

Clinical Reflections: Windshield Survey/Community Assessment

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

The Windshield Survey project related to population and global health by having us perform a windshield survey on a chosen town. A windshield survey is used to assess a town and the community and see what factors may be impacting the health of the community.

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

In our windshield survey, we assessed many aspects of the town. Some of the things we assessed were the conditions of the roads, the buildings, and the environment. We also assessed shopping opportunities, police/fire departments, public health department, and schools. We interviewed various people who worked at these places to learn more about the town and what they did for the community. We also interviewed various community members to gain their input on what the town was like, what it may be lacking, and what they hoped for the future.

3. How did you contribute to the service of the community with this project?

Through this project, we contributed to the community by helping to assess what the community is lacking and what resources could be implemented to help improve it. For example, in our windshield survey of Milford, we found that the community could benefit from health education resources for cardiac health, nutrition, and exercise. We also found that the town could benefit from a community gym to help improve the physical activity of the community.

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

This project impacts community health by helping to identify factors affecting health, such as housing and medical resources. It also impacts community health by bringing awareness of available resources and how to access them. Lastly, this project impacts community health by helping to identify interventions and resources that should be implemented to reduce health risks.

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

This project could better serve the community if it were made available to the community it was done on. The interviews could remain confidential, but by providing all the resources that were found, it would help the community members become aware of what is available and how to access them.

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

The health risks identified for the Milford population were heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. The environment plays a part in this, as Milford does not have many health education resources available, and there is no community gym where the members can exercise. Many farmers live in Milford so other health risks that they could experience include respiratory

diseases/conditions, cancers, and exposures to pesticides and other chemicals (ATI Nursing, 2023).

References

ATI Nursing. (2023). *RN community health nursing* (9th ed.). Assessment Technologies Institute, L.L.C.

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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> <p>Total Weight- 1.0 points</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 and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<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 <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paragraphs are clear and easy to follow. -Good evaluation and rationale for comments <p>Weight- 2 points</p>
<p>Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting. - Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows most guidelines. - Paper is over/ under word length. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows designated guidelines. - Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment. -States clearly as to how

<p>Total Points- 1.0 points</p>	<p>length. -Unspecific as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not. Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<p>-Lacks some specifics as to how this experience will impact your nursing practice or not. Weight-1 point</p>	<p>this experience will impact nursing practice or not and why. Weight-2 points</p>
<p>APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar. If references are used, they are in APA Format Total Weight- 1.0 points</p>	<p>-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</p>	<p>- 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</p>	<p>-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</p>
<p>Analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</p>	<p>-Inaccurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</p>	<p>-Accurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site, but was not thorough.</p>	<p>-Accurate and thorough analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</p>

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.