

## CLARKSON COLLEGE – GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

### FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CLINICAL ROTATION INFORMATION

#### Clinical Settings & Preceptors by Course, Including Hours Requirements

Course	Setting* & Type of Preceptor	Observation Hours (optional)	Maximum Specialty Hours	Total Hours for MSN & Certificate Students	Total Hours for BSN-DNP Students
NS 830 <sup>1*</sup>	Family Practice (clinic setting)	0	0	100	125
NS 832 <sup>1</sup>	Family Practice or Internal Medicine (clinic setting)	10	0	150	200
NS 840 <sup>2</sup>	Pediatric setting (pediatrician or pediatric NP)	10	50	160	200
NS 842 <sup>3</sup>	Women's Health, including OB	10	40	160	200
NS 844	Family Practice (clinic setting) OR Internal Medicine (clinic setting)	10	56	180	250

#### Clinical & Preceptor Guidelines

##### 1. Preceptors & Clinical Sites

**\*All preceptors must be currently licensed in the state where you intend to do your clinical.**

#### **Appropriate Preceptors\***

- Physician (MD)
- Osteopathic physicians (DO)
- \*Physician's assistants (PA)
- Nurse practitioner (NP)

<sup>1</sup> FNP students MUST be at a site where you see patients of ALL ages.

<sup>2</sup> NS 840: A minimum of 110 hours must be completed with a pediatric primary care provider, which may include a MD, DO, APRN, or PA. No more than 50 hours may be completed with a specialty provider that sees pediatric patients

<sup>3</sup> NS 842: A minimum of 120 hours minimum must be with a Women's Health provider (e.g., OB/GYN MD, or DO), a Certified Nurse Midwife who has 50% or greater gynecologic practice, or an FNP who works in a women's health setting (e.g., PA practicing in women's health may be used with instructor approval).

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**\*PAs cannot be used as preceptors in Florida, Oklahoma, Arizona, or Maryland.**

#### Acceptable Clinical Sites

- Outpatient primary care clinics
- Rural health clinics

#### Clinical Settings for *Pre-Approved Specialty Hours\**

All other specialties require faculty approval.

- ✓ No specialty hours may be done in NS 830 or NS 832
- ◇ Aesthetic dermatology is not allowed as a specialty.

Specialty Area	NS 830✓	NS 832✓	NS 840	NS 842	NS 844
<b>Pediatrics</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>OBGYN</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Internal Medicine</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Dermatology</b> ◇	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Cardiology</b>	No	No	Peds only	Yes	Yes
<b>Orthopedics</b>	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Emergency or Urgent Care</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Urology</b>	No	No	Peds only	Yes	Yes
<b>Endocrinology</b>	No	No	Peds only	Yes	Yes
<b>Hospitalist</b>	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Neurology</b>	No	No	Peds only	Yes	Yes
<b>Oncology</b>	No	No	Peds only	Yes	Yes

2. All preceptors must have at least two (2) years of experience (no exceptions).
3. All preceptors must be practicing in an area related to content in the course in which you are registered.
4. You **may not** use any family relation as a preceptor. Any preceptorship hours completed with a family member will not be included in the total clinical preceptorship hours.
5. Students who complete clinical hours at their current place of employment must do so in a department OTHER THAN the one in which they are employed.
6. Students who are employed at/with Nebraska Medicine must contact the Director BEFORE completing preceptor hours to obtain a different log-on user ID for EPIC (charting).
7. Approval Observation Hours:
  - Must be approved by faculty BEFORE the observation.
  - Do not require DocuSign paperwork.
  - **You will NOT engage in hands-on care during observation hours.**

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- Must be logged in TYPHON just like primary and specialty hours. Observation preceptors are not automatically added to TYPHON; you will need to submit a REQUEST ADDITION of the observation preceptor OR contact your advisor to request the addition.
8. Because this program is not an Acute Care NP program, no hours should be spent with a hospitalist.
  9. You must have an agreement for ALL providers with whom you see patients, including partners in a practice.
  10. You must fill out a new preceptor agreement form for every preceptor, every course, and every semester. **This is required even when you use preceptor and facility more than once.**

#### Additional Guidelines

- **You may work with no more than two preceptors for a clinical course. If you wish to (or need to) work with more than 2 preceptors, you will need written approval from your course faculty.**
- **For NS 842, students may use a certified nurse midwife (CNM) for NS 842, however the CNM must see 50% GYN-not only pregnant patients.**
- **50% of the required clinical hours must be completed at midterm in order to receive a passing grade at midterm.**

#### Required Clinical Experiences

All required clinical experiences (e.g., care of a patient with type 2 diabetes, care of a patient with GERD, etc.) must be documented in Typhon for you to receive credit.

#### Required Clinical Experiences for NS 832 & NS 844 (Primary Care I & Primary Care II)

- 10 Type 2 Diabetes Management
- 10 Hypertension Management
- 10 Hyperlipidemia Management
- 10 Thyroid Management
- 10 Obesity Management
- 10 GERD Management
- 10 New Patient Evaluations
- 10 Pain Management 5 COPD Management
- 10 Mental Health Visits
- 10 Tobacco use/counseling Visits
- 10 Alcohol/drug Abuse Visits
- 10 Polypharmacy Visits
- 10 Nutritional Counseling Visits
- 10 Asthma Management
- 5 Congestive Heart Failure Management
- 5 Allergy Management
- 5 Domestic Violence Visits/Screening
- 5 Dermatology/Wound Management

#### Required Clinical Experiences for NS 840 (Primary Care of Children & Adolescents)

- 5 well child exams age 0-12 months
- 5 well child exams age 15-30 months
- 3 well child exams age 3-5 years
- 2 well child exams age 6-12 years
- 2 well child exams age 13+
- 2 sports physicals
- 2 otitis media
- 2 viral URI
- 1 UTI
- 1 abdominal pain

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- 1 headache
- 1 dermatology problem
- 1 musculoskeletal problem
- 1 streptococcal pharyngitis
- 1 anemia (recommended)
- 1 asthma
- 2 behavioral/mental health problems

#### **Required Clinical Experiences for NS 842 (Primary Care of Women)**

- Well-Woman exams ages 12-20 (adolescent) (recommended)
- 5 Well-Woman exams ages 20-40 (young adult)
- 5 Well-Woman exams ages 40-65 (middle age)
- 15 Normal pregnancy visits (may be observation)
- 5 Contraceptive counseling visits
- Well-Woman exams ages 65 and over (geriatric) (recommended)
- 10 STD Screening & Treatment
- 10 Breast exams
- 10 Pelvic exams
- 5 Menopause Counseling
- 10 abnormal gynecologic exams

NOTE: Not all primary care providers do routine breast and pelvic exams during an annual well woman visit. For this course you are required to include these skills.

#### **Paperwork Deadlines & DocuSign Process**

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- These deadlines reflect the day by which all students are required to have completed and submitted a Nurse Practitioner Clinical/Practicum Site & Preceptor Agreement Form for an upcoming clinical/practicum course.

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Spring	1 November
Summer	1 March
Fall	1 June

- **Students who have not completed and submitted a Nurse Practitioner Clinical/Practicum Site & Preceptor Agreement Form will not be allowed to enroll (i.e., register) for a clinical course.**
- **Exceptions will be made for students who submit requests for placement in My Clinical Exchange or who experience unavoidable preceptor changes (e.g., the preceptor declines to accept the student once confirmed).**

**Note: You may not attend ANY clinical (practicum) hours until all paperwork is completed. All students must receive a completion email from DocuSign indicating the process has been complete. Any clinical (practicum) hours completed prior to final completion will not be included in the total clinical (practicum) hours required for completion of the course.**

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#### DocuSign Process

<u>Step</u>	<u>Responsible Party</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	Student	Student initiates the nurse practitioner clinical site & preceptor agreement request form (located on the Graduate Resource page.  Note: The only exceptions <u>considered</u> are for students who submit placement requests in My Clinical Exchange or for unavoidable preceptor changes, such as the preceptor declining to have the student follow him/her.
2	Graduate Nursing Advisor	Verifies that the student has filled out a form for the correct course and term.
3	Compliance Department	Completes the DocuSign agreement and sends the document back to the student to upload into the clinical course.  Note: If the document is not complete by the end of the first week, <b><u>the student is responsible for speaking with course faculty regarding options for remaining in the course or withdrawing from the course.</u></b>

NOTE: Preceptor and clinical sites will not be added into Typhon without DocuSign paperwork being completed.

Upon completion of DocuSign paperwork and the start of the academic term (semester), you are expected to evenly distribute clinical hours over the course of the semester\*. The exception to this requirement is NS 830; students will not be allowed to begin clinical (practicum) hours until they have successfully completed Graduate Weekend.

**\*If your paperwork is not complete by the start of the semester, you must reach out to course faculty immediately to inform them where you are in the process. If specialty preceptor paperwork is complete by the first day of the course, but primary preceptor paperwork is not, the student will need to contact course faculty.**

If you, as a student, or your preceptor have any questions concerning DocuSign please direct them to [MSNAdvising@clarksoncollege.edu](mailto:MSNAdvising@clarksoncollege.edu)