

Instructional Module 6: Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: OBGYN-Westfall

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

I got to observe 2 breast exams and 3 pap smears. Due to complications with the cervix and overcrowding the room I was not present for removal of the IUD, but did get to look at the device once it was removed.

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

The most interesting part was learning about how the cervical os can be in different locations and the techniques they used to open them.

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

Yes. I learned a lot at this clinical site and I enjoyed talking to the nurses about treatments for different patients. The staff was friendly and answered all questions I had. I could definitely see myself working here if I decide to go the OB route.

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

Yes. Westfall mainly worked with post-menopausal women today, and that is what she is passionate about. The patients who were doing follow-ups on appointments raved about how she heard their concerns and implemented solutions that had them feeling better so quick. The patients who had concerns were met with total attention and interventions to implement so that they could work together to find a solution.

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?

Patient teaching, I felt was beyond adequate. Westfall went above and beyond to make sure the patients understood the reasons for doing a pap, redoing a pap, and not needing another pap.

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:

Professionalism:

I remained professional when observing the patient during a pap and IUD removal appointment. When asked why we were removing the IUD early and education on the 3 remaining years on it. The nurse agreed to remove it and advocated that to the rest of the staff before the procedure. When talking with the patient about cervix irritation who is struggling to get pregnant. We educated on how to advocate for herself with her fertility specialist at her next conceiving appointment.

Communication & Collaboration:

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