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Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

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Community Site: _____ STD _____

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 observe and participate in drawing blood, finger sticks to check for HIV, and urine specimens to check for STD's. I was also able to go back to the lab and see how different STD's look under the microscope.

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

The best part of my experience was being able to help an older lady that was recently released from jail with information for Lubbock Impact because she was needing assistance with medications, glasses, and women's health issues. She was so grateful and started crying.

The most interesting part was seeing how some people were so open about their sexual experiences and what really goes on here in Lubbock.

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

I would consider working in a community nursing position because I love talking with and helping people from different backgrounds. Every day is different and you build relationships with so many people.

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

Yes I feel like they were able to meet the needs of the population they serve. They were able to test everyone regardless of the patient's ability to pay and for the ones that tested positive they had the medications on site to be able to give them.

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, every patient that was seen received some sort of teaching. They taught about having safe sex, medications, when and how to retest or when to come back for their next injections for those that tested positive for syphilis. Yes, patient teaching was adequate and I learned that they even have an outreach program where they go out into the community on certain days of the week and do teachings and try to get people to be tested for free. They even go and pick

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people up and bring them to their appointments if they have no way to get there. That to me is amazing!