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This was my second week in clinical at Blythedale Children's Hospital, and I enjoyed my day. I was assigned a 9-year-old boy. He was diagnosed with a high-speed motor vehicle accident, ileostomy fist, and spine resection. He suffered a blunt force trauma to the diaphragm; he had weakness in his lower extremities and a pressure ulcer that was stage 4 but healing, and he had a colostomy. I started my morning by introducing myself to the patient, and he was A&O x4; I took his vital sign, his BP was 96/57, and he insisted that it be taken in his right lower leg, and I verified with the nurse, who said it was fine, Pulse was 75 BPM, temperature 96.8 F and RR 19 before my patient went to school.

Along with my professor, I gave him his PO medication, which was aspirin, loperamide HCl, methylphenidate HCl, Multivitamin chewable, which he refused; he allowed me to perform a straight catheterization on him and, which is also every 4 hours due to his retention. I also measured his urinary output, which was 30 cc. I emptied his colostomy bag and provided wound care; I removed his old dressing and placed a new one on his pressure ulcer. My greatest challenge is I was nervous about performing a catheterization on my patient because it was my first time doing it on an actual patient, and as young as he was, I thought I was going to hurt him, but I ended up doing a good job. My greatest accomplishment was using some knowledge from my previous nursing class. I had practiced in the lab how to do specific procedures and apply my

understanding, which made it much easier to do it on the patient. Jeremiah 29:11 “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” This verse shows that no matter the fear you may be feeling, God is with you in trouble, and he will help and guide you.