

**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: Dr. Nall

1. What did you observe during the day? Were there any specific procedures that were able to participate in or observe?

I observed the first few visits shadowing nurse Tiffany and Dr. Nall. It became repetitive so after about the third appointment I joined in when I could. I participated by assisting Dr. Nall with the vaginal exams and also helped the medical assistant clean up and prep the rooms for the next patient.

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

The most interesting part of my day was collecting the Pap smear samples. I'm usually the patient getting this done so it was nice being on the other side of things. The nurse was pretty bummed that nothing interesting happened but nonetheless I learned the importance of keeping up to date with yearly doctor visits.

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

Before this experience I was completely opposed to being a community nurse but after today Dr. Nall and the staff really made me feel welcomed and valued. I think I would consider being a community nurse close to retirement because it is slower pace and relaxed.

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

Yes I strongly agree that Dr. Nall and the staff meets the needs of this population because he will sit in each patients room until he answers all questions/concerns. He also makes sure everyone is up to date on their Pap smears, mammogram, or colonoscopy and will use his book of pictures to explain medical terminology to better help this populations understanding.

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 Dr. Nall was very good at using different resources to teach the patient about what was going on internally. He used a glove to explain to one patient about her vaginal prolapse and it really did seem to help the patient. He also performs surgeries on his clinic off days so I was able to listen in when he would go talk to the pre operative patients. The overall care provided as well as the patient teaching exceeded my expectations.