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VSI for STD clinic

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 observed the nurse doing pharyngeal swabs, ^{doing} or rectal swab, administering the penicillin & shot, & drawing blood. I got to draw a patient's blood & do two pharyngeal swabs.

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

Seeing trichomoniasis under the microscope in the lab! It was very active and almost cute.

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

I would definitely consider a community nursing position, just maybe not at the STD clinic because I would simply want to be with different diseases - STDs are not for me.

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

I do think that it meets the needs of this population because it is easily accessible, free to those who cannot afford it, and they do not openly judge the patients & the patients feel

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?

comfortable there.

I witnessed a LOT of patient teaching, like:

- ALWAYS wear condoms
- abstain from sexual activity until treatment finishes
- males are more likely to get syphilis & HIV
- you should get tested yearly at minimum for STDs

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→ I do think the patient teaching was adequate because the nurse left no stone unturned when it came to information - she gave a lot