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**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: Dr. Lamonthe's Office

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

-saw postpartum clients, pre-induction client, well woman visits, etc. Helped do multiple pap smears, saw how an ultrasound works, saw a pelvic exam, did vitals. Saw them get FHR on ultrasound and Doppler.

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

-The most interesting part was the ultrasound; he was explaining what everything was and then he showed us the spinal cord which was a cool picture. It was really interesting to see everything.

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

-It seems like a good job; it involves a lot of education and patient communication. It also involves a lot of care coordination between specialties and units. I feel like I would enjoy it if I was older and wanted a 9-5 job that's not too chaotic

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

-Dr. Lamonthe's office most definitely meets the needs of the population they serve. The nurses are very diligent and Dr. Lamonthe asks lots of questions and wants to fix whatever the problem is. They are very nice and make everyone feel very comfortable. They provide STI screening, birth control, etc. Anything you need they can provide or refer you for.

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 did witness patient teaching on birth control and the HPV vaccine. Generally, what was taught was birth control, vitamins, anything related to induction/labor. The teaching was taught well and they always asked if there were any questions the patient had at the end.