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The first week of pediatric clinical opened up a new perspective on how to provide care for children. After orienting the unit, we were able to observe how a pediatric nurse cares for a patient with malnutrition. The patient arrived to the hospital due to the inability of the parent to provide adequate nutrition. As a result, the child lost significant amounts of weight and had not met key milestones of development. We were able to partake in caring for the child by cleaning and bottle feeding in order for the child to gain weight. The greatest challenge for this clinical would be undemanding how to provide care needed for this patient when they aren't able to verbalize their needs to the nurse. As a pediatric nurse, it is important to observe both verbal and nonverbal communication in order to provide the best care for this population. My goal for the oncoming weeks is to gain the ability to anticipate the care needed by observing these nonverbal behaviors. The skills provided for this patient were adequately enough to allow the child to thrive in this condition. I was able to demonstrate effective communication with my peers and the nurse by taking turns in feeding and cleaning the child while others documented their findings. My accomplishment for this week was understanding the importance of providing the right amounts of mixture to make formula. Learning that, provided a key moment to understand the specific treatment and care plan for this patient. Understanding these diagnosis showed a growth in my role as a nursing student and soon to be in a professional setting, i did not experience a spiritual growth in this specific clinical week but hope to in further clinicals. The Bible scripture that aided me in this assignment would be Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Seeing this patient not being able to act like a child at their age was difficult to see, however as a nurse it is our role to provide both emotional and physical healing through the help of God. It was through these qualities I was able to witness this patient show signs of happiness when we provided care.