NURS 7604 – Primary Care Residency

The nurse practitioner student who will be joining you this semester is in the eighth semester of didactic and fourth and final semester of clinical experience. We have outlined our expectations with the student but also want to make sure you are aware of our hopes for the student experience.

The foci of the fourth clinical semester are on development of skills in:

- Comfortably obtain an accurate and thorough history
- Perform an appropriate physical examination
- Address the problem/s
- Develop differential and final diagnosis/es
- Develop appropriate treatment recommendations within the guidelines of evidence-based medicine
- Demonstrate integration of evidence based practice knowledge, principles, and theory from previous and current clinical and didactic courses
- Apply effective teaching, support, anticipatory guidance, and intervention in providing primary health care to patients
- Demonstrate competency of time management, productivity, quality of care, record keeping, and efficiently managing health care resources

Thank you so much for your willingness to be a preceptor for a student in our Doctorate of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Utah College of Nursing. The role you play in the development of future primary care nurse practitioners is critical and truly appreciated. You are a valuable resource for our students and we are thankful you are willing to share your knowledge and expertise with the student. Our goal is to make this a valuable experience for the student with the least disruption to your clinic flow.

The student will receive two clinical evaluations conducted by a faculty member during the semester. At least one of these will be at your clinical site. During these visits we do not want to interrupt the normal flow of the clinic. The faculty providing the site visit will not be involved in the care of the patient; rather we are there to observe the student’s progression in skills and his/her interaction with you and the staff. We also would like to discuss with you any comments or concerns regarding the student or our program.

We do ask you to complete an evaluation of the student in the middle and the end of the semester and review this with the student. The student will need to receive the completed evaluation forms from you. Your evaluation of the student progression is important, and is used to determine the student’s final grade. The student will provide you with the evaluation forms.

If you have any questions or concerns, or any problems develop regarding the student, please contact me through email or phone.

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