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Instructional Module 6: Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Dr. David Blann OBGYN Clinic

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

During my clinical rotation at Dr. Blann's office, I had the opportunity to observe and participate in both prenatal and postnatal care. I assisted with assessing vital signs, measuring fundal height, monitoring fetal heart rate, and evaluating cervical dilation and effacement. I also helped administer contraceptive injections to postnatal patients and provided education to a patient who had recently experienced a Herpes Simplex Type 2 outbreak.

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

The most fascinating part of my experience was using the handheld Doppler fetal monitor to measure fetal heart rate in patients at different stages of pregnancy. I also performed Leopold's maneuver to assess fetal position and engagement before identifying the fetal heart rate. It was particularly challenging with patients in early stages of pregnancy, especially when they were slightly overweight and the fetus was still small. Getting an accurate reading required a bit more skill and persistence, but it was really rewarding when it all worked out and fetal heart rate was identified.

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

I find working in a community nursing position very appealing. It offers the chance to work with diverse populations in public health or home health settings. I believe it would allow me to make a direct impact on individuals and families by promoting health, preventing illness, and managing chronic conditions. The role also involves a lot of education, patient advocacy, and outreach. Most importantly, I'm drawn to working with underserved populations, where I can contribute to improving health equity.

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

I do believe that Dr. Blann's clinical site met the needs of the population he serves. The office provided comprehensive care to both prenatal and postnatal patients, offering essential services such as routine

assessments, contraceptive administration, and education on managing specific health conditions. The clinic’s emphasis on patient education and support was particularly effective in helping individuals make informed health decisions. Additionally, their ability to address a wide range of patient needs, including more complex concerns like Herpes Simplex Type 2 and pre-eclampsia, demonstrated a thorough and well-rounded approach to care. The staff was also skilled in addressing patient confusion, such as when they educated a patient on the differences between tubal ligation and salpingectomy, ensuring they fully understood their options.

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 witnessed several patient teaching moments during my time at Dr. Blann’s clinical site. One notable instance involved educating a patient about the differences between tubal ligation and salpingectomy. The patient was under the impression that she would be getting a reversible tubal ligation if she decided to have another child. However, the staff thoroughly explained that Dr. Blann performs salpingectomies, which are irreversible, and ensured the patient fully understood her options before making a decision. Another instance of patient teaching involved a 35-week pregnant patient who was experiencing an outbreak of Herpes Simplex Type 2. The staff took the time to educate her on the importance of clearing the outbreak before attempting a vaginal delivery, to reduce the risk of transmission to the baby. In general, I feel that the patient teaching at this community site was adequate. The staff was thorough in providing clear explanations and ensuring that patients understood their conditions, treatment options, and potential risks.

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</i>	<i>Demonstrate clinical judgment using evidence-based data in making clinical decisions for the</i>	<i>Demonstrate family centered care based on the needs of the childbearing family, and the</i>	<i>Relate knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of the professional nurse by</i>	<i>Communicate and collaborate effectively with patients, family, and members of the</i>

<i>disorders using evidence-based practice, safety, and quality principles.</i>	<i>childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>advocating and providing care to the childbearing families, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>	<i>interdisciplinary team in the childbearing family, and the patient with mental health disorders.</i>
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Safety & Quality:

The staff at the clinical site developed a comprehensive plan of care for a 35-week pregnant patient who was experiencing an outbreak of Herpes Simplex Type 2, and who hoped to deliver vaginally rather than via Cesarean section. The patient was assessed, and her treatment and antiviral medication plan were adjusted to ensure she would be outbreak-free by her delivery date. All necessary precautions were outlined to minimize the risk of transmission of HSV Type 2 to the fetus during delivery. The care plan was tailored to her specific needs, prioritizing both her health and the safety of the baby while respecting her preferences for delivery.

Clinical Judgment:

Patient Centered Care:

Professionalism:

Communication & Collaboration:

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