

**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: Dr. Blann_____

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

The day seemed to be pretty routine. Although I was not able to observe any procedures, I was able to participate in routine check ups with patients of varying gestational periods. Those check ups consisted of manual blood pressures and doppler fetal heart rate checks. Also, I was able to sit in on a couple of postpartum nurse teaching moments in regard to contraceptives.

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

The best part of the day was being able to apply virtual simulation concepts into actual practice. There is no substitute to actually being able to perform skills on actual patients.

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

I will never say never, but it just does not seem to be my thing. I understand that it is not always smooth sailing however, I have always seen myself doing something a little more fast paced. I enjoyed the time I spent there but I see myself leaning toward critical care.

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

I absolutely feel that the Dr.'s office met the needs of the patients. All the patients I encountered seemed at ease and comfortable with their care and the information that was provided.

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?

Patient teaching was incorporated into every patient we brought back. Most of it was casual information that was discussed to make sure everyone was on the same page about how the patient was feeling at the time and what expectations they might have. I think the information provided was great. It was not overwhelming. Yet, it was complete and tailored to the patients.