

***LINFIELD GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL OF NURSING***

***NUR 313 Adapting to Health Challenges (Chronic Illness)***

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Clinical Days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Fall Clinical Dates:

Section A- 9/5-10/17/07

Section B - 10/24-12/5/07

Hours: Agency hours

**Overview**

Course Goals: To provide students with an opportunity to learn about clients across the lifespan with multidimensional health needs, and to become involved in facilitating these clients' movement across the continuum of care. Importance is placed on use of assessment skills appropriate to the client population.

One faculty supervises 8 students in multiple settings and makes site visits weekly. Faculty is always available by pager during clinical hours. Student is expected to:

- Maintain accountability to professional nursing values and standards.
- Communicate effectively with chronically ill clients, their families, health care professionals, faculty and other students.
- Show respect and demonstrate a caring way of being with the chronically ill population.
- Promote health with chronically ill clients while demonstrating sensitivity and understanding of cultural and societal issues embedded in these clients' health care.
- Incorporate clinical assessment skills into practice.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and good judgment.
- Provide holistic nursing care thoroughly, safely and competently.