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### 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?

Throughout my day at PPC, I was able to observe a few things. I observed the nurse do two initial screening questions, just ask what's going on and what the plan is. I was able to observe two pregnancy test be done, that both came back negative. Lastly, I was able to observe two abdominal US that were too early so those both turned into transvaginal US.

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

The best/most interesting part of my experience was with my 1st mom we did the US on. Once we started the transvaginal US the nurse was looking around, and announced as well as showed us this mom was having twins! She was very excited, and when dad came in he was shocked but also excited. So, that was just really fun to see.

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

I definitely would consider a place like PPC, but after a few years in the hospital settings. Everyone here was nice, and very willing to help others. After a few years in the hospital I feel this would be a nice place to slow down, and still do something enjoyable.

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

I do feel they met the needs of the community. I was talking to the nurse doing the US, and she was explaining to me that many OB offices won't see mom until she's after 8wks. The 2 mom's we did US on were 6wks, so it was nice for them to see baby and get that confirmation.

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?

Both nurses did patient teaching on normal and abnormal cramping and bleedings. They taught this to every single one of the pt. even if there was no issues. I do feel this teaching was adequate. It was very helpful, especially to 1st time moms. Even myself learned that just a small amount of cramping is normal. I had no idea, so I would be freaking out if I felt that.

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:

Clinical Judgment: My pt. with the twins had the babies HR taken. One babies HR was in the 80's and the other in the 70's. The nurse made the clinical decision to book another us for next week. We would expect babies HR around 90-100, so we are hoping for an increase next week.

#### Patient Centered Care:

#### Professionalism:

Communication & Collaboration: I had a 16 yr. old pt. who came in thinking she was pregnant. The pt. had her period just two week ago, but stated their was 1/3 positive tests. We did a test on our end, and it was negative. After talking to the pt. and her mother she wants a baby, and her mom wants her to have one as well. So we gathered a team that consisted of me, a nurse, and a pt. advocate. We went in to chat, and tried to do a lot of teaching on the situation. Use calm and slow talking. Just trying to ensure the pt. and the mom both fully understood everything