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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 was able to observe a few pap smears performed because they came in with vaginal discharge and foul odor and were not sure if they had an STI.

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

The most interesting thing was looking under a microscope and look at the wet preps after being collected from the vaginal exams. I also learned that syphilis case has increased by 500% all over the country.

3. Is a community nursing position something that you would consider working in? Why or why not? I think I would like working in the STD Clinic

because they do a lot not just testing but educating the public and are the patients emotional support to when they don't know what to do.

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

help the community with low payment of \$20 and everything else is covered, the exams and medications if they need it. They also waive the fee if they patients can't afford it.

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?

They educated on using protection like condoms or giving them information on prep if the males didn't know about it. They gave out bags with condoms, lubes, and pamphlets on STIs and how to practice safe sex.

They also educated on signs and symptoms of STI.

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