

- I. **Application of Course Knowledge:** Answer all questions/criteria with explanations and detail.
- a. Preventive care and screenings are essential components to primary practice. Identify your clinical practicum setting (primary care office, urgent care, etc.) and a population that you typically see (i.e., adolescents, women, older adults). Use the [US Preventative Services Task Force](#)[Links to an external site.](#) or [HealthyPeople 2030](#)[Links to an external site.](#) to describe two preventative care screenings recommended for the identified population.
 - b. Discuss the preventative care provided at your clinical practicum site by addressing the following:
 - What guidelines do providers use to determine which screenings to offer?
 - I. American Heart Association (AHA) and the American College of Cardiology (ACC) Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) risk calculator
 - II. Colorectal cancer screening
 - How would you describe the quality of the preventative care you have observed? Have you observed disparities or bias in the care provided to different members of the population?
 - I. The quality of preventative care I've observed in my clinical practicum is generally high, with providers placing a strong emphasis on screenings and preventative measures. This focus is particularly influenced by the practice being part of a managed care organization, where preventative care is essential for optimizing patient outcomes and controlling costs. In terms of potential bias or disparities, I haven't noticed any significant issues. However, there are occasional instances where providers may not strongly advocate for certain screenings or recommendations with patients they perceive as noncompliant. While this approach may stem from a sense of pragmatism or an effort to avoid patient frustration, it could inadvertently limit those patients' access to beneficial preventative care.
 - How are screening recommendations presented to patients? How do providers address health literacy and the [National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services \(CLAS\) in Health and Health Care](#)[Links to an external site.](#) when providing patient education about screenings?