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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 and perform lots of different skills. I did lots of blood draws, transferred urine samples into test tubes, observed a vaginal exam, and administered a deep IM injection.

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

I overall really enjoyed the whole experience. The staff was very helpful and great at explaining things. I think my favorite was just getting to go to the lab and see them test different samples and look at different STDs such as trichomoniasis, under a microscope.

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

This is a field I most definitely would consider working in. STDs often have a very negative connotation that prevents people from getting the help they need. As nurses I think it's very important that we create safe judgement-free environments so that patients are more willing to get the help they need.

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

I feel as though they did as best as they could to meet their patients' needs with the resources they have. I do however feel that with more resources and funding they would be able to treat a much wider population. STD testing is in such high demand as numbers begin to rise and due to this the clinic is appointment only, so they are only able to take 16 patients a day. If they had more resources, they would be able to take walk-ins and treat many more patients.

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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?

Patient teaching was something I was very impressed with at this site. All of the nurses did a great job at teaching their patients about different risks and the importance of practicing safe sex. Every single patient was provided with condoms and dental dams.