

1. How does the clinical site relate to Population/Global Health?

The clinical site provided this nurse with ample information and interest in case management. The case management clinical site is relatable to community health because it allows clients to obtain a wide range of health resources and cost-effective health services to provide autonomy. Case management provides autonomy for the client because the case manager can present them with resources and options to allow them to choose what is best for them.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional today?

This nurse helped the case manager sort through clients to determine who needs communication about their discharge plan. One client was post-op day one with a knee replacement. She lives at home by herself, has multiple comorbidities, and provides daycare services to 7 children. When discussing discharge planning, she was not ready to go home. She was only able to walk 3 feet during therapy and claimed she was scared to walk anymore. This nurse spoke to the client, and she stated she was okay with attending rehab before actually going home. The case manager presented three options her health insurance would cover, and she chose one and was happy with it. When updating the provider, the client did not want to go home, so soon, she chose to keep her discharge to the same day. The case manager advocated for the client explaining the circumstances and why she needed to stay due to mobility and pain. The provider then trusted the case manager's assessment and chose to agree.

3. How did you contribute to the service of the community today?

This nurse contributed to the community during clinical by providing resources for clients to succeed in their community when discharged. Providing knowledge learned in a lecture on case management helped this nurse understand the job. However, being in the clinical showed this nurse the depth of the position as well.

4. Name three ways this clinical site impacts community health?

The case management clinical impacts community health by advocating, providing resources for success after discharge, and being a liaison for their health insurance.

5. Name one way this site could better serve the community and why?

One way the case management clinical site could improve is by increasing the length of the clinical to show more cases and ensure the ability to get a good grip on the context of case management.

6. What health risks are experienced by the population served by today's clinical site?

After discussion with the case manager shadowed, she indicated the health risks experienced by this population would include clients with comorbidities, homeless, and clients who do not follow their discharge plan and become hospitalized.