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As a nursing student here at alliance, this is my second semester doing clinicals and both were on the med surgical floor. I have had the opportunity to reflect on a clinical experience in the med surg unit that had a significant impact on my spiritual life. The experience I had was with a patient who had been admitted for a routine surgery but developed complications postoperatively. As I cared for the patient, I witnessed the physical and emotional toll that the complications were having on her and her family. Despite the medical interventions and the support from the healthcare team, the patient's condition continued to deteriorate. It was during this time that I noticed the patient's unwavering faith in God and how it sustained her during this difficult time. As I interacted with the patient, she shared with me how her faith in God gave her comfort and strength, even in the face of adversity. She spoke about the importance of prayer and how it helped her remain hopeful and positive. Her faith and resilience were truly inspiring to me, and I found myself drawn to her. Reflecting on this experience, I realized that it had a significant spiritual meaning in my life. It made me appreciate the importance of faith in times of crisis and how it can provide a sense of peace and comfort. I also learned that faith can be a powerful tool in promoting healing and well-being. I listened to her concerns, offered words of comfort, and prayed with her whenever possible. As I did so, I felt a sense of peace and joy that I had never experienced before. Reflecting on this experience, I realized that it had a significant spiritual meaning in my life. It made me appreciate the power of prayer and the importance of

spiritual care in nursing practice. It also made me realize that as a nurse, I have the privilege of ministering to the whole person, not just their physical needs. This experience brought about a transformation in me, and I grew in my spiritual aspect. I realized that my role as a nurse is not just to provide physical care, but also to offer spiritual care that can bring healing and wholeness to patients. I became more intentional about incorporating spiritual care into my nursing practice and began to view each patient as a unique individual with spiritual needs that require attention. In terms of my nursing care, this experience had a significant impact on the way I interacted with my patients. I realized that by providing spiritual care, I could make a positive difference in their lives and help them find meaning and purpose in their illness. I became more intentional about asking patients about their spiritual beliefs and incorporating spiritual practices into their care. In conclusion, my clinical experience in the med surg unit had a profound impact on my spiritual life and my nursing practice. It made me appreciate the importance of spiritual care and the role that nurses can play in ministering to the whole person. It also brought about a transformation in me and helped me grow in my spiritual aspect. I am grateful for this experience and look forward to incorporating spiritual care into my nursing practice in the future. Even Though I learned a lot from this experience, the most that it did for me was that it had a significant impact on my personal relationship with God. Witnessing the patient's unwavering faith in God and how it sustained her during her difficult time made me realize that my relationship with God was not as strong as I had thought. I had been taking my faith for granted and had not been giving it the attention it deserved. This experience made me reevaluate my spiritual life and my relationship with God. I started to reflect on my faith and my beliefs, and I became more intentional in my prayer and devotional time. I also became more involved in church activities and sought guidance from spiritual leaders.

Through this experience, I realized that my relationship with God was not flawless and that there were areas that needed improvement. I recognized that I needed to work on my faith and cultivate a deeper relationship with God. This experience helped me understand that having a strong relationship with God requires effort and intentional action, and I needed to be intentional in my spiritual journey. In summary, my clinical experience in the med surg unit helped me realize that my relationship with God was not as strong as I had thought. It made me reevaluate my faith and become more intentional in my spiritual journey. Through this experience, I learned that having a strong relationship with God requires effort and intentionality, and it is something that needs to be continually cultivated.