
NURS 7023 - Nurse Educator Practicum 2

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Credit hours: 2

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Course Description

7023. Nurse Educator Practicum 2. Supervised clinical practicum consisting of 100 hours in a variety of education and health care settings, with a focus on nursing education. Field experience and application of concepts, theories, research findings, teaching strategies, learning, technology, evaluation strategies, leadership, and skills from prior Nursing Education courses will be utilized. Prereq.: NURS 7018, NURS 7019, NURS 7020, NURS 7021. 2 s.h.

This course is comprised of the following hours/week:

No less than 75 contact hours and no more than 100 contact hours over 7-week term. Total practicum hours for the Nursing Education program must equal 150 hours.

Education component of practicum (Program total = 120-130 hours)

Clinical component of practicum (Program total = 20-30 hours)

Last day for 100% refund

/ Last day to withdraw with a 'W'

<https://ysu.edu/registrars-office/calendars>

Clinical Component of Course:

Students are required to complete 100 contact hours and are expected to document them in Exxat within one week of completion. Otherwise, the hours may be not applicable to your total hourly requirement. Misrepresentation of clinical hours or falsification of patient encounters will result in automatic failure of NURS 7023 and dismissal from the program.

A digital evaluation through Exxat must be completed by your preceptor at the at the end of the term. Contact faculty with any questions regarding this if necessary.

50 hours must be completed by the end of the 4th week

A satisfactory evaluation and total of 100 hours must be completed by the end of the 7th week

Clinical faculty will make a site visit (virtual or in-person) to your clinical facility one or more times during the semester. The site visit, the Clinical Evaluations and the clinical journal will provide faculty information regarding your progress in clinical.

To successfully pass clinical you must do the following:

- 1) achieve an average of an 80% on clinical activities;
- 2) receive a satisfactory evaluation from your preceptor;
- 3) receive a satisfactory evaluation from your clinical faculty;
- 4) complete all clinical journals and logs.
- 5) respond to your faculty in a timely manner if you are asked about your journal or clinical records.

Clinical Requirements/Expectations

Each student will be required to identify a potential preceptor. Before you make any contact with a potential preceptor, you should send the name of the preceptor to the course faculty for the term. You should not contact preceptors without discussing the potential preceptor with course faculty. You will be given information to share with the preceptors regarding expectations of the students.

IMPORTANT: Do not discontinue the use of your clinical site or add a clinical site without the knowledge and consent of your clinical faculty. If you are having difficulty for any reason at a clinical site, please call or e-mail your clinical faculty. If you decide to send e-mail, be sure to label your e-mail in such a way that your clinical faculty knows the priority of response needed. (For example: *Clinical problem today, call or e-mail please.*) Avoid sending notes added to the end of journals or logs, as these are considered assignments and are not read with the same priority as an urgent note.

Please keep your clinical faculty informed at all times of your clinical schedule. If you are unable to be at your clinical site on a given day for any reason, you must notify BOTH the clinical site and your clinical faculty.

Sign your documentation at the clinical site with your first initial and last name, RN, YSU Graduate Nursing Education Student. You are required to wear your YSU ID that identifies you as an RN and a student.

Document your clinical hours in Exxat within seven days of completing them. Preceptors will have to approve your hours through Exxat and will receive an evaluation to fill out at the end of the term electronically.

Professional dress is expected while you are on site for clinical experiences. Please note that closed-toe shoes are an OSHA requirement in clinical areas. Promptness is also expected. Remember you are a guest in the practicum site, and a representative of Youngstown State University. On occasion your preceptor may have additional expectations of you, i.e., you may be expected to stay until the practicum experience has ended or during the lunch hour for presentations or to read articles that will improve your clinical experience. It is part of your professional role to embrace these opportunities enthusiastically.

Under no circumstances should you ever discuss problems encountered at any clinical site with anyone other than your clinical faculty. This is to protect the privacy and reputation of clinical sites and clinical preceptors. Please have your faculty contact numbers with you in the clinical setting so

that you can call if there is an emergency. If you are unsure about a problem at the clinical site, it is always better to contact your faculty to discuss the situation.

Site Visits

Site visits are scheduled once per student per term. For the site visit, your clinical faculty will virtually visit the clinical site and will need to see you interacting with students/patients. Please notify your preceptor when the faculty is planning a site visit. Site visits will be made on a date and time arranged in advance by the student and the clinical faculty. On arrival, introduce the faculty member to your preceptor, and orient the faculty briefly to the site. Prior to closing the site visit, the clinical faculty will try to take a few minutes with the preceptor to discuss your progress. Your clinical progress will be evaluated at each site visit. Your ability to establish rapport with the students/patients, maintain all safety measures, use therapeutic communication skills, collaborate with your preceptor, and provide appropriate student/patient education are all noted.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required			

Course Materials

Required Texts & Materials

ALL TEXTBOOKS FROM ALL PREVIOUS NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSES

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE®) 2023 Candidate Handbook

https://www.nln.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/cne-handbook-2023_06.01.2023.pdf?sfvrsn=318c1cbc_3

Certified Nurse Educator Novice (CNE®n) 2023 Candidate Handbook

https://www.nln.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/cnen-handbook-2023_05.01.2023.pdf?sfvrsn=c0400d3_3

Up-to-Date is free and available through MAAG library.

Teaching Strategies

Discussions, weekly journals, clinical logs, portfolio completion and development of teaching activities including lecture and clinical settings.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Tentative Schedule of Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	n/a	Goals & Plan for Meeting Course Objectives	Assignment - Goals & Plan for Meeting Course Objectives DUE Sunday
10/26	n/a	Student Feedback	Discussion #1 - Module 2 DUE Wednesday, Responses DUE Sunday
11/2	n/a	Classroom teaching	Module 3 Assignment: Teaching Activity Proposal DUE Wednesday & Assignment - Journal #1 DUE Sunday
11/9	n/a	Clinical Reflection	Assignment - Journal #2 DUE Sunday
11/16	n/a	Classroom Teaching	Assignment - Presentation of Classroom Teaching Activity DUE Sunday
11/23	n/a	Post-practicum Reflection	Discussion #2 DUE Wednesday, & Module 6: Assignment - Post-practicum Summary DUE Sunday

11/30	n/a	Portfolio	Discussion #3 DUE Wednesday & Module 7: Assignment - Portfolio Nurse Educator Practicum 2Module 7: Assignment - Portfolio DUE Friday
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The course schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, by mutual agreement, and/or to ensure better learning.