

Instructional Module 6: Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Parkridge Pregnancy Center

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

During the day I was able to observe a meeting with a pregnant client. The nurse and the patient discussed plans for Medicaid and discussing options for a potential OB, as well as a full history. They discussed social support as well as financial resources. I was also able to participate in testing the patient's urine for a positive pregnancy test to report to Medicaid.

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

The best part of the experience for me was being able to talk with the client face to face. I thought the most interesting part of the experience was that all Parkridge Pregnancy Center's procedures are free of charge.

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

I would absolutely consider working in a community nursing position like Parkridge because they are able to be a part of so many people's lives. They offer an amazing number of resources that I think many people do not know about. The staff is very kind and welcoming and I love how they offer counseling and advocates to all of their patients.

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

I do feel like this community site met the needs of the population they serve. They are very knowledgeable on the doctors in Lubbock who take Medicaid and offer services that are financially reasonable for their clients. They also are very nonjudgemental in every aspect. They do offer STI testing as well, so it isn't just pregnancies that they handle.

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 patient teaching on signs and symptoms of miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies. They also taught on symptoms depending on what their gestational age was. The nurse also taught on resources in Lubbock for prenatal care. Lastly, they taught on psychosocial needs and their resources for that. I believe this patient teaching was adequate because it gave the mothers and their families more reassurance on their decisions and future resources to investigate. They also offer help if they are having trouble applying for things such as Medicaid.

6. Provide examples of care describing *one or more* of the IM6 Student Learning Outcomes.

IM6 Student Learning Outcomes				
Safety & Quality	Clinical Judgment	Patient Centered Care	Professionalism	Communication & Collaboration
<i>Formulate a plan of care for the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders using evidence-based practice, safety, and quality principles.</i>	<i>Demonstrate clinical judgment using evidence-based data in making clinical decisions for the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>Demonstrate family centered care based on the needs of the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>Relate knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of the professional nurse by advocating and providing care to the childbearing families, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>Communicate and collaborate effectively with patients, family, and members of the interdisciplinary team in the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>

Safety & Quality:

Clinical Judgment:

I witnessed clinical judgement being demonstrated by the nurse when she was discussing a plan for a mother to taper off THC gummies using her evidence-based practice. She discussed how it can be harmful to the fetus and to discuss it further with her OB. She

also recommended the patient to be sure to reiterate to her OB that she has had major abdominal surgery and a previous C-section before.

Patient Centered Care:

Professionalism:

I was able to witness professionalism in this community site because they really advocate for their patients and their decisions with their pregnancies. They are very non-judgmental and provide the client with a specific advocate and counselor. Furthermore, they will give the patient resources for further education regarding their concerns based on how well other patients have responded to the resources. This was great in my opinion because they really take into consideration their patients opinions to further improve their care in the future.

Communication & Collaboration: