

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 participated in screening which consisted of, syphilis, hep. C., gonorrhea. I also printed out labels for the UA. stood in the room as the staff was giving patient education. I also was asked to come draw labs from the hardest patient and was successful.

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

The most interesting part of the day was getting to sit in with the patient and hear what brought them in. To also hear their story and listen to what their concerns are.

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

NO, when I heard the stories from the nurse about repeat patients, especially pregnant patients. This was extremely hard to hear and to not be upset at this field of patients.

4. Do you feel like this community site met the needs of the population they serve?

Why or why not?

Yes, they were very helpful in the education that they gave to the patient. The staff were kind and non judgemental. They asked the patient for any concerns and if they did they would address them thoroughly.

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?

Yes, the patient teaching was more than adequate. Any concerns the patient's had and voiced were met with non judgemental and factual information. The education was over the screening process and over safe sex. If the labs came back positive what the next steps were.