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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? I observed a urine analysis and an STI swab.
2. What was the best/most interesting part of the experience?
Most interesting part was observing the comprehensive intake process. It made me realize a safe pregnancy starts with deep understanding of the mother's baseline as well as her support system.
3. Is a community nursing position something that you would consider working in? Why or why not?
I would consider community nursing because it focuses on primary prevention. I think it would be rewarding to help empower patients by means of educating them with their options and next steps.
4. Do you feel like this community site met the needs of the population they serve? Why or why not?
Yes, the site successfully meets the needs by providing low-barrier, high quality diagnostic screenings and comprehensive intake assessments.
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?
Yes, during one of the intakes, a patient expressed concern about cramping. The nurse explained that mild cramping can be normal as a result of uterine expansion and stretching of the round ligaments. This helped alleviate some of the patient's anxiety as it was her first pregnancy.