

Wilkes University

Passan School of Nursing

CLINICAL QUICK GUIDE

Master of Science in Nursing- FNP (584 Clinical Hours) RN-MSN/FNP Entry (629 Clinical Hours)

RN-MSN Bridge Clinical Course

NSG 411: Leadership and Management Practicum for the Graduate Nursing Student

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 45
- **Sites:** Any health care delivery system (home health and long-term care facilities are examples of approved sites)
*Can be done at place of employment outside of working hours
- **Provider types:** RN with, at a minimum, a BS/BSN degree.
- **Additional Information:** Student should observe the BS, RN as they engage with other professionals while caring for clients, participating in committees, communicating with clients, co-workers, families and community resources. The student does not need direct contact with clients; however, they need to observe a BS, RN in a Professional Role to complete assignments on Nursing Leadership, Interprofessional Teams, Clinical Pathways, Case Management, and Health Care Quality
- **Focus:** This course prepares the RN to M.S.N. student for professional role development in emerging health care delivery systems. The student synthesizes knowledge from previous nursing and supportive courses to manage care in an area of clinical practice consistent with career goals. Students will continue advancing their knowledge on the transformational concepts related to master's education in nursing. Student will need to be with the RN throughout the clinical experience/hours being conducted.

Clinical 1

NSG 546: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical I

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250(50 of these hours can be done in specialty outpatient sites)
- **Sites:** Primary Care (Doctor offices, clinics, internal medicine): 50 hours per semester are allowed in a specialty practice, with the approval of the Coordinator of the FNP program. Specialty practices include cardiology, orthopedics, dermatology, urgent care, etc. Sites must be outpatient.
- **Provider types:** Nurse Practitioner, Physician (MD or DO)
- **Other requirements:** Preceptor to be licensed in his/her state and nationally board certified (advance practice nurses) or board eligible (as appropriate, physicians). Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience
- **Focus:** Primary Care of patients/families across the lifespan
- **Clinical Outcomes:** Develop a comprehensive health history with differential diagnoses that support examination findings and therapeutic interventions for managing complex health conditions in the family across the lifespan. Apply critical-thinking skills for clinical decision making and diagnostic reasoning for prioritizing care in the family/across the lifespan population. Develop the advanced practice nurse-patient relationship.

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Clinical 2

NSG 549: FNP Clinical with Children & Families

- **Credit Hours:** 1
- **Clinical Hours:** 84
- **Sites:** Primary Care, pediatric or family practice sites that see pediatric patients
- **Provider types:** NP, physicians (MD or DO)
- **Other requirements:** Preceptor to be licensed in his/her state and nationally board certified (advance practice nurses) or board eligible (as appropriate, physicians). Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience
- **Focus:** Promoting quality outcomes in the pediatric population across the lifespan is the focus of this clinical experience in primary care settings. A full spectrum of patient care should include visits that are both prevention (wellness care) and sick visits for all pediatric age groups
- **Clinical Outcomes:** Develop the advanced practice nurse-patient relationship by utilizing therapeutic communication skills to impact patient outcomes physically, psychosocially, spiritually, cognitively and developmentally. Develop a comprehensive health history with differential diagnoses that support therapeutic interventions for managing episodic or chronic health conditions in pediatric/family population

Clinical 3

NSG 547: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical II

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250(50 of these hours can be done in specialty outpatient sites)
- **Sites:** Primary Care (Doctor offices, clinics, internal medicine): 50 hours per semester are allowed in a specialty practice, with the approval of the Coordinator of the FNP program. Specialty practices include cardiology, orthopedics, dermatology, urgent care, etc. These sites must also include pediatric patients.
- **Provider types:** Nurse Practitioner, Physician (MD or DO)
- **Other requirements:** Preceptor to be licensed in his/her state and nationally board certified (advance practice nurses) or board eligible (as appropriate, physicians). Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience
- **Focus:** Primary Care of patients/families across the lifespan. Site needs to include all age ranges; pediatric through older adults.
- **Clinical Outcomes:** Develop a comprehensive health history with differential diagnoses that support examination findings and therapeutic interventions for managing complex health conditions in the family across the lifespan. Apply critical-thinking skills for clinical-decision making and diagnostic reasoning for prioritizing care in the family/across the lifespan population. Develop the advanced practice nurse patient relationship.

Master of Science in Nursing- AGPCNP (500 Clinical Hours) RN-MSN/AGPCNP Entry (545 Clinical Hours)

RN-MSN Bridge Clinical Course

NSG 411: Leadership and Management Practicum for the Graduate Nursing Student

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 45
- **Sites:** Any health care delivery system (home health and long-term facilities are examples of approved sites)
*Can be done at place of employment outside of working hours
- **Provider types:** RN with, at a minimum, a BS/BSN degree.
- **Additional Information:** Student should observe the BS, RN as they engage with other professionals while caring for clients, participating in committees, communicating with clients, co-workers, families and community resources. The student does not need direct contact with clients; however, they need to observe a BS,RN in a Professional Role to complete assignments on Nursing Leadership, Interprofessional Teams, Clinical Pathways, Case Management, and Health Care Quality
- **Focus:** This course prepares the RN to M.S.N. student for professional role development in emerging health care delivery systems. The student synthesizes knowledge from previous nursing and supportive courses to manage care in an area of clinical practice consistent with career goals. Students will continue advancing their knowledge on the transformational concepts related to master's education in nursing. Student will need to be with the RN throughout the clinical experience/hours being conducted. conducted.

Clinical 1

NSG 506: Advanced Practice in AG Clinical I

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250
- **Sites:** Primary care offices (80 hours per semester are allowed in a specialty practice, with the approval of the Coordinator of the AGPCNP program. Specialty practices include cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, etc.)
- **Provider types:** Nurse Practitioner or Physician
- **Other requirements:** Preceptor to be licensed in his/her state and nationally board certified (advance practice nurses) or board eligible (as appropriate, physicians). Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience
- **Focus:** Promoting quality outcomes in the adult gerontology population across the spectrum of early adolescents (Ages 11+), adults, and older adults with chronic or acute illnesses
- **Clinical Outcomes:** Advanced health assessment, diagnostic reasoning, and development of therapeutic interventions for self-limiting conditions occur. Advance practice nursing students integrate theories from nursing and other sciences that are evidence-based and sensitive to cultural and ethical issues. Students will be developing a comprehensive health history with differential diagnoses that support examination findings and therapeutic interventions for managing complex health conditions in the adult-gerontology population. Applying critical-thinking skills for clinical-decision making and diagnostic reasoning for prioritizing care in the adult-gerontology population

Clinical 2

NSG 515: Advanced Practice in AG Clinical II

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250
- **Sites:** Primary care offices (80 hours per semester are allowed in a specialty practice, with the approval of the Coordinator of the AGPCNP program. Specialty practices include cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, etc.)
- **Provider types:** Nurse Practitioner or Physician
- **Other requirements:** Preceptor to be licensed in his/her state and nationally board certified (advance practice nurses) or board eligible (as appropriate, physicians). Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience
- **Focus:** Promoting quality outcomes in the adult and gerontology population across the spectrum of early adolescents (Ages 11+), adults, and older adults with chronic or acute illness
- **Clinical Outcomes:** Advanced health assessment, diagnostic reasoning, and development of therapeutic interventions for self-limiting conditions occur. Advance practice nursing students integrate theories from nursing and other sciences that are evidence-based and sensitive to cultural and ethical issues. Students will be developing a comprehensive health history with differential diagnoses that support examination findings and therapeutic interventions for managing complex health conditions in the adult-gerontology population. Applying critical thinking skills for clinical-decision making and diagnostic reasoning for prioritizing care in the adult-gerontology population

Master of Science in Nursing-PMHNP (500 Clinical Hours) RN-MSN/PMHNP Entry (545 Clinical Hours)

RN-MSN Bridge Clinical Course

NSG 411: Leadership and Management Practicum for the Graduate Nursing Student

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 45
- **Sites:** Any health care delivery system (home health and long-term care facilities are examples of approved sites)
 - *Can be done at place of employment outside of working hours
- **Provider types:** RN with, at a minimum, a BS/BSN degree.
- **Additional Information:** Student should observe the BS, RN as they engage with other professionals while caring for clients, participating in committees, communicating with clients, co-workers, families, and community resources. The student does not need direct contact with clients; however, they need to observe a BS, RN in a Professional Role to complete assignments on Nursing Leadership, Interprofessional Teams, Clinical Pathways, Case Management, and Health Care Quality
- **Focus:** This course prepares the RN to M.S.N. student for professional role development in emerging health care delivery systems. The student synthesizes knowledge from previous nursing and supportive courses to manage care in an area of clinical practice consistent with career goals. Students will continue advancing their knowledge on the transformational concepts related to master's education in nursing. Student will need to be with the RN throughout the clinical experience/hours being conducted.

Clinical 1

NSG 535: Advanced Practice in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing I

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250 hours
 - 50 hours need to be adolescent/child focused, 17 years and under, cumulative between 535 & 536
 - Sites that cannot be approved for more than 100 hours: Residential Geriatric, Assisted Living, Long-term care, Pediatric adolescent, Dedicated Drug and Alcohol Treatment facilities, Detox
- **Sites:**
 - Telepsychiatry
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Must include 3 way visual and audio access that includes preceptor, patient, and student for each encounter.
 - Outpatient and inpatient psychiatric clinics
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Dual diagnoses Recovery Centers
 - Can be approved for 250 hours IF student has exposure to following 3 areas: intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, inpatient detox
 - Dual diagnosis that does not include all 3 area can be approved for 100 hours
 - Cannot be limited to substance use
 - Must include general psychiatric patients
 - Correctional institutions
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Jail psychiatry
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Crisis/Hospital/ER
 - Can be approved for 100 hours
 - Residential Geriatric/Assisted Living/Long-term care
 - Can be approved for 100 hours
 - TMS
 - Can be approved for 50 hours
- **Provider types:**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority with one year experience in psych mental healtho FNPs with prescriptive authority who work in Psych Mental Health must have 2 years' experience in clinical psych mental healtho Physicians (certified in psychiatry or board eligible)o Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) with prescriptive authority● Additional requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Unencumbered License in state of practiceo National certificationo Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority and one year experience in psych mental healtho FNPs with prescriptive authority who work in Psych Mental Health and must have 2 years' experience in clinical psych mental healtho Board action (except mailing license late) will not be considered● Focus: Psychiatry through the life cycle● Clinical Outcomes: Students integrate theory and practice of the advanced practice psychiatric nurse in a supervised clinical practicum. Skills are gained in assessing psychopathological symptoms across the lifespan and implementing planned interventions.
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Clinical 2

NSG 536: Advanced Practice in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing II

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250 hours
 - 50 hours need to be adolescent/child focused, 17 years and under, cumulative between 535 & 536
 - Sites that cannot be approved for more than 100 hours: Residential Geriatric, Assisted Living, Long-term care, and pediatric adolescent
- **Sites:**
 - Telepsychiatry
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Must include 3 way visual and audio access that includes preceptor, patient, and student)
 - Outpatient and inpatient psychiatric clinics
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Dual diagnoses Recovery Centers
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 - Correctional institutions
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Jail psychiatry
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Crisis/Hospital/ER
 - Can be approved for 100 hours
 - Residential Geriatric/Assisted Living/Long-term care
 - Can be approved for 100 hours
 - TMS
 - Can be approved for 50 hours
- **Provider types:**
 - Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority with one year experience in psych mental health
 - FNPs with prescriptive authority who work in Psych Mental Health must have 2 years' experience in clinical psych mental health
 - Physicians (certified in psychiatry or board eligible)
 - Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) with prescriptive authority
- **Additional requirements:**
 - Unencumbered License in state of practice
 - National certification
 - Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority and one year experience in psych mental health
 - FNPs with prescriptive authority who work in Psych Mental Health and must have 2 years' experience in clinical psych mental health
 - Board action (except mailing license late) will not be considered
- **Focus:** Psychiatry through the life cycle; Refining assessment, diagnosis, and pharmacological and psychosocial management of individuals of all ages with mental illness

- **Clinical Outcomes:** Students integrate theory and practice of the advanced practice psychiatric nurse in a supervised clinical practicum. Students gain skills in identifying individuals/populations at risk for mental illness and primary prevention in mental health. Leadership and advocacy roles of the advanced practice psychiatric nurse as an agent of healthcare policy change are emphasized.