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My first clinical experience was not how I expected it to be. We were supposed to start our first clinical on March 18th, at Lincoln Hospital. Unfortunately, our first clinical was cancelled. As a Christian, I learn to give God praise in every circumstance, “We know that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those whom he has called according to His purpose.” (Rom 8:28). We had a zoom meeting with our clinical Instructor, (Meishagayye Mitchell).

Professor Mitchell explained to us what to expect in our clinical and also, she how to use Vsim. Professor Mitchell is so nice, we are so blessed to have her as our clinical Instructor. I had my first clinical online where I assigned to Ms. Edith Jacobson. Ms. Jacobson is 85 years old, who fell and broke her left hip the previous evening. She is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow morning. The students are expected to perform a focused assessment of the musculoskeletal system, and assess her pain. The students should cooperate in turning the patient to her side, paying special attention to body alignment, range of motion, and proper positioning. Fall-related injuries are often serious and can be fatal. Falls are caused by, and associated with, multiple factors such as change in balance or gait disturbance, muscle weakness, dizziness, syncope and vertigo, and polypharmacy. Many of these causes are within the realm of nursing responsibility. Identifying at-risk patients is crucial to planning appropriate interventions to prevent a fall.