6:33 “but seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.”