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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 was able to perform 2 blood draws and an IM injection.

I also watched an HIV test performed. and performed 2 HIV finger sticks

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

~~At first~~ I was given a tour of the lab where the tests are run, and listened to a presentation (w/a power point) by a lab tech about syphilis and how to take samples for the lab.

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

Possibly, but probably not.

At least at first I'd like to have more experience in a hospital-like setting.

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

I think that they do. I was impressed by the candor, pt teaching, and number of tests done. There was also an MMR vaccine drive that they were running to provide for their population.

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?

There was a lot of patient teaching about their dx symptoms but not ~~about~~ ~~it~~ as much about what lifestyle changes they would need to make to avoid re-infection.

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 was advised and witnessed the motto "make no assumptions" when it comes to collecting a pt hx at this clinic. Asking questions frankly so that all information is available to make the best judgements and care.

Professionalism:

Maintained professional attitude while conducting tests w/ pt and during sex hx, assessment, and examination of genital areas.

Communication & Collaboration:

I witnessed the close communication and collaboration between the lab and the nurses collecting specimens.

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