

## **Clinical Reflections:**

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See the grading rubric below:

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

Our group's community assessment in Watseka, Illinois, relates to population and global health because, as nurses, we need to understand what other communities are facing. For instance, we know the resources available to Watseka and how their community members feel their community is doing overall.

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

During the community assessment, I was assigned to obtain an interview from the clergy, an interview from city hall, and find out information about the churches, local clubs, trash collectors, water supply, and animal services. I was also responsible for taking some pictures, so it put me out and about in the community to assess it.

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

I could give back to the community by volunteering my nursing time to assist with medical needs. I could teach the general population a variety of things on how to better care for themselves.

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

This community assessment survey project impacts community health by learning about a small community and the health risks they face, knowing the healthcare available to the community, and understanding the concerns of community members. One thing that was mentioned was the drug use in the city. Knowing this will help me in my future as a nurse if I am ever assigned to a patient from the area.

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

One thing the Pastor of Milford Christian Church mentioned was that there needs to be a homeless shelter in the county. If they ever get a homeless shelter, healthcare personnel will be required to help with their needs. They could also have a drug rehabilitation center to support the drug population.

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

According to the Pastor, there is a significant drug issue in the community. A Narcan supply readily available, drug counselors, and community nurses speaking on the dangers of drugs could help.

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

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

<p><b>Total Weight- 1.0 points</b></p>	<p>-Lack of evaluation and rationale for comments</p> <p><b>Weight- 0.5 point</b></p>	<p>for comments</p> <p><b>Weight- 1 point</b></p>	<p><b>Weight- 2 points</b></p>
<p><b>Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?</b></p> <p><b>Total Points- 1.0 points</b></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><b>Weight- 0.5 point</b></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><b>Weight-1 point</b></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><b>Weight-2 points</b></p>
<p><b>APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar.</b></p> <p><b>If references are used, they are in APA Format</b></p> <p><b>Total Weight- 1.0 points</b></p>	<p>-Lack of APA format.</p> <p>-Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors.</p> <p>- Language <b>uses jargon or conversational tone</b></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 <b>the use of some jargon or conversational tone.</b></p> <p>-Inappropriate APA citation use and Reference page if references used.</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><b>Weight- 1 point</b></p>

	<b>Weight- 0 point</b>	<b>Weight- 0.5 point</b>	
<b>Analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</b>	-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.
<b>Total Weight- 2.0 points</b>	<b>Weight- 0.5 point</b>	<b>Weight- 1 point</b>	<b>Weight- 2.0 points</b>
<b>Journal submitted to Dropbox within 96 hours (4 days) of the clinical experience.</b>	-Paper submitted to Dropbox late.		-Paper submitted to Dropbox on time.
<b>Total Weight- 2 points</b>	<b>Weight- 0 point</b>		<b>Weight- 2 points</b>

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

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