

The Quiet Pulse of Science

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Morning arrives before the sun rises,

charts are waiting for us.

Work has started

Coffee is cold, no time to rest,

Hospital ward, the machines that monitor,

some patients are strong, some are barely able to sleep

Nurse is walking quickly bed to another bed

carrying the hope that we can help the patients

In the laboratory the samples are lined up,
Patients names and numbers.
Looking carefully at the samples,
Understanding what the samples are telling.

Not all days are happy and easy,
some days are scary,
test results are delayed
Long time into the night and to learn more.

In between the difficult times
there are moments that are soft and special
a patient smiles at me and says "I feel okay"
and that can make my day better.

The doctors are reading the charts with faces
making important decisions,
not sure sometimes what to do,
the patients' lives are depending on the doctors

This is what Science is it is quiet it is real
it is not just facts it is what we feel
in every test in every chart
there is work, there is human heart, there is Science.

There is no praise there is no famous person
it is just daily work it is the same every day
but in this work both strong and true

we are helping to heal.

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