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Today clinical at Nyack Hospital my experience was the most eventful something I have never experience. I was assigned dyad (mom and baby). During postpartum recovery mom tested positive for marijuana during her pregnancy and during birth her test was positive for marijuana. Patient stated she needed to continue use for her anxiety and didn't trust taking medical drugs. Incongruously patient RE had a birth plan, which included not giving her baby any medication after birth such as erythromycin, vitamin K and hep B but she did sign up for the newborn to have a circumcision, putting the neonate at risk for hemorrhaging without vitamin K, which brings me to my bioethical concern can the physician refuse to perform circumcision or go against the mother wishes and administer the vitamin k.

Patient is a mom of three including the new baby, however, this was her first boy and her and her partner was thrilled to finally get a boy. Mom was in good spirits and allowed my partner and I to do a full postpartum assessment on her including encouraging us to massage the fundus harder, to make it firmer. My partner and I was able to do the newborn assessment which we were able to do without referencing to our paper for guidance. Before we left our clinical, the social work team was in the room discussing the patient drug abuse problem and how it will effect the development of the baby. The baby was discharge with the father not the mother.

The most exciting part of my clinical was in the morning, where I was able witness and participate in a trauma level one. Patient was a John Doe, who went into a cardiac arrest while driving and crashed into a wrecker. Patient arrived in the ED bilateral blown pupils, intubated with a faint pulse, left tibial open fracture in three places which was bandage by state police, patient had lost significant amount of blood. For one hour the doctors and nurses in the ED

perform CPR, heart scans, IV epinephrine, dopamine and calcium. I was given the opportunity to do CPR patient was pronounce dead after a hour of trying unfortunately there was no way of getting the patient back. I witness the life leave his body his body immediately changed to gray from his extremities moving closer to his chest. This was the second death I experience in one week earlier in the week my neighbor passed she was 72yr old female who died from COPD, she died in her apartment and I uncovered her bloated body. I felt like death was following me around, in hindsight seeing all the newborns come into world I was just witnessing the cycle of life.

During my trauma call there was this nurse name Ian who was the quick thinker and moved swiftly juggling several different tasks, taking command of the situation. I aspire to be as skillful as he is one day.

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you” **Peter 5:7**. Seeing so much death in one week did a number on me and I will say I had tons anxiety I couldn't sleep or concentrate for several weeks. Then my heaven father spoke to me and made me realize this is the field I chose to get into and I'm going to see death, I'm going to see miracles and I just have to channel my fears and anxieties to positive uplifting actions.