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 Jamie’s post was accurate and focused on the main agenda of discussing the experience he had with a patient’s family, who was on death bed. His post illustrates the role he played in helping the family that was dealing with trauma. It is essential for a nurse to develop an understanding of the family, as every family is different. This understanding is the key to better care for the patient and to help the family with their anxiety levels. Jamie's post depicts this understanding at a deeper level.

 The patient was in critical condition and the only support at possible at this stage was to keep the patient comfortable. At this stage, Jamie realized that family was well observant and willing to understand the condition of a patient to help him. I think Jamie did a great job at in informing the family about the signs and symptoms of the death upon their inquiry so that they can know when it's near. Patient's family asked him many questions, and he answered them patiently with a lot of empathy and played a great role in family nursing.

 As the family was devastated, Jamie provided them with therapeutic touch and communication to ease their emotional pain. When a patient is terribly sick, the last sense that keeps working is the sense of listening. As a nurse he tried to understand the patient and kept informing the family about the actions he was informing on the patient to keep them in the loop. He also helped the family to communicate with the patient as he was able to listen to them, this action gave family closure and satisfaction that the patient can hear them at this time.

 There is no doubt that Jamie accommodated the needs of the family and helped the patient at this critical stage and well performed his duties. He showed respect towards a family, shared the right information with them to help the patient and encouraged their participation in helping the patient and to initiate the conversation between them.