

Precepting in the Setting Where you Work

- You must have a conversation with Dr. Fried to formally approve your plan to complete your preceptorship in the same setting where you work. Dr. Fried will document this conversation in your student file.
- You must meet with your preceptor(s) ahead of the term to discuss how you will navigate competing priorities (such as wanting to assist your nurse colleagues and needing to rest during a student midwife call shift) and what role your preceptor will play in assisting you with this.
- Except in an emergency, in the event an SNM cares for a patient in the student role, they should not care for that patient as the primary RN in the same admission.
- A student must always wear ID that clearly identifies them in the role they are working in at the time.
- We encourage students to discuss their plan with their nurse managers/direct supervisors to identify potential role conflicts specific to that unit and have a plan to avoid them. (An example would be for a NICU RN who attends a birth as an SNM, it would likely not be advisable to be assigned to care for that infant as an RN should they be transferred to the NICU. This is a conversation that should take place before the semester begins.