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Instructional Module 6  
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Dr. Blann's Office

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

I was able to learn how to listen for a fetal heart rate. I was also able to observe a fetal heart monitoring, which was very interesting to see in person since we just learned about it in class.

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

The most interesting part of the experience for me was being able to work with maternal patients. It was exciting each time we found the fetal heart beat with the monitor. It also warmed my heart to see how the patient and their family reacted each time we listened to the heart beat.

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

I would love to work in a clinic like this one. The nurses work well with each other and with the physician. I love the environment as a whole. Because it is a bit slower paced, I feel like the nurses are able to walk me through new procedures and explain things to me.

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

The employees at this site are fantastic. They have excellent bed-side manners and are great with the patients. The patients seemed to have a lot of trust in all of the employees and seemed pleased with their visit.

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?

I did not witness any patient teaching while at this site, but the nurses were great about asking the patients if they had any questions about anything. I feel that the employees at this clinic were very patient-oriented in their care.