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Community Site: Dr. Zavala's Office

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

I observed Dr. Zavala interact with patients who were either pregnant, post-partum or there for a gynecology appointment. I saw many vaginal exams as well as an IUD placed. During the IUD insertion, she used an ultrasound to verify that it was in the correct place.

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

The most interesting part was getting to see what happens in an OB clinic. I had a good day learning and observing from Dr. Zavala.

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

It is something I would consider working in because I enjoy learning about this part of nursing and seeing what happens before and after delivery. The office staff was very friendly and I had a good experience there.

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

Yes, Dr. Zavala was very busy throughout the day with all of her patients and she educated and counseled them on appropriate teachings such as the covid-19 vaccine in pregnant women. All of her patients were very happy to see her and were pleasant with the outcomes for today.

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, I witnessed Dr. Zavala teach mostly about the covid-19 vaccine to pregnant women who had not received it. She explained how she is encouraging all pregnant women to receive the vaccine no matter where along they are in their pregnancy. She taught about how the antibodies that are made from mom from the vaccine are transferred to the baby through the

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placenta which protects the baby. She provided great teaching to all of her patients regardless of what they were there for.