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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?

Today I was able to observe a patient that was being checked for syphilis. The nurse had to draw his blood and check his genitals. He was also checked for HIV with a rapid test. I had never seen one of those done before so it was interesting to be able to see. I also got to spend some time in the lab and was able to look under the microscope and see the different bacteria on the slide.

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

I would have to say being back in the lab. The lab tech was very nice and informative. She allowed me to observe gonorrhea underneath the microscope which was very interesting. She also had a very informative PowerPoint about what all that the STD clinic has to offer.

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

I don't think so, simply because there wasn't a lot of traffic. I am a busy body and like to be on the go, but today was a lot of busy work and sitting around. This might have just been an off day for them, but I think working at the bedside is what is going to work out the best for me.

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

Yes I do, all of the staff was very kind and informative to every single patient that came in. In that kind of a situation where there might be things that people feel uncomfortable talking

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about, you need people who can ease your mind and make you feel comfortable. They all did such a great job and were always discreet and respectful with their patients.

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?

That was one thing that I thought that this staff did well. Their patient teaching was fantastic! A lot of the things that were taught went along with signs and symptoms to look out for, the importance of protection, and to really know who you're getting into bed with. The patient teaching was more than adequate. They were able to sit down with their patients and hear what they had to say and then respond with the best education that they had. It was really great to see!