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On 4/25, I was assigned to a 9 year old male was admitted to the hospital due to a motor vehicle accident (MVA) and chronic respiratory failure. His other complications are as indicated (impaired ADL & mobility & endurance, fracture of sacrum, laceration of the liver, bilateral clavicular fractures, bilateral pulmonary contusion, right femur fracture, multiple fractures of the skull and facial bones, trauma brain injury, GT placement, and tracheostomy). His vitals were (BP 109/66, HR 91, RR 32, o2 98% and vent o2 21%). During my assessment, he was A&O x 4. Even with the neckbrace, he was able to nod his head yes or no, and was able to speak. He does have a speech delay so it does take a few seconds to respond back to us. He didn't have any pain when I was physically assessing him. Lungs were clear to auscultation bilaterally, normal s1 and s2 sounds, for his diet he is taking Pediasure Peptide 1.0 cal/mL through his GT tube, he is incontinent, and he is bed bound due to his numerous fractures. The medications I was able to give him through his GT tube were (Clonidine, Keppra, and Miralax). After performing my assessment on him and giving his meds, I got to watch him participate in Occupational therapy. The OT brought toys for him to play with, and an exercise to build a paper plane so he can rebuild his strength on his arms and fingers. There was an activity where it involved him grabbing these toy cheeseburgers and putting them into the mouth of a toy pig. The exercise was for him to laterally raise his arm forward when he brings it up, but bring his arm from the side. After the OT, the Speech therapist came in to do his session. Besides my main patient, I was

able to give meds to the other patients my nurse was in charge of. My nurse Sam was extremely helpful and informative, she let me do everything and was patient with me. It was a great experience to be at Blythedale Children's Hospital. I do have some options in the future when I become a new grad and that's either work in NICU or possibly the PICU. One biblical verse I would use for the day would be "I will restore your health, and I will heal your wounds," declares the Lord" (Jeremiah 30:17). It was upsetting to see a young child bed bound due a MVA and reading that he had various fractures throughout his body. I pray that he makes a speedy recovery and that he can go back to what he enjoys doing.