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Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: STD Clinic

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

During the day I observed 8 patients who came in and got an STD test. Some of them were "regulars" who routinely get checked every 3 months.

During my clinical experience the nurse, Michelle, allowed another student and I to perform blood draws and do urinalysis collections.

We were also able to observe a rectal swab and throat swabs for STDs as well.

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

The best part of the is clinical experience was being able to see nursing from a different perspective other than the hospital. The nurse, Michelle was also amazing, she knows exactly how to talk to the patients and make them feel welcomed and also proved a non-judgements environment.

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

I could definitely see myself working in a clinic, I feel like it would help establish a better connection to your patients, especially since you would be seeing them so often.

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

I believe it met the needs of every patient that came in. It is awesome that Lubbock has a clinic that you can get tested and treated for \$20. They are so welcoming and truly want to help and educate each person who walks through the door.

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?

Yes, the nurse provided safe sex education to each patient and also provided teaching regarding medication regimen. We had a gentleman test positive for syphilis and she provided education on how many shots per week he would need. And also the teaching included telling

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their current or past partners that they needed to be tested as well. The teaching that was provided to each patient was thorough, no matter how many times that had been there.