

FIELD EDUCATION
The Log



Week # 8

Hours This Week: 28 and .30 Total Hours: 210.50min / 360

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>This week had to be the crown jewel of all the weeks. I had my first palliative care meeting this week.</p>	<p>I now have two palliative care patients under my wing, that I do logs for and monitor. This is where I want to be in this vocation. I love caring for these patients. I have a heart of gold and warm hands to support this population. My family and friends all say that it must be so hard to minister to this group of people, but honestly this is the group of people I love to be around. I know I am seeing Christ in their midst of these occurrences.</p>
<p>On a personal note, this week was the first week I started running up the stairs to get to the floors.</p>	<p>When I first started 7 weeks ago I was weak. But, I was watching the manager of the social service department and she was cheering me on to reach this goal. I am proud of myself to accomplish this and I am exercising on a regular bases now while I am at work.</p>
<p>I continue to do my rounds and check in on the new patients.</p>	<p>I feel like I have this main ingredient of being a Chaplain down. I can even speak in Spanish the Spanish population and accumulate the information I need to log these new people.</p>
<p>I had another extubation this week.</p>	<p>This time was a better situation, although the man was well up in age, he was able to talk with his family before passing away. It was a beautiful experience.</p>

FIELD EDUCATION
The Log



--	--

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) || TOPICS OF DISCUSSION || REFLECTIONS

Every week I spent an hour debriefing with Father Bart, and I have not needed my own therapist since I started this journey. Icing on the cake, my birthday was last week and the crew bought me a cake and we were able to sit around and socialize. It was a nice time to get to know them on a deeper level. I even got some wonderful photos to remember this journey in my life.