

So unfortunately I do have to repeat clinicals this semester, but I am trying to see things in a more positive light. The big difference is the time we are spending at the clinical. We did a 7:30-5, and it was hard to just stand on your feet for that long and also try to be productive. My patient was a very kind man who was willing to help me in any way, whether it came to me having to examine him or when it came to me asking him questions. We had to check in on our patience every hour, and mine always seemed relieved to see me and that actually made the experience better and made me more willing. The nurse I was assigned to was amazing. She was always willing to let me do certain actions so I could learn or watch her do her job, she never seemed annoyed or frustrated with me. Any time I had a question she was always willing to answer. The hardest part that will be hard the entire time is the time being at clinical. Ten hours is a long time and there is no nanny to look after the daughter, and that just adds more fuel to the already burning problem. Waking up early will always be annoying but I know God is by my side and my strength. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." this one of my favorite quotes from the bible, it's a constant reminder that even though you are in a difficult situation, just turn to God and he will show you the way.