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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?

Today at Parkridge, I was only able to observe one patient that came into the clinic. She wanted to talk about Dr. options, all of the community options for access to care, & Verify + pregnancy test.

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

My favorite part about this experience was getting to see how much the nurses care about their patients. They also do their best to remember each patient specifically. In the back they have ultrasound pictures of their active patients.

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

I would consider doing this part time, to feel apart of the community and learning more about the places and things they have access to. It definitely is not a job I would do full time but definitely a great experience.

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

I absolutely think they meet the needs of their population. From intake forms, education, support, & testing. Allowing the father of the child to be apart of the visit, offering ultrasound. If a patient comes in wanting an abortion they like to do an us to confirm their deci-

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?

I witnessed patient teaching throughout the visit, with most of the education being focused on pregnancy testing, prenatal care, available healthcare resources, & how to access different Dr. & services. I feel the teaching was adequate because the staff explained the information clearly, answered questions thoroughly, & made sure the patient felt seen & supported.

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: (Labor and Delivery): I used clinical judgment to reposition the mother when the baby's heart rate was difficult to trace due to the baby lying low in her belly. After repositioning, we were able to find a good spot to place the monitor to get a reading for about 30 min of fetal heart rate, showing the effectiveness of the interventions.

Patient Centered Care: (Mom Baby): For discharge education, I taught the mom about postpartum warning signs such as heavy bleeding, fever, or severe pain. As well as the importance of mom getting enough rest. For baby boy, I provided circumcision care instructions including keeping the area clean and dry and monitoring for redness, swelling, or bleeding.

Professionalism: (Parkridge Pregnancy Center): During clinical, I demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for advocating and supporting childbearing families and patients. At the pregnancy center, I observed clear, compassionate communication as staff provided education about ultrasounds, STI testing, pregnancy tests, and proof-of-pregnancy forms while maintaining professionalism and a non-judgmental environment. This experience reinforced the importance of respectful, evidence-based education and unbiased care in nursing practice.

Communication & Collaboration: