

## 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?

**I was able to observe an abdominal and transvaginal ultrasound for a first-time parent. I also saw multiple pap smears and I gave a Tdap vaccine.**

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

**The best part of my experience was able to see the abdominal and transvaginal ultrasound. I was able to see the parents see their baby for the first time and was excited to see how excited they were.**

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

**I would like to work as a bedside nurse for the first couple of years then I would consider working as a community nurse. I would like to get as much experience working as a nurse in a hospital. I think seeing new things and learning from different experiences would help me become a better nurse.**

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

**Yes, I believe the community site met the needs of the populations they serve because the patients were very excited to see Dr. Lamothe. There were numerous women who came in to get prenatal care and other women that were there to get their yearly checkup. I also saw multiple women coming in because their peers recommended Dr. Lamothe**

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, Dr. Lamothe did very well at explaining to his patients what procedure he was going to perform and what the procedure was testing. He also demonstrated it by drawing a picture of the vagina and cervix to show where exactly he was going to place the speculum and do the pap smear. He was also considerate on telling the patients if they were in pain to let him know immediately so he could stop. Finally, I believe the patient teaching was adequate because when asked the patients to repeat the procedure the patients knew exactly what was going to be done.

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

<b>Common Surgical Procedures</b>				
<b>Safety &amp; Quality</b>	<b>Clinical Judgment</b>	<b>Patient Centered Care</b>	<b>Professionalism</b>	<b>Communication &amp; Collaboration</b>
<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:** I maintained safety by identifying the patient before administering the Tdap vaccine. I also did hand hygiene and used proper gloving when administering the vaccine. I also noticed that the needle on the syringe was the wrong size, so we were able to change it before giving the vaccine.

**Clinical Judgment:**

**Patient Centered Care:**

**Professionalism:** I was able to maintain professionalism by getting to the clinical site on time. I also introduced myself to Dr. Lamothe before starting my clinical and introduced myself to the patients before assessing them. I maintained professionalism by asking the patients if they felt comfortable with me watching them get their procedures done.

**Communication & Collaboration:**