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Instructional Module 6: Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Lamothe

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 observed fundal height measurements, GBS swabs, TDAP pt. education, glucose testing, cervical exams, consents for birth control were signed + saw an arm implant being placed

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

Getting to apply classroom knowledge in person, interacting with patients + doing patient education. The best part of this experience for me was getting to see Nexplanon insertion, it was neat to see how it was put into the arm.

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

Yes it is something I've thought about and considered doing, mostly because of the patient load and atmosphere, patients are usually in and out all day, it's something new and different with each patient as well

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

Yes, I feel like this community site was very proactive in helping their patients know about their health options/patient education on TDAP vaccines

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?

Yes, I witnessed patient teaching, some things that were taught, were mostly on getting TDAP vaccines in pregnancy and how it protects baby. I feel like the teaching was adequate because all patients did not have any follow-up questions.

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: I observed administration of TDAP vaccines to several patients, as well as education on the importance of safety for mother and baby. I witnessed proper sterile techniques for vaginal/cervical exam as well as ensuring patient safety through infection control practices.

Clinical Judgment: During my time in Dr. Lamothe's practice, I observed clinical judgement and decisions were made, for example, a high risk obese, preeclamptic patient ruled to make it to at least 30 weeks before delivery, and the use of metformin for a diabetic patient.

Patient Centered Care: I witnessed patient-centered care in Dr. Lamothe's office and in his practice. Dr. Lamothe was educating and working with an obese mother in getting her to 30 weeks before having to deliver her child but he wanted to ensure there would be cooperation on her end as well.

Professionalism: The OB-GYN team demonstrated professionalism by ensuring patients were well educated on any and all procedures, and I witnessed consent forms being signed, as well as respecting the privacy of all patients.

Communication & Collaboration: Dr. Lamothe did an amazing job at making sure the patient's questions and concerns were addressed before they left their appointments. He also collaborated with all of his OB-GYN staff and communicated any needs/concerns he had with the other OB on duty as well.