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Today I was placed in the newborn unit, I was able to perform newborn assessments, feed my newborn baby, and teach important breastfeeding techniques to mom. This mom was a first time mom, it seemed like she was having a hard time adjusting as a mom and acknowledging the duties a mom would have to do for a newborn baby. The baby was a vaginal delivery, she was a vacuum assist which developed a cephalhematoma. A cephalhematoma is an accumulation of blood on the baby's head. Due to this the baby is at risk for hyperbilirubinemia, which makes the baby jaundiced. We assessed her bilirubin levels every shift to monitor, her last bili was 11.6 which was within normal ranges so she can be discharged. My biggest challenge during clinical was assessing the baby's heart rate. It was hard to catch the heart beat under the stethoscope due to the loud cries. With more practice I hope to get better. One of my accomplishments at clinical was that I was able to feed my newborn baby. Since the mother had complications with breastfeeding and her pain that she encountered did not let her feed the baby as much, the baby was fed less than the normal amount. When I fed the baby she finished the entire bottle. We educated the mother on how to stimulate her nipples so that more breast milk can be produced. Overall this clinical experience was great, I got to learn a lot and not only visually but also emotionally. I am thankful for pursuing this career and observing all the aspects of maternity. God calls us nursing students to help these Moms who are in need of physical and spiritual support, one of the bible verses that came to me was 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.