

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 observed and participated in drawing blood for lab work and got to look at wet mounts under the microscope.

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

-The most interesting part of the experience was talking to the nurse about how Syphilis is rapidly increasing in the Lubbock area and how much congenital Syphilis they are seeing.

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

- I think that working in the community is something that I would consider however, I think it would have to be in a physician's office rather than at the Lubbock Health Center because I would like to be more involved in the OB side of things.

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

- I think that the Lubbock Health Center is doing it's best to support the population and meet the needs of those they serve however, they are extremely reliant on grants and government funding which limits what they can do significantly.

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?

- The nurse that I was with at the STD clinic did patient teaching with each of the patients she saw based on what they were being seen for and, she made sure to inform everyone of the rising Syphilis rates. I think that she was a great source of information for her patients and did her teaching in a way that made everyone feel safe and heard.