



## CLINICAL PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS

### **Level I PN Evening/Weekend**

- **Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical/Skills Lab**
  - 6- 8 hour clinical days
  - No simulation clinical days
  - Fundamental skill labs to be completed during class time will be scheduled per course instructor and are **not** counted as clinical hours
  
- **Maternal Child Nursing Clinical**
  - 4- 8 hour clinical days
  - 2- 6 hour simulation clinical days
  
- **Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical**
  - 10- 8 hour clinical days
  - 1- 8 hour IV clinical day (scheduled during day shift Monday-Friday)
  - 1- 6 hour simulation clinical day (scheduled during day shift Monday, Wednesday, or Friday)
  
- **Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical**
  - 10- 8 hour clinical days
  - 1- 8 hour O.R. observation clinical day (scheduled during day shift Monday-Friday)
  - 1- 6 hour simulation day
  
- **PN Capstone Preceptor Experience**
  - 48 preceptor hours required
  - Student will arrange a collaborative schedule with preceptor

Clinical dates for PN evening/weekend students are day shift. Clinical dates will occur every other Saturday and Sunday, or students may choose a weekday option based on availability. Weekday option clinical dates will occur once weekly on Monday or Friday based on availability and group size.

Start and end times vary per facility and clinical instructor. All clinical dates and times are subject to change based on facility availability, group size, or unforeseen events. For attendance purposes, each 6 hour simulation day is counted as 8 hours of clinical time. Simulation clinical hours are held from 8:00 am-2:30 pm.

Every attempt will be made to keep clinical dates in a pattern, however, holidays and campus closings may prevent this. In such cases, clinical dates may need to be adjusted by a week. A change in pattern does **not** excuse the student from attending the clinical day.

PN Capstone Preceptor Experience dates will vary. After student is set up for preceptorship, student will collaborate with assigned preceptor to create schedule, subject to approval by Nursing Clinical Coordinator.