

NURS 7652 – Adult Acute Care Residency

The student will:

- Perform as an advanced practice nurse in a nursing specialty by doing the following for clients, both individuals and groups: accepting accountability for client management; assessing and diagnosing psychological and physical health care needs; prescribing interventions; and evaluating outcomes.
- Collaborate with other health care providers to facilitate an interdisciplinary approach for holistic health care.
 - Serve as a consultant to other health care providers.
- Education personnel and/or patients by: identifying educational needs; participation in planning and coordinating education; directing teaching in clinical or classroom settings; and evaluating teaching and learning.
- Provide leadership in clinical nursing practice.
- Solve problems related to clinical nursing practice.

Under the supervision of clinical faculty and an onsite clinical preceptor, the student will demonstrate the beginning competence as an Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP). The student will apply evidence based didactic knowledge and clinical skills while directly managing patients who are either acutely/chronic or critically ill for a total of 320 hours

In the first few days of the clinical rotation you may choose to have the student follow in order for the student to understand your clinical approach to patient care. Within a few weeks, the student should progress to performing patient assessments independently. This should include obtaining a medical history from the patient or the patient's family, performing a physical exam, reviewing pertinent diagnostic studies, formulation of a differential diagnosis, and the final assessment and plan. The student should be consulting with you throughout the entire process, but is expected to provide the medical care and complete the necessary documentation.

The student will receive one clinical evaluation conducted by a faculty member during the semester. During this visit we do not want to interrupt patient care. 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 obtaining a history, conducting an appropriate physical exam, 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.

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