

Lakeview College of Nursing
N432 Maternal Newborn Care
Clinic Observation Expectations

The clinic staff will assign you to a staff person to follow for this observation experience.

Review the chapters in the book on normal pregnancy development and prenatal care prior to this observation experience. This will help you prepare so you have an awareness of the types of patient encounters within the clinic setting. Communication is important and professionalism is expected with all interactions whether with clients, visitors, clinic staff and providers.

The clinic is located at 311 W Fairchild St. The OB clinic is to the left of the main check in desk. You will arrive at 7:45am and check in with the staff at front desk or the nursing supervisor Stacy Nicholson upon arrival. Professional behavior of students is expected at all times. The Observation experience ends at 1:45pm. At the end of the day, you will have the staff person whom you are following sign the group meeting form.

This is a clinical experience so if a student misses any part of the assigned experience, it will count as a clinical absence and will be handled according to statements within the course syllabus and/or College of Nursing Student Handbook.

You will be required to complete a reflective assignment aligned with clinical competencies which will be due at 11:59 pm the second day after this clinical experience i.e. Friday at 11:59 pm. Your assignment is to be a minimum of 1 page written in proper APA format and is to be in WORD and submitted to the drop box.

Reflective Journaling Assignment:

1. Name an observation and describe the nurse's role. Provide up to three sentences explaining how this situation applies to one of the following concepts: Family centered Care, Empowering the Individual/Family, Independence to the greatest extent possible
2. Describe a situation you experienced on this clinical day. While protecting client information, explain the role of the nurse in the situation. Five enough background information so the reader has a clear vision of the encounter. Name assessment techniques the nurse employed in this situation and provide support why these methods were chosen for this time. End this section by summarizing the recommendations the nurse provided for this client. This section can be personalized with your own reflection or reactions and may be written in first person.
3. Follow up for #2 with supportive evidence. Find evidence that supports the nurse's action with assessment techniques OR recommendations. This section is to be written in a professional manner. Cite sources for the evidence supporting the actions of the nurse or provider. In text and reference list citation expected according to APA.