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This week I had a 4-month-old female with bronchopulmonary dysplasia. She was born at 24 weeks so her milestones were more of a newborn. The greatest challenge I faced this week was with my first patient. The first patient I was assigned had her parents present, they were wanting to do all of the care so I was switched to another patient. I saw professional growth this week with my ability to do GT medications. I felt very confident with the procedure. My greatest accomplishment this week was giving the baby a bath. I have not given a tub bath before to such a small infant. I think this was great practice and also gives me an idea for maternity clinical coming up. One technical skill I performed this week was helping my classmate who was placing an NG tube. I aided her by cutting tape and handing her anything she needed. This also was an area in which I communicated well. I was able to help my classmate by asking her if she needed anything during the procedure. I was also able to communicate with the mother of my patient as she arrived when I was giving the bath. I would like to become more comfortable knowing the differences in the medication syringes. Next week I would like to practice and improve on drawing up medications.

Hebrews 13:16 states, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." This scripture relates to clinical because nursing students and nurses give care and knowledge to others who need help. We practice so that we can be comforting in the life of another person. Making sacrifices for our patients is pleasing to God.