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Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Dr. Blann

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

I did weight checks, blood pressure and detected fetal heart tones before Dr. Blann went into the room. I got to see a non stress test be done as well.

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

The best parts about my day was finding the fetal heart tone. At first I struggled finding it. After getting use to the Doppler and doing leopold's maneuver, I was able to find the heart tone. It was pretty exciting every time I did it.

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

Maybe not right away after school. I would like to practice more skills in the hospital setting but I would consider it later. I did enjoy it though.

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

Yes I do. They met all of the patient's needs when it came to things such as ultrasounds, getting their cervix checked or even such things as education.

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 I witnessed patient teaching. I witnessed teachings on what would help with nausea, kick counts and the importance of fetal movement, education on the difference between Braxton hicks and true contractions, birth control and STD prevention. I do feel like it was adequate and addressed the patient's concerns. Anytime a patient was confused on anything it was addresses and taught by the nurse.