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During my clinical experience this week, I had a 10 year old patient in need of rehabilitation following surgical management of his spontaneous intracranial bleed. During my assessment of the child, I noticed that the patient was unable to move his left upper and left lower extremity but does have sensation. The greatest challenge I experienced this week was getting accommodated with the 8 hour clinical; especially since I live in Brooklyn, NY which is 3 hours away from the clinical site that is in Valhalla, NY. On the other hand, my biggest accomplishment was getting to clinicals on time which is a HUGE improvement from last semester and growing in my confidence with how I interact with the patients & nurses. I have no bioethical concerns this week.

The verse that spoke to me the most for this clinical experience was 2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NLT), which says “But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one”. I love this verse because my clinical morning did not start off well because of personal issues at home; However, I like to think that God strengthens me through every mistrial throughout my day and as long as I have him by my side, nothing else matters. I pray that God continues to keep me in this headspace as well as my nursing comrades in Jesus name, Amen.