

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors*
Primary Care of Episodic Illness in Women (ANW8006) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive physical exams of patients who are well • Comprehensive physical exams of patients with acute/chronic health complaints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Primary Care Offices • OB/GYN Doctor Offices • Planned Parenthoods • Health Departments • Family Practice Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHNP • CNM • NP • FNP • ARNP • MD • DO
Advanced Women's Health Practicum I (ANW8030) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive physical exams • Gynecological exams and evaluation of well women across the lifespan • Pap management • Evaluation and initiation of appropriate contraceptive methods • Identification, evaluation, and management of normal findings in addition to common deviations and complications in the provision of gynecological care to women across the lifespan • Identification and appropriate management of identified sexually transmitted infections • Development of the women's health nurse practitioner management plan for gynecologic care including routine GYN visits, appropriate screening, and diagnostic testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OB/GYN Doctor Offices • Planned Parenthoods • Health Departments <p>(VCF must be able to provide GYN experiences)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHNP • CNM • OB/GYN MD • OB/GYN FNP
Advanced Women's Health Practicum II (ANW8032) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive history and physical of the gravid woman • Comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis of pregnancy including risk factors • Obstetrical exam, including assessment of maternal and fetal well-being • Identification and evaluation of deviations from normal in terms of obstetrical care • Postpartum care-assessing for and managing breast feeding issues and postpartum issues • Identification of situations that need co-management, collaboration, or referral for MD care • Development of the women's health nurse practitioner management plan for normal obstetric care including routine OB visits, appropriate screening, and diagnostic testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OB/GYN Doctor Offices • Planned Parenthoods • Health Departments <p>(VCF must be able to provide obstetrical experiences)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHNP • CNM • OB/GYN MD • OB/GYN FNP
Advanced Women's Health Practicum III (ANW8034) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of above skills plus integration of GYN and OB care to demonstrate the role of a woman's health nurse practitioner. • Assessment and management of the GYN patient • Assessment and management of the antepartum and postpartum patient • Identification and appropriate management of various GYN, OB, and postpartum complications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OB/GYN Doctor Offices • Planned Parenthoods • Health Departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHNP • CNM • OB/GYN MD • OB/GYN FNP

*** Please note: Persons with Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential must be reviewed on an individual basis. Please consult with Clinical Site Coordinator for appropriate next steps. Persons with Licensed Midwife (LM) or Certified Midwife (CM) credentials cannot serve as a preceptor.**

- Acceptable Volunteer Clinical Faculty and acceptable practicum sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as relates to evaluation of the student. For example, acceptable Volunteer Clinical Faculty cannot be related to the student. A Volunteer Clinical Faculty who works in the same department as the student must be approved by the program director. Please note that this situation is generally discouraged. It is at the discretion of the program director which practicum sites and Volunteer Clinical Faculty are appropriate for clinical courses.
- It is acceptable to have more than one preceptor for each clinical course.
- To be enrolled in Practicum and Internship courses, a clinical site must be secured by the end of the second week of the term. If students have not secured a clinical site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid financial penalty, and receive the 100% tuition refund, students must withdraw from the Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Otherwise, students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.