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**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: Dr. Nall (Grace Clinic)

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

During my time with Dr. Nall I was able to observe many papsmears. I was also able to assist by handing him gloves and the container used to obtain the specimen. Once he was done, I discarded his gloves and placed the speculum where it belonged. We also had one patient come for a follow up after a hysterectomy. Dr. Nall brought me over and allowed me to observe as well.

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

It was interesting listening to Dr. Nall explain all the different techniques used to increase a woman's chance of getting pregnant. It was also interesting listening to him explain how he would perform a hysterectomy on a patient who was thinking about getting one. It was also really cool to hear him talk about everything I had just learned about in class and be able to put together all the pieces and see what I have learned being put into action.

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

I really did enjoy working with Dr. Nall and his nurse, but I am not sure it's an area I would consider working in. It was a very relaxed day and most of our patients were there for the same reason which was an annual wellness exam. I enjoy more of a fast-paced day where I see different things every day. I did like the fact that it was a Monday thru Friday job though and that the nurse got to work side by side with the doctor all day long.

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

Dr. Nall definitely met the needs of the population he serves. He is an incredibly knowledgeable man and answered every question each patient had. Women's health is incredibly important, and I think he is a perfect fit for the job.

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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?

I did witness patient teaching during my experience today. Dr. Nall prescribed medications to multiple patients' and explained all the benefits and risks of each one of them. There were also a couple of patients' who came in that were experiencing infertility and Dr. Nall explained multiple techniques and interventions to be done that could increase fertility. We had one patient come in who wanted to get a hysterectomy and he explained everything that would happen during the surgery, the risks behind the surgery, and even gave the patient a pamphlet to take home.