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Instructional Module 6  
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? I got to observe all the tests that the clinic does, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia & HIV. I got to help with blood draws which is always fun. Then I got to go in the lab & the lab tech showed me what gonorrhea, syphilis & trichomonas looked like under the microscope.

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

I really enjoyed going into the lab & seeing how she does all of the tests & getting to see what some of the STDs looked like under the scope. It was also fun to learn more in-depth things about all of them, after we had learned about them in class.

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

I don't think community nursing is something I would do unless I tried more things out & just loved it. I think I like the constant interactions w/ pts in the hospital & getting to form more of a relationship w/ them, rather than the quick in & out clinic.

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

I think the clinic did a very good job at meeting the population they serve. The nurses were great! They knew a lot about all of the STDs & were very good w/ all of the pts. They did good w/ all of the tests & did a great job on pt teaching & answering questions.

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! During the testing, they would explain what each test was. They educated them on each STD what to expect w/ each medication they would be taking. It was adequate bc it gave the population the info they needed & made them feel as comfortable as they could.

