

**Instructions for Reflective Log:
Antepartum and Public Health Department Community Clinical Rotations**

In order to understand and connect your Antepartum and Public Health Department clinical experiences, you are required to write a short reflective log.

The title of the log should include:

PH Reflective Log
Student Name- Site - Date

Due date:

- If you complete your OB clinical the first half of the semester, your log will be due Sunday June 19th by 8pm to CANVAS.
- If you complete your OB clinical the second half of the semester, your log will be due Sunday July 31st by 8pm to CANVAS.

Format:

- 1 page, double spaced, 12 point font

Content: Grading will be based on the following criteria (see detailed rubric on Canvas):

- Specificity & Clarity – Does the writing use specific language rather than broad, vague terms and does it communicate a message, discovery, concern or question?
- Accuracy – Does the writing refer to concepts within antepartum AND public health that show understanding?
- Synthesis – Does the writing draw on more than one source of information (readings, class experiences, clinical experiences) in order to generate deep thinking about these concepts?
- Future-Focus – Does the writing include statements about your future practice as a nurse?

Your writing should focus on the following (not all questions should be answered, these are just suggestions to help you get started):

- What have I learned about antepartum and public health nursing?
- What is the nature of antepartum and public health nursing?
- How do my views, biases, and assumptions shape what I can and cannot see regarding antepartum and public health nursing?
- How do my views, biases, and assumptions shape the assessments, conclusions, and feedback I provide to patients in these settings?
- In what way am I building on my nursing skills? What went well? What went poorly? What will I do differently next time?