Week # 6

Hours This Week: 28 Total Hours: 155 and 10 min./ 360

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS || JOURNALING || THOUGHTS || PROCESSING
Ash Wednesday	This day was amazing. I see being a Christian Chaplain this is a huge day in our lives. I learned about preparing the ashes and the blessings over them. Distributing the ashes was breath taking and seeing the people express their own way of Spirituality was so beautiful. I feel honored that God chose me for this vocation. I will remember this first experience for the rest of my life. This strengthened my own faith. I also was able to be a lector and work on my public speaking methods. I come so far and I am not afraid to stand in front of large crowds and speak of the love of God. I really feel like after this experience God wants me to be a leader.
Logging	I am learning how to log in more detail and apply this knowledge on a level that shows my understanding of the patients. I am also able to hold more information in my mind and retain the information to log several people after several visits.
Palliative patients	After six weeks at the hospital I am seeing the declining of my palliative patients and recognizing signs I never saw before.

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) || TOPICS OF DISCUSSION || REFLECTIONS
This week we learned about setting up the itinerary for an Ash Wednesday service. This was a big event. I was stressed trying to manage distrusting the of the ashes and daily rounds of ministering to the patients. My debriefing was good because I was taught on a deeper level of how to multitask as a chaplain. My mentor has a special way of teaching little lessons.