



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*), Urgent Care
*Can be done at place of employment outside of working hours
- **Provider types:** RN with, at a minimum, a BS/BSN degree, with one year nursing leadership experience.
*Preceptor CANNOT be MD, DO, or PA
- **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, Urgent Care Clinic*) – hours are done in age group of adolescence (12 years and up) to older adults.
- **Sites:** Primary Care (Doctor offices, clinics, internal medicine) *Full Hours can be done at Urgent Care/Convenient Care sites that **include** Primary Care Clinic
 - 50 hours per semester are allowed in a specialty practice, with the approval of the Coordinator of the FNP program.
 - Specialty practices must be outpatient sites and can include cardiology, orthopedics, dermatology, urgent care, etc.
 - 80 Hours can be done in Convenient Care
 - Maximum of 50 telehealth hours are allowed
 - Must include 3 way visual and audio access that includes preceptor, patient, and student, for each encounter
 - Sites not allowed: in-patient acute care site
 - Only exception would be hospital Fast Track that is considered part of hospital emergency department
- **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) within their specialty. Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience (family practice or within their specialty).
- **Focus:** Primary Care of patients/families for early adolescence (age 12 and up) 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.

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 (birth to age 22), pediatric or family practice outpatient sites (must include patients across the age range of birth to age 22)
- **Provider types:** NP, physicians (MD or DO), pediatricians, or family physicians who see pediatric patients (birth to age 22)
- **Other requirements:** Preceptor to be licensed in his/her state and nationally board certified (advance practice nurses) or board eligible (as appropriate, physicians) within their specialty. Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience (family practice or within their specialty).
- **Focus:** Promoting quality outcomes in the pediatric population across the age range of pediatrics 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, Urgent Care Clinic) – hours are done across the lifespan (birth to older adult)
- **Sites:** Primary Care (Doctor offices, clinics, internal medicine) that incorporates all age ranges (birth to older adult), *Full Hours can be done at Urgent Care/Convenient Care sites that **include** Primary Care Clinic
 - 50 hours per semester are allowed in a specialty practice, with the approval of the Coordinator of the FNP program.
 - Specialty practices must be outpatient sites and can include cardiology, orthopedics, dermatology, urgent care, etc.
 - 80 Hours can be done in Convenient Care
 - Maximum of 50 telehealth hours are allowed
 - Must include 3 way visual and audio access that includes preceptor, patient, and student, for each encounter
 - Clinical must include pediatric patients.
 - Family practice site is preferred.
 - Sites not allowed: in-patient acute care sites
 - Only exception would be hospital Fast Track that is considered part of hospital emergency department
- **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) within their specialty. Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience (family practice or within their specialty)
- **Focus:** Primary Care of patients/families across the lifespan. Site needs to include all age ranges of birth 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), any Urgent Care site.
*Can be done at place of employment outside of working hours
- **Provider types:** RN with, at a minimum, a BS/BSN degree, with one year nursing leadership experience.
*Preceptor CANNOT be MD, DO, or PA
- **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 506: Advanced Practice in AG Clinical I

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250
- **Sites:** Primary care outpatient offices, Urgent care that functions as a primary care (*One Semester Only). Age span is years 12 and up.
 - 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, palliative care, urgent care (*must not be in ER*) etc.
 - Maximum of 50 telehealth hours are allowed
 - Must include 3 way visual and audio access that includes preceptor, patient, and student, for each encounter
 - Acute long-term care is allowed.
 - Examples: nursing home, rehab
 - Maximum of 250 total of 500 hours required in program
 - *Responsibility of the student and PSON to track clinical experience*
 - Sites not allowed: mental health specialty, inpatient sites
- **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) within their specialty. Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience (within their specialty).
- **Focus:** Promoting quality outcomes in the adult gerontology population across the spectrum of young adults (Ages 12+), 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

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

Clinical 2

NSG 515: Advanced Practice in AG Clinical II

- **Credit Hours:** 3
- **Clinical Hours:** 250
- **Sites:** Primary care outpatient offices, Urgent care or Convenient Care that functions as a primary care (*One Semester Only). Age span is years 12 and up.
 - 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, palliative care, urgent care (*must not be in ER*) etc.
 - Maximum of 50 telehealth hours are allowed
 - Must include 3 way visual and audio access that includes preceptor, patient, and student, for each encounter
 - Acute long-term care is allowed.
 - Examples: nursing home, rehab
 - Maximum: 250 hours total of 500 hours required in program
 - *Responsibility of the student and PSON to track clinical experience*
 - Sites not allowed: mental health specialty, inpatient sites
- **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) within their specialty. Must have minimum of one year of clinical experience (within their specialty).
- **Focus:** Promoting quality outcomes in the adult gerontology population across the spectrum of young adults (Ages 12+), 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

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, with one year nursing leadership experience.
 - *Preceptor CANNOT be MD, DO, or PA
- **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. Students should not exceed 100 pediatric hours.
 - 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:**

- o Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority with one year experience in psych mental health
- o FNPs with prescriptive authority who work in Psych Mental Health must have 2 years' experience in clinical psych mental health
- o Physicians (certified in psychiatry or board eligible)
- o Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) with prescriptive authority
- **Additional requirements:**
 - o Unencumbered License in state of practice
 - o National certification
 - o Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with prescriptive authority and one year experience in psych mental health
 - o FNPs with prescriptive authority who work in Psych Mental Health and must have 2 years' experience in clinical psych mental health
 - o 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.

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

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. Students should not exceed 100 pediatric hours.
 - 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, for each encounter
 - Outpatient and inpatient psychiatric clinics
 - Can be approved for 250 hours
 - Dual diagnoses Recovery Centers
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 - 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:**
 - 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.

Telehealth Information:

Telehealth experiences may not be permitted for all clinical courses. Please see courses above for clinical course requirements.

Telehealth information is based on the location of the student, preceptor, and patient. The address of the agency that employs the NP is not considered.

Students and preceptors need to be licensed in the same states. Preceptors cannot be licensed in a different state than where the student is located according to every states' rules, unless they have a compact license and the student is also located in a compact state.

We make decisions on whether students can participate in the program and clinicals based on where students and preceptors are located and licensed when it comes time for clinicals. It has nothing to do with where the office is that is arranging the activity.

Authorized placements are based on the individual student being physically located in a state where we are authorized, preceptors being licensed in the state where the student is located, and telehealth patients also being located where both are licensed to practice, and we are allowed to operate. No one can see patients in a state where they are not licensed to practice.