West Penn Hospital OB Placement

This placement is primarily focused on the labor and delivery unit as well as post-partum/newborn nursery units at West Penn. This placement also assists with antepartum patients admitted to the hospital and in outpatient offices. SW student would learn to complete psychosocial assessments for at-risk patients. SW student would assist patients in obtaining necessary items for their baby. SW student would assist with connecting patients to resources including mental health resources. SW student would assist SW in providing crisis intervention to patients in need. SW student would assist with arranging post discharge care. SW student would collaborate with doctors and other treatment team members to ensure patients’ needs are met. SW student would assist in providing counseling to patients experiencing the loss of baby or experiencing a fetal demise. SW student would assist in coordinating adoptions and surrogacies with the appropriate agencies. SW student is a mandated reporter and would assist SW in making CYF referrals. SW student would have the opportunity to shadow other SWs in the hospital. SW student would also have the opportunity to experience weekend on call with SW if interested. Weekend on call would expose the SW to student to all units of the hospital. SW student will also have the opportunity to attend trainings offered by the hospital as well as learn the medical documentation system.