

LINFIELD GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

NUR 419 Senior Practicum

Fall 2007 Session:

Clinical Days: Per preceptor schedule (except Monday's and Sunday nights)

Dates: 10/22-12/7/07 (6 weeks)

Faculty Course Coordinator:

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Overview

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

- This is a precepted experience in the student's final semester.
- Faculty coordinator will send a memo with supervising faculty name, student name, relevant portions of the syllabus, and student evaluation criteria.

Course Description: Reflective practice in an area of nursing selected by the student with an emphasis on synthesis of concepts integrated throughout the nursing curriculum. Focus on critical thinking and nursing strategies.

Exploration of topics with a global perspective. Includes weekly class discussions and praxis seminars where students create/construct knowledge and meaning from their experiences.

Course Outcomes

1. Practice professional nursing based on standards of practice in a multi-disciplinary setting.
2. Reflect critically about complex nursing care situations.
3. Provide holistic nursing care that honors the diversity of clients in response to health care needs.
4. Apply ethical and legal principles to nursing practice.
5. Use research methods to explore nursing clinical questions.
6. Explore topics of professional interest in support of life-long learning.