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Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Dr. David Blann

1. What did you observe during the day? Were there any specific procedures that were able to participate in or observe?

The main thing I observed was a multitude of patients that came into the office either for check-ups, ultrasounds, Fetal Heart Rate detection, or post-partum appointments. Also, the faculty were very friendly and had great patient interactions. The procedures I got to do were taking blood pressures, finding fetal heart rates with a doppler, and performing the Leopold's Maneuver.

2. What was the best/most interesting part of the experience?

The best experience was finding the fetal heart rates with the doppler. Sometimes I found the heart rate right on the spot and other times I had to search. Regardless, trying to find the heart rate was very intriguing to me considering it is a tactile way to know there is a little human inside the mother. The Leopold's Maneuvers were also nice, considering I was not too comfortable with how much pressure to put on a mother's stomach for fear I would hurt them or the baby. Therefore, my confidence has increased dramatically and far as caring for mothers and unborn babies in the OB/Gyn setting.

3. Is a community nursing position something that you would consider working in? Why or why not?

I was thinking about this while doing my clinicals there and the truth is probably not. The truth is, while it was busy, and I like to be working constantly. There was no rush, and everything was pretty much the same every time. In other words, I like a little more variety and to be doing more skills. This is why Labor and Delivery has been a favorite of mine. The clinic was just a nice chill time, just a little too chill for my liking.

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4. Do you feel like this community site met the needs of the population they serve? Why or why not?

The workers met the needs of their patients without a doubt. From what I saw, all questions and concerns were answered, and all patients seemed incredibly happy and satisfied with the care they received. The communication I thought was therapeutic and colloquial causing ease for the patients and making them feel at home.

5. Did you witness patient teaching? What general things were taught to this population? Do you feel that patient teaching in this community site was adequate? Why or why not?

The main teaching, I saw was teachings of contraception for women who were close to term or who has come back for their postpartum follow up. One was the teaching of a particular contraceptive that I do not remember the name of, but I do remember the patient being worried because the contraceptive was the one that is a shot into the arm. She was getting nervous about the lidocaine shot that had to be administered beforehand. The tech calmed her down and let her know the injection needle does not go all the way into the skin and that after a few small pokes the area of the arm would be numb.

I do believe patient teaching was adequate not only because the patients were educated on the purpose of their appointment but also their questions and concerns were answered. Dr. Blann's office was a very nice experience for the patients and for me.