

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

See the grading rubric below:

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

The Convenient Care at Carle at the Riverfront relates to Population/Global Health because it treats the residents in the surrounding area that require to be seen by medical professionals without an appointment. This clinical site improves access to medical care, prevents spread of communicable diseases, and allows early interventions to help conditions from worsening. This is done through vaccinations, screenings, and decreasing wait times to get seen by medical professionals.

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

I was an engaged nursing professional during this clinical experience by showing up on time, dressing in the appropriate clinical attire, and helping the convenient care nurses with their daily tasks. I also communicated using therapeutic communication with both the patients and the medical staff, used active listening, and observed the nurses as they showed care to the patients.

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

I can contribute to the service of the community through this clinical site by supporting infectious disease control, identifying social and environmental needs, and promoting prevention and health literacy. By supporting infectious disease control, I can educate patients on preventing the spread of diseases at home and reinforce guidance on when a patient should return to work or school. By identifying social and environmental needs, I can help connect patients to low-cost resources and advocate for realistic care plans that suit the patient best. By promoting prevention and health literacy, I can explain why a patient's medication is important to their health, encourage routine screenings and vaccinations, and teach patients warning signs that should be reported to a medical professional.

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

Three ways this clinical site impacts community health include improving access to care, reducing health disparities, and supporting infectious disease control. This clinical site improves access to care by

offering extended hours, walk-in visits, and telehealth. This clinical site reduces health disparities as it allows access to people who do not have primary care or who may have limited resources. This clinical site supports infectious disease control as it allows for early detection, education, and treatment of diseases.

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

One way this clinical site could better serve the community is to address social determinants of health. This can be done through screening for access barriers such as cost, transportation, and food insecurities. By helping patients get connected to the appropriate resources, health outcomes can improve.

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

Health risks experienced by the population served by this clinical site include communicable diseases and acute infections, unmanaged chronic conditions, and health literacy challenges. Communicable diseases and acute infections include respiratory infections, STIs, and skin infections. Unmanaged chronic conditions include uncontrolled hypertension, asthma, or undiagnosed diabetes. Health literacy challenges include not recognizing warning signs, issues with follow-up instructions, and misunderstanding medications.

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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>	<p>- Content is incomplete.</p> <p>- Major points are not clear and /or persuasive</p>	<p>- Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive.</p> <p>- Major points are addressed, but not well supported.</p> <p>- Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts.</p>	<p>- Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive.</p> <p>- Major points are stated clearly and are well supported.</p> <p>- Content and purpose of the writing are clear.</p> <p>Weight- 1 point</p>

	Weight-0 point	Weight- 0.5 point	
<p>Critique of experience-Evaluation and Rationale for your comments</p> <p>Total Weight-1.0 points</p>	<p>- Organization and structure detract from the message of the writer.</p> <p>- Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts.</p> <p>-Lack of evaluation and rationale for comments</p> <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<p>- Structure of the paragraphs are not easy to follow.</p> <p>- Paragraph transitions need improvement.</p> <p>-Lack of adequate evaluation and rationale for comments</p> <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<p>- Structure of the paragraphs are clear and easy to follow.</p> <p>-Good evaluation and rationale for comments</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>-Lack of APA format.</p> <p>-Paper contains numerous grammatical,</p>	<p>- Inappropriate APA format.</p> <p>- Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling</p>	<p>-Correct APA format.</p> <p>-Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct.</p>

<p>If references are used, they are in APA Format</p> <p>Total Weight- 1.0 points</p>	<p>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>Weight- 0 point</p>	<p>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>- 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>
<p>Analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</p> <p>Total Weight- 2.0 points</p>	<p>-Inaccurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</p> <p>Weight- 0.5 point</p>	<p>-Accurate analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site, but was not thorough.</p> <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<p>-Accurate and thorough analysis of how behavioral, environmental, and genetic factors impact the population served at this site.</p> <p>Weight- 2.0 points</p>
<p>Journal submitted to Dropbox within 96 hours (4 days) of the clinical experience.</p> <p>Total Weight- 2 points</p>	<p>-Paper submitted to Dropbox late.</p> <p>Weight- 0 point</p>		<p>-Paper submitted to Dropbox on time.</p> <p>Weight- 2 points</p>

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.