

Clinical Reflections: #1, #2, #3, #4

See the grading rubric below:

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

This clinical site relates to population/global health because it involves the care of a particular population. That population that is provided services by the IMH Hospice site is comprised of people who have a terminal illness and have a limited time left to live.

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

I was engaged nursing professional during this clinical experience because I asked the nurse that I was shadowing many questions about what it is like to be a hospice nurse. I also was engaged by riding along with the nurse to her client's homes to provide them the care that they needed. Some clients needed little to no care, just for someone to check up on them, while other clients needed more care such as medications prescribed or refilled, assessments completed, and other nursing tasks performed.

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

You could contribute to the service of the community through IMH Hospice by providing therapeutic holistic care to those clients who are at the end of their lives. This hospice service also allows many clients to remain comfortable in their own homes while still having the supervision of a nurse to monitor their health status. Some of the clients were in facilities as well.

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

This clinical site impacts community health because it provides holistic care to the specific population of people who are at the end of their lives. It also impacts community health by having the nurses go out into the community to either the client's homes or the facilities in which they reside to provide the care that is needed. Finally, this site impacts community health by providing care for not only the clients but to the client's family as well.

5. Name 1 way this clinical site could better serve the community and why?

This clinical site could better serve the community by providing training and support to volunteers. Volunteers could provide the great service of spending

time with clients who are at the end of life, enhancing their need for companionship and social interaction.

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

Some of the health risks that are experienced by the population served by this clinical site are complications related to their terminal illness, medication reactions from strong pain medications, and issues like pressure injuries. Pressure injuries are very likely to occur in some hospice clients due to them either being bedbound or not getting around very well. Some of the medications that are prescribed to hospice clients are very strong pain medications which can cause complications such as respiratory depression.

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

CRITERION	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
<p>-Concise and Complete</p> <p>Total Weight- 0.5 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is incomplete. - Major points are not clear and /or persuasive <p>Weight-0 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive. - Major points are addressed, but not well supported. - Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts. <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive. - Major points are stated clearly and are well supported. - Content and purpose of the writing are clear. <p>Weight- 1 point</p>
<p>Critique of experience- Evaluation and Rationale for your comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization and structure detract from the message of the writer. - Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts. -Lack of evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs are not easy to follow. - Paragraph transitions need improvement. -Lack of adequate evaluation and rationale for comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs are clear and easy to follow. -Good evaluation and rationale for comments

<p>Total Weight- 1.0 points</p>	<p>and rationale for comments</p> <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<p>Weight- 2 points</p>
<p>Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?</p> <p>Total Points- 1.0 points</p>	<p>- Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting.</p> <p>- Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in length.</p> <p>-Unspecific as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not.</p> <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<p>- Paper follows most guidelines.</p> <p>- Paper is over/ under word length.</p> <p>-Lacks some specifics as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not.</p> <p>Weight-1 point</p>	<p>- Paper follows designated guidelines.</p> <p>- Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment.</p> <p>-States clearly as to how this experience will impact nursing practice or not and why.</p> <p>Weight-2 points</p>
<p>APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar.</p> <p>If references are used, they are in APA Format</p> <p>Total Weight- 1.0 points</p>	<p>-Lack of APA format.</p> <p>-Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors.</p> <p>- Language uses jargon or conversational tone</p> <p>-Lack of APA citation use and Reference page if references used.</p>	<p>- Inappropriate APA format.</p> <p>- Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors.</p> <p>- Language lacks clarity or includes the use of some jargon or conversational tone.</p> <p>-Inappropriate APA citation use and Reference page if references used.</p> <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<p>-Correct APA format.</p> <p>-Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct.</p> <p>- Language is clear and precise; sentences display consistently strong, varied structure</p> <p>-Correct APA citation and reference page if references used.</p> <p>Weight- 1 point</p>

	Weight- 0 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.