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My greatest challenge at clinical was performing the correct steps for administering this specific medication. I was administering torsemide, and before administering I was told to take the patient's blood pressure first. I forgot to take his blood pressure and I administered the medication. This was a big mistake because it is something that is a necessary step in administering the hypertension medication, because if his blood pressure was low then it could have been a problem, I took his blood pressure afterwards and thankfully it was not low. A bioethical concern that I noticed was when urine spilled on the floor, it took a while until housekeeping was able to come and clean it up. This concerned me because the man was mobile with a walker, and if he had to use the restroom he would probably step in his urine that spilled while he was attempting to use the urinal. My greatest accomplishment during this clinical was that I took the most difficult patient when my nurse let me decide who to choose to administer medication to, and I was able to create a bond with the patient so my task was stress free. When I mean difficult, he was stated to be the most resistant to help and the least friendly.

The technical skills I demonstrated at clinicals were the ability to successfully take vital signs with the automatic vital sign machine, and I was able to prep a feeding tube by inserting the tube into the machine. Cultural care was considered when the patient requested to wash his hands properly before he ate his meal because in his religion, he had to wash his hands with watering pouring over his hands before he ate, therefore, I set this up for him with a cup, basin, and soap. I demonstrated interpersonal communication skills with the interdisciplinary healthcare team when I asked the nurse what medication I should administer and when I asked about the patient I was seeing while being respectful of approaching them when I noticed they were not busy and verbalizing that I understood they were busy and that I could come back to them when they were available. I demonstrated interpersonal skills with my instructor when I asked her to help me understand how to prime and insert an IV Piggyback. The scripture reference I wanted to include is *James 4:11* "Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgement on it." I chose this reference because instead of judging the man who was deemed difficult and needy, I chose to understand him, because that is what God calls on us to do, to love and understand each other. I showed initiative to pray by volunteering to pray. I demonstrated a willingness to help others by assisting the Patient Care Assistants to take vital signs at 3pm to make their job easier.