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Today was the last day of the clinical at the facility. Since I learned a lot from this unit, even though I was excited that the semester is almost over, I had a mixed feeling about leaving the unit. For the first time, I got assigned to be a team leader. My main task was making sure everything runs smoothly; postpartum and newborn assessments being done in time, morning vitals are all taken, beds are made, and all the needs are met for the patients. I tried my best to finish my part as soon as possible so that I can offer help for other students. Although I was not assigned to specific patient, I found that being in a position to oversee everything is more challenging than I thought. Perhaps, by being a team leader, I was able to experience the responsibility of being a charge nurse. My biggest accomplishment was being able to manage my time. Since I finished my job early enough, I was able to offer help for others. At the end of the day, we had a post conference and shared our experience of the day briefly. After that, we had a cultural diversity presentation. It was interesting to learn about different cultures and it was good opportunity to be mindful of different cultures for the best care for patients.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea." (Psalm 46:1-2). I thank God for always providing me the strength and comfort. I also pray for all the staffs in the unit who provide their best effort in patient's care.

