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Week three of clinical was successful , I had a 96 year old male patient that was diagnosed with Pneumonia, but in spite of his diagnosis he was a very calm and cooperative patient to the nurse and myself, I have enjoyed every moment of interaction with this patient, I was able to assist him with feeding of his breakfast and he was able to verbalized to me when he was ready for more intake since he cannot take in his meals too fast because it leads to shortness of breath, I took his vital signs and also did a focused assessment where I checked his lungs and abdomen.

My greatest challenge that day was when the patient's heart rate elevated to 123, which was reported to the nurse which the nurse reported to the doctor upon retaken the patient's pulse rate. Not only that but I also found assessing the patient from head- to-toe was difficult for me because he did communicated earlier that day that when he moves he hurts so the nurse did try to avoid having to move him a lot which caused shortness of breath for him, therefore I found it nervous to check certain area of his feet and even his chest, as this patient does not only have RML Pneumonia (Right, Middle, Lobe) but also COPD, Congestive heart failure and Kidney Disease.

My accomplishment for that day was being able to assist my patient by feeding him, helping him to make a call to his wife which made him extremely happy, when someone can say to you "Thank you, you have made my day by calling my wife." It makes you realized that the little, simplest things might mean more to someone than something you feel is so big and important.

My area of improvement will be to learn the medical terms when assessing the patient because it is important when relating to the doctors and for documentation. Which means I will be learning the proper way to address the patients' conditions with the proper medical language. Hebrews 10:35-36

says Do not throw away your confidence, it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.