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Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Dr. Zavala OB/GYN

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

- on tuesdays they have OB patients so I was able to witness a lot of vag. exams and listen to fetal heart beat
- talking to patients about different birth plans

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

- a patient who was/had been dilated to 4cm for the past 2 weeks and when Dr. Zavala was doing her vag. exam she noticed her water had broken

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

- yes it would be something I would consider when I am at the stage of life where I have my own family because of the schedule.

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

- yes I do, Dr. Zavala is amazing at advocating and communicating with her 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?

- yes on what method of birth would be best in certain situations
- I did feel it was adequate when explaining things to patients about what was going on with birth plan, offering options