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This was my first week at my pediatric clinical at Blythedale. It was a very different aspect to what I thought my pediatric clinicals would be. It was very sad seeing all these young kids with a variety of health issues that have long term effects on them. Today was our first day so we did not do too much on the patients, I was able to take patients vitals and suction some of them and help assist with trach care. I really liked the environment in the hospital. Everyone is so happy and content working with these patients. I noticed one patient has like 6 people working with them such as PT, OT, or nurse which is amazing because these patients need emotional and physical support from other people besides their own family. One of the things I can improve on is having more confidence while assessing them because many times I think they are in pain when I perform an assessment on them. I can improve this by practicing every week at clinical so I can better familiarize myself with the patients. I hope to gain more experience in trach care and inserting foley catheters throughout my clinical experience. One of the bible verses for my clinical day this week was God is my strength and defense: Exodus 15:1-4. When life gets rough God's words will come and lift us up. I try to pray every day for these patients and parents who are in need of fast healing and comfort for the parents because I am sure it has a big toll on their family and mental health. As a nurse I would love to advocate and help these families in a more emotional aspect since they struggle so much with their kids.