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Instructional Module 6: Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

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 the testing and treatment for STDs. I also got to see a lot of patient education. I helped with lab draws and IM injections. I also got to see a pelvic exam.

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

The most interesting part of my day was seeing the wide variety of patients needing to be tested from elderly to newborns.

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

Yes I would consider working in a community nursing position to provide education to the community members.

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

Yes because a lot of people who came in were able to get some help even if negative for STDs. The nurses help make the environment feel welcoming and free from judgement.

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 saw a lot of patient teaching including the signs and symptoms of STDs, how to practice safe sex, how to take medications, and when to get screened again. The patient education was beyond adequate; each nurse provided information on not only STDs related to the patient, but on STDs in general.

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
Formulate a plan of care for the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders using evidence-based practice, safety, and quality principles.	Demonstrate clinical judgment using evidence-based data in making clinical decisions for the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.	Demonstrate family centered care based on the needs of the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.	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.	Communicate and collaborate effectively with patients, family, and members of the interdisciplinary team in the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.

Safety & Quality: The nurses double checked patient ID for everything. We cleaned up after ourselves and used aseptic technique. We also very frequently performed hand hygiene.

Clinical Judgment:
A patient had tested negative for a syphilis screening, but was still waiting for a more advance test to confirm results so the nurse went ahead gave treatment medications.

Patient Centered Care:

Professionalism:

Communication & Collaboration: Patient education was provided verbally and in written form. The label printer stopped working at one point during the day so the nurses asked the medical assistant for help hand writing labels.

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