Clinical Reflections: #2 – Accolade Healthcare MDS   **Natalie Zizumbo**

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

Accolade Healthcare relates to Population/Global health because it is a skilled nursing facility providing short and long-term care and rehabilitation (Accolade Healthcare, n.d.). Accolade Healthcare is a facility where most clients are older adults or clients with disabilities. They care for those who are part of the vulnerable population.

2. How were you an engaged nursing professional during this clinical experience?

During clinical, I was with the MDS nurse coordinator and learned about her role in the care of clients. MDS stands for minimum data set, and it is a tool used to help assess the client's health and needs and formulate their care plan. It is also used to get reimbursements for the facility. She explained how she fills out the MDS for the clients and the process. It was an informative clinical and I learned new things. This clinical gave me a perspective into a different side of nursing. Learning about MDS will impact my nursing practice because it showed me how much goes into planning care for these clients and the importance of working with other members of the interdisciplinary team.

3. How did you or could you contribute to the service of the community through this clinical site?

I could contribute by asking to volunteer at the facility, like helping the clients while they are doing activities. I could also contribute by spending time and interaction with the clients. I believe some may benefit from having a conversation with someone other than the clients and employees.

4. Name 3 ways this clinical site impacts community health?

Accolade Healthcare impacts community health through providing care for members of a vulnerable population. It also impacts community health because it is located in an area where many veterans reside and accept VA benefits. Accolade Healthcare also impacts community health because it is conveniently located next to the local hospital. It is easy access to further medical care if needed.

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

Accolade Healthcare could better serve the community by perhaps having more staffing to provide care. This can help improve the care clients of the community are receiving and possibly allow for more expansion and availability of other medical services that can be provided to the clients.

6. What health risks are experienced by the population served by this clinical site?

There are many health risks that older adults may experience. They can experience hypertension, hyperlipidemia, which can lead to cardiovascular diseases (ATI Nursing, 2023). They may also experience arthritis, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hearing and vision loss (ATI Nursing, 2023). Older adults are also at risk for osteoporosis and mobility issues, which contribute to falls leading to a risk for fractures (ATI Nursing, 2023). Older adults can also experience depression and anxiety which may lead to feelings of social isolation and suicide (ATI Nursing, 2023).

References

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Grading Rubric Self Reflection Clinical Journal Post assignments- 10 Total Points Possible

CRITERION	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
-Concise and Complete *Total Weight- 0.5 points*	- Content is incomplete. - Major points are not clear and /or persuasive **Weight-0 point**	- Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive. - Major points are addressed, but not well supported. - Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts. **Weight- 0.5 point**	- Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive. - Major points are stated clearly and are well supported. - Content and purpose of the writing are clear. **Weight- 1 point**
Critique of experience- Evaluation and Rationale for your comments *Total Weight- 1.0 points*	- Organization and structure detract from the message of the writer. - Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts. -Lack of evaluation and rationale for comments **Weight- 0.5 point**	- Structure of the paragraphs are not easy to follow. - Paragraph transitions need improvement. -Lack of adequate evaluation and rationale for comments **Weight- 1 point**	- Structure of the paragraphs are clear and easy to follow. -Good evaluation and rationale for comments **Weight- 2 points**
Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?	- Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting. - Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in	- Paper follows most guidelines. - Paper is over/ under word length.	- Paper follows designated guidelines. - Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment. -States clearly as to how

Total Points-1.0 points	length. -Unspecific as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not. **Weight- 0.5 point**	-Lacks some specifics as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not. **Weight-1 point**	this experience will impact nursing practice or not and why. **Weight-2 points**
APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar. **If references are used, they are in APA Format** **Total Weight-1.0 points**	-Lack of APA format. -Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. - Language **uses jargon or conversational tone** -Lack of APA citation use and Reference page if references used. **Weight- 0 point**	- Inappropriate APA format. - Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors. - Language lacks clarity or includes **the use of some jargon or conversational tone**. -Inappropriate APA citation use and Reference page if references used. **Weight- 0.5 point**	-Correct APA format. -Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct. - Language is clear and precise; sentences display consistently strong, varied structure -Correct APA citation and reference page if references used. **Weight- 1 point**
Analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.	-Inaccurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.	-Accurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site, but was not thorough.	-Accurate and thorough analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.

Total Weight- 2.0 points	Weight- 0.5 point	Weight- 1 point	Weight- 2.0 points
Journal submitted to Dropbox within 96 hours (4 days) of the clinical experience.	. -Paper submitted to Dropbox late.		-Paper submitted to Dropbox on time.
Total Weight- 2 points	Weight- 0 point		Weight- 2 points

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*NOTE: Must achieve 7.7 points to pass. This is a clinical assignment, so it must be passed in order to pass clinical.