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Week # 6

Hours This Week: 8 Total Hours: 48 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>2 hours spent visiting and praying for the sick. 1hour spent going to the units to give out notice for ashes on Ash Wednesday and meeting and greeting the nurse manager of each unit. 2 hours spent with mentor going over chaplain volunteer training manual. 1 hour chapel meeting 2 hours spent discussing and practicing documenting patient assessment in the computer.</p>	<p>Today I feel a little bit more comfortable as I am beginning to learn my role as a chaplain/student intern. I understand how to approach the patient and to engage them into a conversation. The teaching and training that I am getting is building me up spiritually. I am learning to connect with the patient without projecting my religious belief on them. I am also learning the way I pray for the patient is not the same as I would pray in church. As I continue from week to week, I am getting stronger both physically and emotionally. Reflecting on my experiences each week, I am able measure my growth. I am truly grateful for this opportunity. I saw this in a vision but never thought it will happen, especially in the institution where I work. Today, I am spending the entire day with my mentor because the chaplain she assigned me to is out sick. As we sat and go through the chaplaincy care volunteer manual, I realized the magnitude of what it entails to be a chaplain. I think that most people including myself do not know how much training and studies it takes to become a chaplain. The manual is very helpful to me. I agreed with my mentor when she said I should have given you this from the beginning of your internship. The chapel meeting was good for me, I needed that time to connect spiritually with my heavenly father. It gets very tiring walking from room to room on all these different units. I am getting use to assessing the patient and charting in the computer.</p>

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

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