

**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: Dr.Zavala's office

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

I was able to observe many different procedures, and also see many patients if the different stages of pregnancy. I was able to see how the fetal doptone works and also listen to the babies heartbeat. Another procedure I was able to see was a sonogram, and how they were able to see the babies gender. I was also able to see a SVE and an amnisure test.

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

The most interesting part of the experience was being able to see all the different patients at all different stages of pregnancy. Having had gone through intrapartum lecture before going to this clinical site helped me better understand and follow along with what Dr. Zavala was educating her patients on. I also like that I was able to follow her to check in on her patients that were getting ready to give birth, and also the patients that had already given birth at the hospital.

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

It is not a position I am currently interested in, but I might consider this job in the future. It is a great way to provide education and care to an abundance of people.

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

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Dr. Zavala and her staff always had a smile on their face and interacted great with the patients. Dr. Zavala would explain everything in depth and also in a way that the patient would understand what was going on easily. She also made sure to ask every patient if they had any questions, and also provider resources that they could use like educational pamphlets to help with ligament pain.

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 was able to witness a lot of patient teaching. Dr. Zavala taught a lot about what things to expect during whatever stage of pregnancy the patient was in, and also what things to contact her about if they occurred. She also explained to each patient what was to be expected in their subsequent visits, or what should they be expecting when they went to give birth. I felt like she did a very good job at addressing all the questions that the patients had, and also explaining what is going on through the patients pregnancy.