



# DNP Preceptor Handbook: 2021–2022



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Dear Preceptor,

We would like to welcome you to the DNP program at Andrews University! We sincerely appreciate your willingness to support our program and mentor our students.

Because this is an online program, our preceptor orientation will be handled electronically unless you have further questions or would like to speak over the telephone. You should have received a preceptor handbook from the student you are precepting.

I have attached an organizational chart in the appendix for you to look at. The first step in communication will be with the clinical instructor of the course. If you ever feel that you need further communication, you may contact the program director and then the school chair.

#### *Documents Needed*

To be compliant with ACEN accreditation, the nursing office requires copies of the following current documents: nursing or medical license, APRN license, certifications, CV, etc. The University requires a one-time completion of a W9 form. This is required in order to receive an honorarium that is prorated to the hours precepted in relation to the total clinical hours of the course. A copy of the form is in the appendix for your convenience if you have not already completed it.

#### *Student Evaluations*

Student evaluations should be completed at the mid-term and final. The initial evaluation is merely getting all of the documents from the students such as the preceptor handbook and getting all of the paperwork turned in.

#### *Practicum Hours*

Students record their practicum hours on Typhon/EXAAT. These are electronic programs that allow detailed information about patient demographics, pt. type, SOAP notes, time logs, etc. Preceptors log in to Typhon and look over the information the student has submitted. Preceptors have the ability to accept the logs one at a time, or preceptors have the ability to go in and accept all of the logs at once. If you are a new preceptor, your student will submit your information to Typhon and request you be added to the database. Once that has been done, Typhon will send an email to you with a user name and password. You will have three days to login and change your password before it becomes invalid.

Track	Course #/Sequence	Course Title	Practicum Hours	Cumulative Hours
<b>BSN-DNP &amp; MSN-DNP</b>	NRSG 742 / 4	Primary Care Management of Infants, Children and Adolescents Practicum	150	150
	NRSG 752 / 3	Primary Care Management of Women's Health Practicum	150	300
	NRSG 756 / 1	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	150	450
	NRSG 764 / 2	Primary Care Management of Adults Practicum	150	600
	NRSG 768 / 5	Evidence-based Family Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Management Practicum	225	825
	NRSG 802 / <b>Ongoing</b>	Scholarly Project II	225	1050
<b>APRN-DNP</b>	NRSG 790	Nursing Education Practicum	300	300
	NRSG 802 / <b>Ongoing</b>	Scholarly Project II	225	525

Thank you, once again, for being willing to precept our students! We appreciate everything you do in preparing the students for their new role as advanced practice nurses!

Blessings,

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# I. BSN AND MSN TO DNP (FNP Focus)

## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PRACTICUM SITES

1. Student practicum sites should be in evidence-based primary care settings as this is a primary care nurse practitioner program. Students will be allowed to spend a few days in subspecialty areas. For instance, students may want to spend a few days in an endocrine clinic to learn more about evidence-based diabetic care.
2. Patient characteristics represent the appropriate population age and diversity.
3. Patient volume is adequate to provide sufficient numbers of patients for the student to learn skills to meet program goals and allow students to practice upon graduation.
4. Adequate resources available on-site:
  - a. Preceptor
    - i. Must be APRN (NP, CNM), MD or DO (must submit official documents to demonstrate credentials)
    - ii. PA can be used minimally
  - b. Medical record system
  - c. Current medical reference books, internet access, etc.
5. Students may not be placed on the unit where they are currently employed; however, they may be placed elsewhere within the parent organization.

## PRACTICUM PRECEPTORS

1. Must be formally educated for professional practice as advanced practice nurse or medical doctor.
2. Must hold an unencumbered license in their state/country. The exception would be a federal practicum site which would accept an unencumbered license from any state.
3. Must be nationally board certified. The exception would be if it is not required in the state/country the preceptor is licensed to practice.
4. Must have a minimum of two years of experience in their field.

### Online Program Authorization

Before applying, out-of-state students, or those who may relocate during the program, should contact their State Board of Nursing to confirm that Andrews University is authorized to offer distance education, including clinical practicum, in the student's state of residence.

### International Students

International students must ensure there are appropriate resources for nurse practitioner preceptors in their home country and their country recognizes the role and title of the nurse practitioner and has mechanism for licensure of nurse practitioners upon graduation (students will not be eligible for US certification exam who take practicums abroad and have no experience in the US healthcare system).

### Identifying a Practicum Preceptor

Students are responsible to find their own practicum sites with an acceptable preceptor. The practicum site must have an agreement with Andrews University for practicum placement. Where there is no current agreement, the student is responsible to facilitate this agreement three months before the start of practicum. Students cannot complete practicum without agency's current agreement with Andrews University.

### **Practicum Preceptor Responsibilities**

1. Complete the practicum preceptor information form and CV prior to the first practicum experience. Student will submit to the program director for approval.
2. Provide a copy of the license and national certification, if applicable, to Andrews University DNP program director. Student will submit documents four weeks prior to the first practicum experience.
3. Discuss with student the preferred method of communication. Orient student to the facility and their policies.
4. Discuss with student the patient population for the site and most common diagnoses and procedures.
5. Discuss the expectations of patient encounters and documentation.
6. Communicate to Andrews University practicum faculty immediately about any issues of concern or unsafe practices.
7. Discuss course objectives and learning opportunities to enhance learning.
8. Direct student to resources for evidence-based reading.
9. Provide feedback to student for improvement of student's assessment, presentation and management skills.
10. Provide a variety of learning experiences with appropriate client populations.
11. Encourage participation in interdisciplinary team meetings.
12. Support student's autonomous assessment and evaluation and facilitate progression towards independence.
13. Complete midterm and final practicum evaluation and review with practicum faculty during required phone conference and/or email communication as well as with the student. The final grade will be awarded by the practicum faculty.
14. Preceptors will sign in to Typhon at minimum every two weeks to review and approve practicum log.

### **ROLE OF STUDENT**

Students will assume the learner role and not the primary responsibility for client care. Students' primary role is to acquire advanced practicum knowledge skills. Students are expected to initially see a minimum of 4–6 patients in an 8-hour day and progress to 8–10 patients per day by midterm of their second practicum course.

Patient numbers may vary based on the practicum site. Students are expected to see a variety of patient populations as well as ages. Students are also expected to complete and evaluate their personal Typhon graphical chart detailing the demographics of patients they have seen at the mid-term and final evaluations. This will assist the student in assessing what further practicum experiences are needed. In addition, the students must have their preceptor validate the dates and hours the student attended the clinic on Typhon as well as the daily practicum log sheet.

**Please note:** The practicum calendar is a contract between the student, preceptor and Andrews University faculty. The Typhon logs are the student's practicum work. Editing, falsifying entries or adding hours may result in course failure and program dismissal. Please contact program director or lead faculty for questions or concerns.

### **Student Responsibilities**

1. Ensure practicum affiliation agreement has been approved. Then the student may contact the approved practicum preceptor and determine the schedule for the practicum experience. This will include days of week and hours per day.

2. Ensure preceptor CV and preceptor/agency agreement form are completed and submitted prior to starting practicum hours, and develop a calendar. The calendar is a contract between the student, preceptor and practicum course faculty and should be completed by the second week of the course. It is required that practicum hours be completed consistently during the semester up to and including the last week of the semester, unless otherwise directed. There is to be no longer than two weeks between practicum dates.
3. Discuss practicum learning needs with preceptor.
4. Professional dress is expected to be in accordance with the site requirements—White lab coat (medium length) is required with Andrews University ID and Andrews University patch on the left upper sleeve.
5. Maintain professional behavior at all times.
6. Enter all patient encounter information in Typhon/EXAAT within 72 hours of the practicum experience. If not entered within 72 hours, the clinic hours for that day will not count and will need to be repeated.
7. Demonstrate increasing competencies in assessments, presentation and management.
8. Incorporate evidence-based practice guidelines while functioning in the role of the nurse practitioner under supervision of the preceptor.
9. Use electronic medical record (if allowed by site) to record SOAP note documentation. Faculty reserves the right to request an example of student charting as a means to evaluate practicum progression.
10. Attend all scheduled practicum experiences. Be on time and prepared. Have all hours completed by the final day of the course.
11. Students are expected to complete all hours during the semester—see the DNP handbook guidelines related to the incomplete grade should this not be met.
12. If unable to attend a scheduled day, the student must notify the preceptor and schedule a make-up practicum day. This must be communicated to the practicum faculty via email.
13. Complete practicum site evaluations and preceptor evaluations at the end of the rotation and before the semester ends.
14. Student will assess their own Typhon pie chart and evaluate their own learning needs in the practicum setting.
15. Provide the preceptor with a thank-you note.
16. Other responsibilities will be included in the practicum courses' syllabi.

## ROLE OF FACULTY

### Practicum Faculty Responsibilities

1. Complete at least three phone conferences and/or email communications regarding students' performance and requirements of specific practicum rotation. This will be held at the beginning of the semester for orientation and to answer questions, and then again at mid-semester, end-of-semester and as needed. Document communication with practicum preceptor and provide documentation to the program director at the end of the course.
2. Assist student and preceptor in optimizing the practicum environment.
3. Review Typhon log entries at least every two weeks during the semester and grade all submitted work (SOAP notes) in a timely manner, with feedback prior to the next expected assignment.
4. At midterm and final, review the Typhon pie charts to ensure students are seeing a variety of ages and patients.
5. Communicate with students and preceptors as needed throughout the semester.
6. Upon completion of the course, provide the student grade, review the student's evaluation of the practicum preceptor and practicum site, and provide information to the program director.

## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM

Students are required to have the following documents before registering for any practicum course. Once students have uploaded required documents to Castlebranch, they are to notify the SON office for permission to register for the practicum course.

1. Current RN license—Must have an unencumbered license in the state where you are doing practicum.
2. CPR—Students must maintain a current American Heart Association CPR card.
3. Physical Exam—The Andrews University SON physical examination form signed by a student's healthcare provider is required.
4. Tuberculin Skin Test—Required annually. Initial TST must be a 2-step TB test. The QuantiFeron-TB Gold blood test is an alternative option and is recommended for those who have received the BCG vaccine. (If diagnosis of active tuberculosis is made, clearance from the Public Health Department is required before admission or for continuation in the nursing program.)
5. Current immunization records
  - a. Hepatitis B Vaccine—The Hepatitis B vaccine or titers are required for all students.
  - b. MMR and Influenza: Influenza (during flu season)—Influenza vaccine can be waived if the student provides either of the following:
    - i. Documentation from their healthcare provider that they should not to receive it due to medical reasons
    - ii. Documentation that the clinical agency does not require vaccination and a declination/waiver form signed by student
  - c. Tetanus/Tdap—Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Td/Tdap) vaccinations require one-time dose of Tdap to adults younger than age 65 years who have not received Tdap previously or for whom vaccine status is unknown to replace one of the 10-year Td boosters.
  - d. Varicella—Evidence of immunity to varicella in adults includes any of the following:
    - i. Documentation of two doses of varicella vaccine at least four weeks apart.
    - ii. Laboratory confirmation of immunity through IgG antibody detections.
6. Professional Liability Insurance—FNP student professional liability insurance is strongly suggested prior to attending any practicum, although the University will provide some coverage.
7. Health Insurance—need to provide proof of AU student health insurance or private health insurance.
8. Urine drug screen—One time requirement. Must be completed using approved lab as directed on Castlebranch.
9. Criminal background check—one time requirement. Must be completed as directed on Castlebranch. Needs to be repeated after a break in enrollment of more than one year.
10. Andrews University Photo ID and Andrews University patch for left sleeve of lab coat.

## II. Nursing Education Focus

### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PRACTICUM SITES

1. The practicum placement for the APRN track will take place at clinical and educational institutions in which the DNP will take on a teaching position of instruction in didactic and practicum. The practicum site must be an evidence-based healthcare organization and have accredited nursing programs from ADN to DNP levels.

2. Adequate resources available on-site:
  - a. Preceptor
  - b. Institutional libraries/internet access/online journals
3. Students may not be placed where they are currently employed, however they may be placed elsewhere within the parent organization.

### **PRACTICUM PRECEPTORS**

1. Must be credentialed in nursing with a minimum of MSN in nursing education and/or nursing education certification, or doctorally-prepared (DNP, PhD, EdD, DNSc, etc.) or equivalent nurse educator qualifications in students' country.
2. Must hold an unencumbered license in their state/country. The exception would be a federal practicum site which would accept an unencumbered license from any state.
3. Must have a minimum of three years teaching experience.

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#### **Practicum Preceptor Responsibilities**

1. Complete the practicum agency/preceptor agreement form and CV prior to the first practicum experience. Student will submit to the program director for approval.
2. Provide a copy of the license and national certification, if applicable, to Andrews University DNP program director. Student will submit prior to the first practicum experience.
3. Discuss with student the preferred method of communication. Orient student to the facility and their policies.
4. Discuss the expectations of the practicum experience.
5. Communicate to Andrews University practicum faculty immediately of any issues of concern or unsafe practice.
6. Discuss course objectives and learning opportunities to enhance learning.
7. Direct student to resources for evidence-based reading.
8. Provide feedback to student for improvement of student's attainment of role competencies.
9. Provide a variety of learning experiences to fulfill all NLN nurse educator competencies (see competencies in the appendix).
10. Encourage participation in interdisciplinary team, faculty and leadership meetings.
11. Support student's autonomous assessment and evaluation and facilitate progression towards independence.
12. Complete mid-term and final practicum evaluation and review with practicum faculty during required phone conference and/or email communication as well as with the student. The final grade will be awarded by the practicum faculty.
13. Preceptors will sign in to Typhon at minimum every two weeks to review and approve practicum log.

## ROLE OF STUDENT

Students are expected to complete their practicum hours in higher education/academia and clinical setting. Students are also expected to document their practicum hours in Typhon or EXAAT. In addition, the students must have their preceptor validate the dates and hours the student attended the practicum on Typhon as well as the daily log sheet. Other relevant documents for practicum are available in the practicum syllabus.

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3. Discuss practicum learning needs with preceptor.
4. Professional dress is expected to be in accordance with the site requirements. White lab coat (medium length) is required with Andrews University ID and Andrews University patch on the left upper sleeve.
5. Maintain professional behavior in the practicum setting at all times.
6. Enter log hours in Typhon within 72 hours of the practicum experience. If not entered within 72 hours, the practicum hours for that day will not count and will need to be repeated.
7. Demonstrate increasing competencies in nursing education.
8. Incorporate evidence-based practice guidelines while functioning in the role of the nurse educator under supervision of the preceptor.
9. Attend all scheduled practicum experiences. Be on time and prepared. Have all hours completed by the final day of the course.
10. Students are expected to complete all clinical hours within the semester. Please see the DNP Handbook for guidelines regarding the incomplete grade should this not be met.
11. If unable to attend a scheduled day, the student must notify the preceptor and schedule a make-up practicum day. This must be communicated to the practicum faculty via email.
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2. Assist student and preceptor in optimizing the practicum environment.
3. Review log entries as appropriate each week during the semester.
4. At midterm and final, review charts as appropriate to ensure students are meeting the NLN competencies for nurse educators.
5. Communicate with students and preceptors as needed throughout the semester.
6. Upon completion of the course, provide the student grade, review the student's evaluation of the practicum preceptor and practicum site, and provide information to the program director.

## STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM

Students are required to have the following documents before registering for any practicum course. Once students have uploaded required documents to Castlebranch, they are to notify the SON office for permission to register for the practicum course.

1. Current RN license—Must have an unencumbered license in the state where you are doing practicum.
2. CPR—Students must maintain a current American Heart Association CPR card.
3. Physical Exam—Prior to the start of practicum, a health history form signed by student's healthcare provider is required to be on file in nursing department.
4. Tuberculin Skin Test—Required annually. If positive, proof of follow-up medical care is required. (If diagnosis of active tuberculosis is made, clearance from the Public Health Department is required before admission or for continuation in the nursing program.)
5. Current immunization records
  - a. Hepatitis B Vaccine—The Hepatitis B vaccine or titers are required for all students. It may be obtained through your private physician.
  - b. Tetanus/Tdap—Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Td/Tdap) vaccinations require one-time dose of Tdap to adults younger than age 65 years who have not received Tdap previously or for whom vaccine status is unknown to replace one of the 10-year Td boosters.
  - c. Varicella—Evidence of immunity to varicella in adults includes any of the following:
    - i. Documentation of two doses of varicella vaccine at least four weeks apart.
    - ii. Laboratory confirmation of immunity through IgG antibody detections.  
*Reference: MMWR (2007). Prevention of Varicella: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP0; 56(RR04); 1–40*
6. Professional Liability Insurance—FNP student professional liability insurance is strongly suggested prior to attending any practicum, although the University will provide some coverage.
7. Andrews University photo ID and Andrews University patch on upper left sleeve of lab coat.

# APPENDICES



Students must have an annual health/physical exam while participating in clinical practicum courses with the SON.

### History and Physical Clearance

A report, signed by the physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner, shall be provided to the nursing program. This report shall indicate that the students does not have any health condition(s) that would create a hazard to themselves, employees, or patients.

**NOTE: Nursing students who have a condition (impairment) which could interfere with the performance of their essential duties should connect with the University Disability Services to determine what accommodations would be recommended in a clinical setting. The clinical coordinator will collaborate with the clinical facility to determine if accommodations are possible. Any student with a condition that could impact decision making or the physical ability to provide client/patient care, must discuss his/her condition with the program director for his/her program of study.**

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM		
Student Name: _____		
ID: _____	DOB: _____	Date of Entry into AU Nursing: _____
TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER		
I have verified that the individual I have examined is the named individual on this form and find that this individual (please check all that apply):		
_____ does not have any health conditions(s)/ communicable disease(s) that would create a hazard to themselves, employees, or patients _____ is free of any mental or physical impairment that would prevent the student from meeting his/her essential duties		
*If needed, please indicate what accommodations would be reasonable in the clinical setting. The student is to follow-up with the University Disability Services regarding the following: _____ _____ _____		
Signature of Healthcare Provider (MD/DO/PA/NP): _____		
Printed name of Healthcare Provider (MD/DO/PA/NP): _____		
Provider Number: _____		
Phone Number: _____		
Date of Exam: _____		

## Health/Physical Exam Requirements

Students must have an annual health/physical exam while participating in all Andrews University Programs. If you are not current with this requirement, you will not be allowed to attend your clinical course until you are in compliance. This may result in needing to take the course at another time and not progressing in your program of study.

### Procedure

- Make an appointment with your healthcare provider for a health/physical exam
- Give a copy of the essential Duties to Meet Clinical Requirements form to your healthcare provider to use as the basis for the health/physical exam.
- Give a copy of the Health/Physical Examination Form to your healthcare provider to complete. Be sure your healthcare provider stamps the bottom of the form with his/her office stamp.
- Upload the completed Health/Physical Examination Form to your Castle Branch Account.
- Make an appointment with Student Disability Services if there are any conditions that may interfere with performance of essential duties and to determine what accommodation would be reasonable in a clinical setting.
- Save a copy of all documents for your personal files.

## Essential Duties to Meet Clinical Requirements

To enter into and to complete the nursing program, students must be able to meet the emotional and physical requirements of the School of Nursing and the agencies in which students are placed for clinical. Students and faculty are to work with Student Disability Services determine what accommodations would be reasonable in a clinical setting to meet these requirements.

### Emotional Requirements

The student must have sufficient psychological stability and emotional health to use intellectual abilities, exercise good judgement, complete responsibilities relating to the care of patients, and develop effective relationships with patients.

### Physical Requirements

In order to participate in Andrews University's Nursing Program, students are required to travel to agencies and hospitals and to homes with unpredictable environments, Students need to have the endurance to adapt to a physically and emotionally demanding program. The following physical requirements are necessary to participate in the clinical application courses in nursing:

1. **Strength:** Sufficient strength to lift, move and transfer most patients; to restrain and carry children; to move and carry equipment; and to perform CPR, which requires sufficient body weight and adequate lung expansion.
2. **Mobility:** Sufficient to bend, stoop, get down on the floor; combination of strength, dexterity, mobility and coordination to assist patients; ability to move around physically and adequately in confined spaces (patient rooms, bathrooms, treatment settings, around patient equipment, etc.). Be able to perform all physical skills required to deliver patient care such as CPR, ambulation, transport, reposition, lifting, and other nursing duties.

3. **Fine Motor Movements:** Necessary to manipulate syringes and IVs; to assist patients with feeding and hygiene; to write appropriate notations; to document in health record, to perform sterile procedures and other skilled procedures.
4. **Speech:** Ability to speak clearly in order to communicate with staff, physicians and patients; need to be understood on the telephone.
5. **Communication:** The applicant must be able to communicate with patients and members of the health care team with accuracy, clarity, and efficiency within rapidly changing health care settings. The applicant must also be able to give and/ or receive verbal directions about or to a patient or members of the health care team within rapidly changing health care settings. The applicant must be able to gather data from written documents, oral presentations, and observation of patients within a variety of settings.
6. **Vision:** Visualize patients in order to assess and observe their health status; skin tone, color changes, dermatological conditions, non-verbal behaviors, changes in signs and symptoms of illness, health improvements or deterioration, etc.
7. **Hearing:** Hear and see patients, monitor signs and symptoms, hear alarms patient voices, call lights, assess patient conditions, non-verbal behaviors, changes in signs and symptoms of illness, health improvement or deterioration, hear through the stethoscope to discriminate sounds, and accurately hear on the telephone.
8. **Touch:** Ability to palpate both superficially and deeply and to discriminate tactile sensations.

#### **Required Immunization**

**Submit copies of an official immunization record or lab reports for the following immunizations (keep originals for your own files).**

1. **Rubella (German Measles)**  
- Documentation of 2 doses MMR 4 weeks apart OR a positive Rubella Titer
2. **Rubeola (Hard Measles)**  
- Documentation of 2 doses MMR 4 weeks apart OR a positive Rubeola Titer
3. **Parotitis (Mumps)**  
- Documentation of 2 doses MMR 4 weeks apart OR a positive Mumps Titer
4. **Varicella**  
-Documentation of 2 doses of Varicella given 28 days apart OR a positive Varicella Titer
5. **Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis (Tdap)**  
- Documentation of a booster within the past 10 years.
6. **Hepatitis B**  
-Documentation of a 3 dose Hepatitis B series at 0-1-6 months interval OR a positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer
7. **2-Step Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)**  
- Documentation of a Negative First TST. Documentation of Negative Second TST. If first TST is positive, documentation of negative chest x-ray per program policy. Or documentation of a negative T-spot OR Quantiferon Gold (per program requirements)
8. **Influenza Vaccination**  
-Documentation of an annual influenza vaccination.



## A. PRECEPTOR CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:

Mailing Address:

Work Phone & Fax:

Email:

### I. HIGHER EDUCATION

From	To	Degree and Date	Institution	Field/Specialty
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### II. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Date	Expiration Date	Agency/State RN license was issued from
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### III. APPOINTMENTS/DATES

From	To	Title	Status	Institution and Location
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### IV. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

From	To	Title	Status	Institution and Location
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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### V. PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS

Dates of	Organization Membership	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### VI. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Date	Honor	Conferring Organization/Agency
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_____	_____	_____
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## VII. MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Please circle the appropriate answer to the two questions below.

- 1) How many years have you been in practicum/nursing education practice (as an NP/MD/DO/CNM/PA)?
  - a) >15 years
  - b) 11–15 years
  - c) 6–10 years
  - d) 3–5 years
  - e) 0–2 years
  
- 2) How many years have you preceptored students (e.g. NP, MD)?
  - a) >10 years
  - b) 5–9 years
  - c) 1–4 years
  - d) < 1 year
  - e) 0

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**Preceptor's Signature**

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**Date**



## Agency/ Preceptor Contract Letter of Agreement

The student is responsible for making copies of this agreement and agreed practicum schedule, and providing copies of the documents to both the preceptor and the course faculty.

### **NRSG**

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Dear Preceptor,

The Andrews University School of Nursing appreciates your willingness to assist in the learning of \_\_\_\_\_, as a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) student for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week. This contract is to formalize the verbal agreement made with you by the above student. Please read the following and sign that you are willing to accept this responsibility. One copy is for you to keep, one is for the student, and the other copy will be returned to me by the student. As the course instructor, I will arrange contact with you and answer any additional questions you may have. We welcome any questions, feedback or concerns you may wish to bring to our attention during this student's experience.

*Andrews University agrees to ensure that:*

1. The student is a registered nurse with a current license to practice.
2. The student has current certification in CPR.
3. The student meets current health requirements for tuberculin testing, rubella and hepatitis B immunity.
4. The student is covered by professional liability insurance.
5. Practicum course is monitored by Andrews University faculty member.

*The student agrees to:*

1. Communicate with preceptor his/her personal learning objectives based on student learning outcomes and course objectives.
2. Fulfill all obligations as arranged with the agency and/or preceptor.
3. Demonstrate initiative, responsibility, accountability and honesty throughout the practicum experience.
4. Carry out activities with adequate speed and autonomy in order to avoid requiring excessive time and effort on the part of the preceptor.
5. Maintain professional confidentiality regarding all concerns of patients as well as of the agency.

*The preceptor is expected to:*

1. Be willing to serve as a preceptor.
2. Complete a written evaluation of the student's progress and competence.
3. Allow the student to gain experience in varied aspects of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) role. (Course objectives are attached.)
4. Communicate any problems to the faculty instructor or chair of the School of Nursing.
5. The preceptor acknowledges that this is an evidence-based practice site.

<i>Preceptor Printed Name</i>	<i>Preceptor Work Address</i>	
<i>Preceptor Email Address</i>		
<i>Preceptor's work phone number</i>	<i>Preceptor Cell Phone Number</i>	<i>Credential</i>
<i>Total # hours planned with student</i>	<i>Preceptor Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Andrews University Faculty Name</i>	<i>AU Faculty Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Student Printed Name</i>	<i>Student Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i># of Years Preceptor has been in practice</i>		

## CLINICAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by and between Andrews University, a Michigan nonprofit educational corporation of Berrien Springs, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as the "University", and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the "Facility", Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the University is conducting the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) educational program in Berrien Springs, Michigan, requiring clinical education facilities for the purpose of providing clinical experience to its students, and

WHEREAS, the Facility recognizes the need for and desires to aid in the education of health care professionals, and is willing to make its facilities available to the University's nurse educator students for such purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants continued herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### I. THE FACILITY AND THE UNIVERSITY MUTUALLY AGREE:

1. To established in advance the number of students who will participate in the clinical education program and the length of the respective clinical experiences.
2. To appoint the appropriate representative to be responsible for the clinical education program. The University shall appoint a clinical coordinator and the Facility shall appoint a clinical supervisor. These individuals shall be called Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education ("A.C.C.E.") and Center Coordinator of Clinical Education ("C.C.C.E.") respectively. Each party will supply the other party with the name of this person along with the person's professional and academic credentials for approval by the other party. Each party shall notify the other in writing of any change of the person appointed.
3. That each student assigned as a clinical affiliate complies with the policies and procedures of the Facility, including policies on confidentiality of patient information. The Facility reserves the right to refuse access to and/or remove from its clinical areas any student who does not meet the Facility's standards and policies. No action will be taken until the grievance against the student has been discussed with the A.C.C.E., unless the student's behavior poses an immediate threat to the effective delivery of health care services to patients of the Facility.
4. To remain responsible for the acts of their respective employees and agents.
5. To notify the other party if one party becomes aware of a claim asserted by any person which arises out of or appears to arise out of this agreement or any activity carried out under this agreement.
6. That the Facility maintains administrative and professional supervision of students of the University insofar as their presence effects the operation of the

Facility and the direct or indirect care of the Facility's patients.

7. That University students and faculty are not the agents, representatives or employees of the Facility and will not represent themselves as such.
8. That the parties will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnic background, country of origin, age, sex, height, weight, physical handicap, marital status, political or gender preference, or past military service regarding the educational or clinical experience of the student.
9. The University agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Facility and its agents and employees from any liability or damages the Facility may suffer as a result of claims, costs, or judgments, including reasonable attorney's fees, against it arising out of acts or omissions of the University in the operation of the clinical education program covered by this agreement. The Facility agrees to indemnify and save harmless the University and its agents and employees from any liability or damages the University may suffer as result of claims, costs, or judgments, including reasonable attorneys fees, against it arising out of acts or omissions of the Facility in the operation of the clinical education program covered by this agreement. The Facility agrees to give the University notice in writing within thirty (30) days of any claim made against it on the obligations covered hereby.
10. That the University will develop letter agreements, as necessary, with the Facility to formalize operational details of the clinical education program. These letter agreements shall be approved with the same formalities as this agreement.
11. That the Facility shall remain responsible for the patient.
12. That each party shall carry professional liability or self-insurance with minimum limits of liability of \$1 million/\$3 million for suits and claims that may be asserted for any professional liability claim arising out of any service rendered pursuant to this agreement. Each party shall, upon request, furnish the other party with evidence of such coverage.
13. That students will be responsible for all personal expenses including meals, lodging, and transportation unless provided by the Facility.
14. Modification of any term or provision of this agreement will not be effective unless in writing with the same formality as this agreement. The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this agreement shall constitute waiver of that provision only and not the entire agreement.

## II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FACILITY

In addition to other provisions in this agreement, the Facility specifically agrees as follows:

1. To provide clinical education learning experiences which are planned, organized, and administered by qualified staff in accordance with mutually agreed upon educational objectives and guidelines.

2. To prepare written objectives or guidelines for structuring the clinical education program. A copy of these objectives or guidelines will be available for review by the A.C.C.E.
3. To permit, upon reasonable request, the University or its accrediting agency to inspect the Facility and its services and records which pertain to the clinical education program.
4. To provide or otherwise arrange for emergency medical care for students at the student's expense.
5. To provide reasonable classroom, conference, storage, dressing, and locker room space for students.
6. To evaluate the student(s) according to the guidelines provided by the University and to utilize the evaluation standards and forms furnished by the University.
7. To accept the University's student clinical attire guidelines and to inform the University of the Facility's standards and policies regarding dress and appearance.

### III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

In addition to other provisions in this agreement, the University specifically agrees as follows:

1. To assign to the Facility only those students who have satisfactorily completed the prerequisite portions of the curriculum.
2. To direct the students to comply with the rules and regulations of the Facility.
3. To provide assurance to the Facility that each student accepted for the clinical education program will have had a physical examination within the last year. This examination will include a Tuberculum test and immunizations for MMR, tetanus, and Hepatitis B (or a signed waiver). The Facility reserves the right to restrict the clinical activity of students who evidence symptoms of communicable infections.
4. To provide evidence of professional liability insurance coverage for all of its students, employees, and agents in the facility in connection with the clinical education program of the University's students.
5. To assure and provide evidence that the student(s) possess health insurance either through the University or an individual policy.
6. To assure that students hold correct C.P.R. certification.

#### IV. TERM AND TERMINATION

This agreement will be effective as of the date signed by both parties and will continue in effect until terminated by either party. Either party may terminate the agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. The notice required by this clause shall be sent by certified or registered mail.

If the termination date occurs while a student of the University has not completed his or her clinical learning experience at the Facility, the student shall be permitted to complete the scheduled clinical learning experience, and the University and the Facility shall cooperate to accomplish this goal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement and warrant that they are officially authorized to so execute for their respective parties to this agreement.

THE FACILITY

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## DNP Student Practicum Evaluation Tool

(FNP Focus)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Course # & Title: NRSBG \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

	CONSIDERABLE Guidance Needed=1	MODERATE Guidance Needed=2	Fairly CONSISTENT in Meeting Competency=3	CONSISTENT/Self- Directed Meeting Competency =4
<b>Quest Towards Independent Practice (each item in this section meets NONPF 9)</b>				
1. Demonstrates increased independence in NP role managing acute and chronic disease states with evidenced-based plan of care and appropriate follow up. (NONPF 9)				
2. Uses advanced health assessment skills to differentiate between normal, variations of normal, and abnormal findings. (NONPF 9)				
3. Provides the full spectrum of health care services to include health promotion, disease prevention, health protection, anticipatory guidance, counseling, disease management, palliative and end of life care. (NONPF 9)				
4. Appropriately assesses patients for learning needs and provides individualized care for positive behavioral change. (NONPF 5)				
5. Prescribes medications within the scope of practice. (NONPF 9)				
6. Employs screening and diagnostic strategies in the development of diagnoses. (NONPF 9)				
7. Provides patient-centered care recognizing cultural diversity and the patient or designee as a full partner in decision making. (NONPF 9)				
8. Works to establish a relationship with the patient characterized by mutual respect, empathy, and collaboration, confidentiality, privacy, comfort, and emotional support. (NONPF 9)				
9. Incorporates the patient's cultural and spiritual preferences, values, and beliefs into health care. (NONPF 9)				
10. Anticipates variations in practice and implements interventions to ensure quality.(NONPF 3)				
11. Communicates practice knowledge effectively both orally and in writing.(NONPF 2)				
12. Integrates appropriate technologies and information literacy skills for knowledge management to improve health care.(NONPF 5)				
13. Contributes to information systems that promote safe, effective care with the ability to capture data on variables for evaluation of that care. (NONPF 5)				
14. Demonstrates the highest level of accountability for professional practice(NONPF 9)				

Uses Scientific Basis for Planning and Improving Care				
15. Integrates knowledge from humanities and sciences within nursing practice (NONPF 1, 4)				
16. Critically analyzes data and evidence for continual improvement of practice (NONPF 1, 2, 4)				
17. Translates research and knowledge to improve practice processes/outcomes and innovate change. (NONPF 1, 2, 3, 4)				
18. Leads change through practice inquiry and analyzing clinical guidelines for individualized applications (NONPF 2, 4)				
19. Demonstrates leadership that uses critical and reflective thinking, as well as clinical investigative skills (NONPF 1, 2, 4).				
<b>Seek to Improve Health Care Quality</b>				
20. Minimizes risk to patient and providers at the individual and systems level. (NONPF 7)				
21. Effects health care change using skills such as negotiating, consensus-building, partnering, and coaching. (NONPF 5, 7)				
22. Disseminates evidence from inquiry to diverse audiences using multiple modalities. (NONPF 4)				
23. <b>Evaluates</b> how access, quality, costs, systems of health, and policy influence health care (NONPF 3)				
24. Has knowledge of organization structure, functions, and resources to improve delivery of care. (NONPF 7)				
25. Fosters collaboration with interdisciplinary team and stakeholders (patient, community, health system, policy) to advocated for ethically-sound improvements health care (NONPF 2, 7, 8)				
26. Demonstrates an understanding of relationship between policy and practice and can verbalize the APN role in developing health care policy, advocating for safe, ethical practice that promotes access, equality, quality, and cost effective use of services. (NONPF 6, 8)				
				Total max=104
<b>Student Strengths:</b>				
<b>Student Areas for Development / Improvement:</b>				

Preceptor's Signature / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Percent Needed to Pass** (and receive 100% of score) in each clinical course: (for reference only)

<b>Rubric for DNP Clinical Grading of Clinical Evaluation Tool (based on NONPF competencies)</b> <b>See current DNP preceptor or Graduate student handbook for this form.</b>					
Scoring: 1 pt. = Considerable Guidance needed 2 pt.= Moderate Guidance needed 3 pt.=Fairly Consistent in meeting competency goals 4 pt.=Consistent & Self-directed in meeting competency goals					
<b>NONPF Competencies</b>	<b>FNP Practicum scores=</b>	<b>Adults NRSG764</b>	<b>Women/OB NRSG752</b>	<b>Pediatric NRSG742</b>	<b>FNP NRSG768</b>
<b>Quest towards Independent Practice</b> (14 items on tool)	56 points max				
<b>Scientific Bases for Planning and Improving Care</b> (5 items on tool)	20 points max				
<b>Seeks to Improve Health Care Quality</b> (7 items on tool)	28 points max				
<b>Total items= 26</b>	<b>Total Max points = 104</b>	<b>(ELA 75% of max total points=78/104)</b>	<b>(ELA 80% of max total points= 83/104)</b>	<b>(ELA 80% of max total points= 83/104)</b>	<b>(ELA 83% of max total points=86/104)</b>
<b>Student score</b> (must complete 100% of required clinical hours AND achieve or exceed ELA to pass Practicum portion at 100%)					

**DNP Students' Practicum Evaluation Tool**  
**(Nursing Education Focus)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Site \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor Name/Credential \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete the following based on competencies chosen by student for the nursing education practicum experience. Indicate [x] to score 1, 2, 3 or 4 of NLN core competency exhibited in student educator's behavior. Comment Column may be utilized for qualification and/or clarification of response

NLN Nurse Educator Competencies	Descriptors	CONSIDERABLE Guidance needed  1	MODERATE Guidance needed  2	FAIRLY CONSISTENT In meeting competency goals 3	CONSISTENT & self-directed in meeting competency goals 4	Comments
1: Facilitate Nursing	1. Implements a variety of teaching strategies appropriate to content, setting, learner's needs, and desired learner outcomes, content, and context.					
	2. Grounds teaching strategies in a theoretical foundation and evidence-based practices.					
	3. Considers multicultural, gender, and experiential influences on teaching and learning.					
	4. Engages in self-reflection and continued learning to improve teaching practices that facilitate learning.					
	5. Uses information technology skillfully to support the teaching-learning process.					

	6. Practices skilled oral, written, and electronic communication that reflects an awareness of self and others along with an ability to convey ideas in a variety of contexts.					
	7. Models critical and reflective thinking.					
	8. Creates opportunities for learners to develop their critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills.					
	9. Shows enthusiasm for teaching, learning, and nursing that inspires and motivates students.					
	10. Uses personal attributes that facilitate learning (eg. caring, confidence, patience, integrity, and flexibility).					
	10. Develops collegial working relationships with students, faculty, colleagues, and clinical agency personnel to promote positive learning environments.					
	11. Maintains the professional practice knowledge base needed to help learners prepare for contemporary nursing practice.					
	12. Serves as a role model of professional nursing in the practice setting.					
2: Facilitate Learner Development and Socialization	1. Identifies individual learning styles and unique learning needs of diverse learners including, but not limited to: international, adult, non-traditional, multi-cultural, educationally disadvantaged, physically challenged, at-risk, and second degree students					
	2. Provide resources to diverse learners that help meet their individual learning needs.					
	3. Engages in effective advisement and counseling strategies that help learners meet professional goals.					

	4. Creates learning environments that are focused on socialization to the role of the nurse and facilitate learners' self-reflection and personal goal setting.					
	5. Fosters the cognitive, psychomotor, and values development of learners					
	6. Recognizes the influence of teaching styles and interpersonal interactions on learner behaviors and outcomes					
	7. Assists learners to develop the ability to engage in thoughtful and constructive self and peer evaluation					
	8. Models professional behaviors for learners, but not limited to involvement in professional organizations, engagement in lifelong learning activities, dissemination of information through publications and presentations, and advocacy.					
3: Use Assessment and Evaluation Strategies	1. Use literature to select assessment and evaluation strategies that are appropriate to the desired learning outcomes for theory and clinical practice					
	2. Uses assessment and evaluations data to enhance the teaching-learning process					
	3. Provides timely, constructive, and thoughtful feedback to learners					
	4. Demonstrates skill in test design and use of clinical tool for assessing clinical practice					
4: Participate in Curriculum Design and Evaluation of Program Outcomes	1. Ensures the curriculum reflects institutional philosophy and mission, current trends in health care, and community and societal needs, so as to prepare graduates for practice in a complex, dynamic, multicultural health care environment					

	2. Demonstrates knowledge of curriculum development such as identifying program outcomes, developing competency statements, writing course objectives, and selecting appropriate learning activities and evaluation methods					
	3. Bases curriculum design and implementation decisions on sound educational principles, theory, and research					
	4. Revises the curriculum based on assessment of program outcomes, learner needs, and societal and health care trends					
	5. Implements curricular revisions using appropriate change theories and strategies					
5: Function as Change Agents and Leaders	1. Models cultural sensitivity when advocating for change					
	2. Integrates a long-term, innovative, and creative perspective into the nurse educator role					
	3. Participates in interdisciplinary efforts to address health care and educational needs regionally, nationally and internationally					
	4. Evaluates organizational effectiveness in nursing education					
	5. Understands strategies for organizational change					
	6. Promotes innovative practices in health care, and educational environments					
	7. Develops leadership skills to shape and implement change					
6: Develop Nurse Educator Role	1. Demonstrates commitment to life-long learning about teaching and learning					
	2. Recognizes that career development needs and activities change as experience is gained in the role					

	3. Participates in professional development opportunities to increase effectiveness in the role					
	5. Uses feedback gained from self, peer, student, and administrative evaluation to increase role effectiveness					
	6. Engages in activities that promote one's socialization to the role					
	7. Understands the legal and ethical issues relevant to higher education and nursing education for influencing, designing, and implementing policies and procedures related to students and health care environment					
	8. Mentors and supports faculty/nursing colleagues					
7: Engage in Scholarship	1. Draws on evidence-based literature to improve teaching and evaluation practices					
	2. Exhibits a spirit of inquiry about teaching and learning, student development, evaluation methods, and other aspects of the role					
	3. Designs and implements scholarly activities in an established area of expertise					
	4. Disseminates nursing and teaching knowledge to a variety of audiences through various means					
	6. Demonstrates qualities of a scholar: integrity, courage, perseverance, vitality and creativity					
	1. Draws on evidence-based literature to improve teaching and evaluation practices					
8: Function within the Educational Environment	1. Uses knowledge of history and current trends and issues in higher education as a basis for making recommendations and decisions on educational issues					
	2. Identifies how social, economic, political, and institutional forces influence nursing education					

	3. Develops networks, collaborative and partnerships to enhance nursing's influence within the academic community					
	4. Determines own professional goals within the context of academic nursing and the mission of the parent institution of the nursing program					
	5. Integrates the values of respect, collegiality, professionalism, and caring to build an organizational climate that fosters the development of students and teachers					
	6. Incorporates the goals of the nursing programs and the mission of the parent institutions when proposing change or managing issues					
	8. Assumes leadership role in various levels of institutional governance					
	9. Advocate for nursing and nursing education in the political arena					
	1. Uses knowledge of history and current trends and issues in higher education as a basis for making recommendations and decisions on educational issues					

### Summary

Area (s) of strength:

Area(s) needing improvement:

General Impression:

Evaluator Signature\_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Program  
Student Communication Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor \_\_\_\_\_

This form should be completed by student and preceptor before instructor-preceptor meetings.

Please write one paragraph for each of the following questions. For FNP students, this may include: health history, physical exam, differential diagnosis, diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, prescribing, health promotion and disease prevention, referral, HIPAA and patient confidentiality, healthcare delivery system, cultural and spiritual competence. For APRN students, this is related to NLN competencies.

Describe strengths/progress

Describe weaknesses or areas needing growth

How do you plan to address the areas needing growth?

What feedback does your preceptor give you?

**Graduate Program  
Faculty Evaluation of FNP Student at Practicum**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Midterm \_\_\_\_\_ Final \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

Site \_\_\_\_\_ Preceptor \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Evaluation**

I. Provider Care  
Cultural Competence, Evidence-based, Health promotion, Patient-centered care  
Faculty Comments

II. Manager of care  
Informatics, Teamwork/Collaboration  
Faculty Comments

III. Member of Discipline/Professionalism  
Faculty Comments

IV. Additional Comments and Input from Preceptor

V. Overall Performance of Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FNP-DNP Student Evaluation of Practicum Site**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to each statement using the following scale:

<b>The practicum site provides:</b>	Strongly disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5	n/a 0
1. Receptivity to accepting students						
2. Adequate orientation to the practicum site						
3. Provided opportunity to meet student learning outcomes and program outcomes						
4. Established an environment conducive to dialogue, discussion and expression of diverse points of view.						
5. Organization and planning that facilitate an excellent learning						
6. Supportive and receptive staff/faculty						
7. Appropriate resources for learning experience						
8. Provided appropriate practicum supervision						

9. Clean, well-organized and evidence-based environment.						
10. Fostered open and honest communication so that a feeling of trust developed between preceptor and student.						
11. Excellent role models of professionalism by staff/faculty.						
12. Grant access to institution's students/staff information to meet student learning outcomes						
13. I would recommend this practicum site for future practicum						

**Comment:**

Thank you for taking the survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable to our program.

### DNP Student Evaluation of Preceptor

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to each statement using the following scale:

<b>The Preceptor:</b>	<b>5 Strongly Agree</b>	<b>4 Agree</b>	<b>3 Disagree</b>	<b>2 Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>1 Not Applicable</b>
1. Provided appropriate preparation and orientation to practicum site and completed and signed the Preceptor Orientation Form, providing written time schedule of practicum hours					
2. Showed excellent teamwork skills by including student in patient care at an appropriate pace					
3. Supervised student/client contacts directly or through consultation.					
4. Promoted student access to patient practicum records					
5. Discussed with student patient assessment, diagnosis and plan of care					
6. Provided formative and summative feedback in student's evaluation of practicum performance by giving suggestions for improvement					
7. Provided appropriate guidance for student learning experience					
8. Has knowledge in his/her area of expertise in advanced practice role					
9. Consulted with nursing faculty during site visit to assure student progress					
10. Completed the midterm and final					
11. evaluation in a timely manner					
12. I recommend this preceptor for future practicum learning experiences.					

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable to our program.

## FNP & APRN ADDITIONAL PRACTICUM SKILLS & PROCEDURES CHECKLIST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PROCEDURE	SKILL LEVEL				PRECEPTOR SIGNATURE & DATE (PROCEDURE AND SKILL LEVEL TO BE SIGNED OFF BY PRECEPTOR WHEN COMPLETED)
		CONFIDENT & INDEPENDENT	FAIRLY CONFIDENT MINIMAL SUPERVISION NEEDED	MODERATE SUPERVISION NEEDED	PERFORMED ONCE & WITH SUPERVISION	NEVER PERFORMED OR NOT APPLICABLE
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NAME:

#	PROCEDURE	SKILL LEVEL					PRECEPTOR SIGNATURE & DATE (PROCEDURE AND SKILL LEVEL TO BE SIGNED OFF BY PRECEPTOR WHEN COMPLETED)
		CONFIDENT & INDEPENDENT	FAIRLY CONFIDENT MINIMAL SUPERVISION NEEDED	MODERATE SUPERVISION NEEDED	PERFORMED ONCE & WITH SUPERVISION	NEVER PERFORMED OR NOT APPLICABLE	
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Form

**W-9**(Rev. December 2014)  
School of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification****Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation S=S corporation P=partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>									
or									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)

- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)

- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

## **PRECEPTOR ORIENTATION**

**Preceptor Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Orientation Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Name and Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Group</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Sign off</b>
<b><u>Basics</u></b>	Welcome	Course Instructor		
	Review of organizational chart and job description	Course Instructor		
	Provide current nursing license and APRN license, certifications, etc.	Course Instructor		
	W9 form to get paid	Course Instructor		
	Preceptor Handbook	Course Instructor		
	Zoom meetings	Course Instructor		
<b><u>Teaching</u></b>	Distance Learning	Course Instructor		
	Method for course evaluation	Course Instructor		
	Student Evaluation	Course Instructor		
	Typhon	Course Instructor		

**Preceptor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Instructor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nurse Educator Competencies (NLN, 2018):**

1. Facilitate Learning;
2. Facilitate Learner Development and Socialization;
3. Use Assessment and Evaluation Strategies;
4. Participate in Curriculum Design and Evaluation of Program Outcomes;
5. Pursue Continuous Quality Improvement in the Nurse Educator Role;
6. Engage in Scholarship, Service and Leadership;
  - a. Function as a Change Agent and Leader;
  - b. Engage in Scholarship of Teaching;
  - c. Function Effectively within the Institutional Environment and the Academic Community.

<http://www.nln.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/cne-handbook373ac75c78366c709642ff00005f0421.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

## PRECEPTOR HANDBOOK: 2021–2022

As an Andrews University nursing student, I understand that I must follow the procedures and policies that are included in this handbook, as well as the Andrews University Bulletin. I have given a copy of the preceptor handbook to my preceptor.

**I acknowledge that I am responsible for this material.**

Student's Name (please print)

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Student's Signature

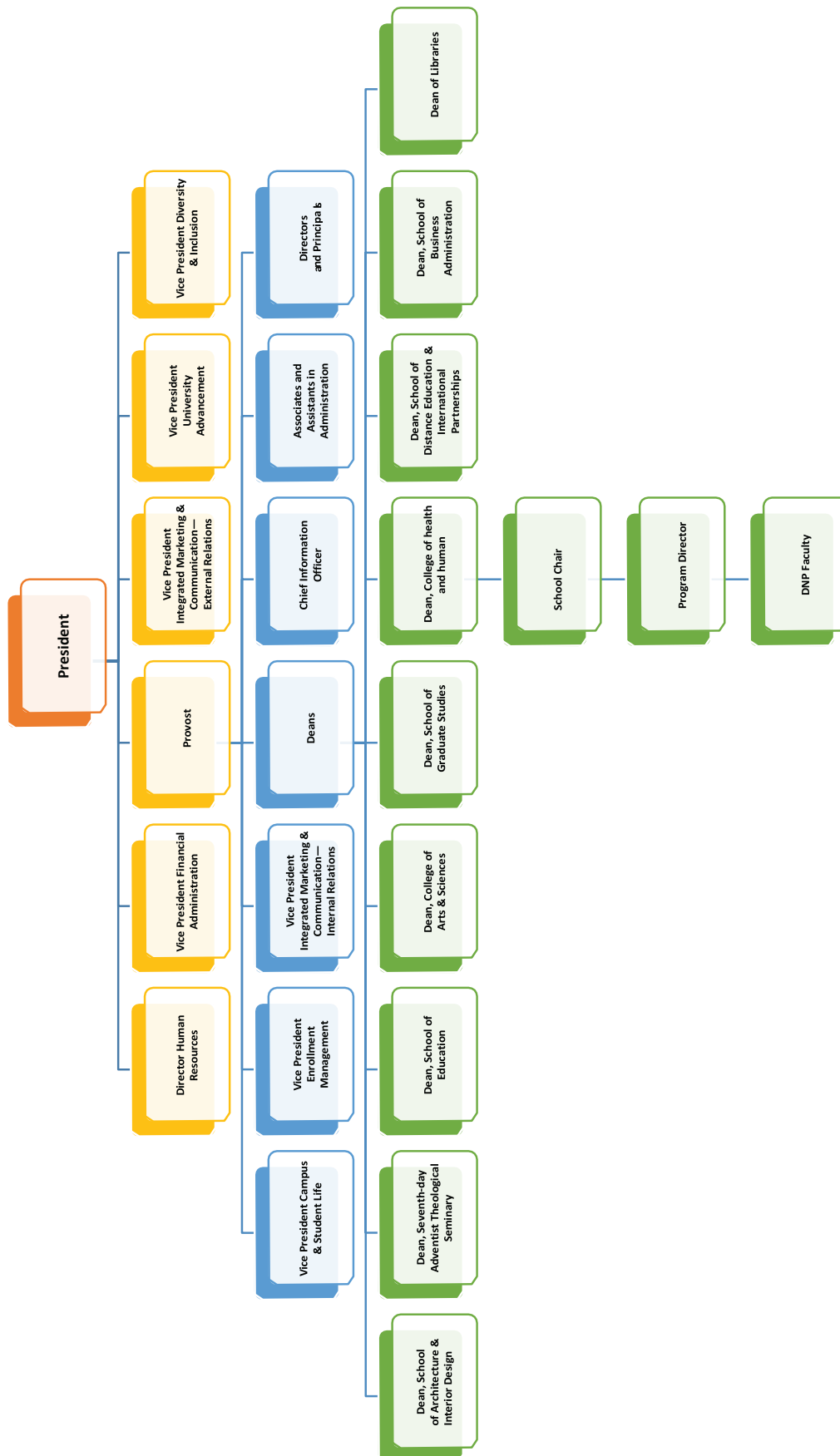
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