

**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: City of Lubbock Health Department STD Clinic

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

Throughout the day, I observed many STD screenings, sexual history reports, and performed various blood draws. The primary gender of patients that I observed come into the clinic that day was males.

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

The best part of the experience was listening to the patients' symptoms and histories to tie all of the information together to try and determine what the cause was, or which potential STD/STI they were potentially exposed to.

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

I would consider working as a community nurse because of the vast population of underserved patients. It is interesting to listen to the patients' stories and learn about very common risk factors that the patients face within the community.

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

I do feel as though the community site meets the needs of the population they serve because there are many services offered to the patients that are seen there. They offer follow ups, appointment scheduling, prescriptions, testing, as well as other services. The staff is very well prepared and knowledgeable as well.

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 witnessed a great amount of patient teaching that mostly included safe sex, monogamous sex, and risk prevention. I do feel that the amount of patient teaching done at this site is very adequate because each patient did not leave the office without being properly educated on relevant topics.