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Week # 9

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Hours This Week: 18 Total Hours: 228.50/ 360

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>Rounds are becoming more meaningful.</p>	<p>This week was very rewarding. I am learning and applying more knowledge of not only the skills of a chaplain, but also more scripture into my daily rounds.</p>
<p>Had my first issue with my mentor.</p>	<p>This week was also hard, I faced my first challenge and disagreement with my mentor. I was told by him to go in Thursday and the HR told me not to go in. The tension in the air was very heavy. I ended up leaving him alone after her blew up at me. I worked with the other chaplain and made the best of my day. Later I made myself be bold and brave and went into his office and faced him. It was not easy. By the time I got home I let all the tears and emotions out to my husband. By Sunday I just set down and prayed for him. I forgave him in my heart and mind and asked God to be with him. I saw his humanity and realized that he is human and maybe he had some personal challenges he needed to work through.</p>
<p>Joint Commission came to the hospital.</p>	<p>This was the whole reason for our disagreement. But these people are the top dogs of the hospital corporations. They can make or break the hospital systems. I need to start having enough knowledge to face these people and know that I can help my hospital when my days comes.</p>
<p>Called for a patient who needed spiritual guidance from her parish.</p> <p>Did my palliative care patient rounds. – this has been a regular part of my day for three weeks now. Currently I have two patients in palliative care.</p>	<p>On Friday, I had a patient who was extremely depressed. She was facing so many challenges and had many trials. I was able to pray over her and speak to her about the Love of Jesus. I also taught her about Soul Care and asked if there was anything I could do to help. She cried and cried. After she ask me to call her old parish and see if she could get back into the parish once she went home. This was such an honor.</p>

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

This week I did not have a debrief with my mentor because of the falling out we had. I am just grateful that I have five weeks left and I am just going to show up and do my skills I have already learned and keep it moving. I want to finish this and have all my logs signed and processed. I have enjoyed the journey and never expected the fall out with a Catholic priest. But hey, he is human too. 😊