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This week I worked with a three year old male patient. I was able to do a lot of care for him. One of the greatest challenges I had was finding other tasks to do without the help of my professor. At one point I was able to check in on my patient from last week. Other than that, it was difficult to find other patients that needed help without Professor Lebo. I saw personal growth this week in how comfortable I was giving medications through the G tube. One of my greatest accomplishments was giving full care to my patient. I was able to give him a bed bath and change his clothes. One technical skill I performed this week was changing trach ties. I think that I completed this step well and performed it quickly enough to not agitate my patient. This week I was able to communicate with my nurse and classmates well. I communicated to see if I could help with any other needs on the unit. I did not come in contact with any family of my patient. Next week I would like to see myself improve on transferring patients who need help from bed to chair. I saw my classmates do this but next week I would like to be involved.

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this; to lay down one's life for one's friend." As nurses we lay our lives down for the needs of other people. In this profession and education we can seek our passion of helping others and please God by helping his people.