

Instructional Module 6: Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Parkridge Pregnancy Center

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

I mostly observed confirmations of pregnancy for these ladies to receive a Report of Pregnancy to submit to the state for health coverage. I was able to witness a prenatal ultrasound!

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

I really enjoyed getting to see the ultrasound that early in pregnancy. The patient and nurse were wanting confirmation on how far along patient was since she is breast-feeding and was feeling the size of the fetus was not matching with time frame of ovulation based off LMP. So, since the nurse did not feel confident in her measurements, both opted to do a transvaginal US to acquire more accurate fetus measurements.

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

I do feel they are good, slower paced environments to work in but, for my immediate future, it is not a position I would consider. I feel this specific community is too repetitive and slow paced. I understand a lot of positions could get repetitive, but this center is only seeing a population of patients who meet a certain criterion. I do love the resources provided there and it is something that calls my attention to help serve but, maybe that is years down the road for me.

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

I feel that Parkridge is decent when it comes to serving the population's needs. Given the impact of Texas Bans on the women's population, the center is limited to resources and referrals to give to those who are seeking choices. So, since there are some limitations to options a patient may choose, it is still a good start for education that is needed in early or any stage of pregnancy.

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?

The nurses there do a great job at educating patients whether it was for a multigravida mother looking to carry to term, or another mother who is looking at her options. I do feel teaching is adequate, each patient is taught to go to the ED for any abnormal pelvic cramping or vaginal bleeding. They are also educated on alcohol, smoking, and/or vaping cessation, along with foods to stay away from during pregnancy.

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:

Patient Centered Care: I supported the patients who went in for their appointments by passing no judgment on them and ensuring they were comfortable with me sitting in on their intake and/or sonograms. I also advocated for a patient's support person to come in at the end of a sonogram as that is what the patient was wanting/needing. While doing so, I entertained the patient's baby as I could tell it was all becoming overwhelming.

Professionalism:

Communication & Collaboration:

OB Community Verification Sheet

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