

Master of Science in Nursing Volunteer Clinical Faculty – Clinical Course Requirements

Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors* & **
Primary Care of Episodic Illness in Women (ANW8006) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 3	Comprehensive physical exams of patients who are well Comprehensive physical exams of patients with acute/chronic health complaints	 Adult Primary Care Practices OB/GYN Practices CNM Practices Family Planning Clinics including Planned Parenthoods Health Departments Family Practice Offices 	CNMCMNP (e.g. WHNP, FNP)Physician
Nurse Midwifery I (ANW8060) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 4	Comprehensive physical exams Antepartum and gynecological exams Evaluation of well woman/well person Evaluation and initiation of appropriate contraceptive methods Identification, evaluation and management of deviations from normal gynecological health Identification and appropriate management of identified sexually transmitted infections Comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis of pregnancy and risk factors Development of nurse-midwifery management plan for normal pregnancy, including routine return antepartum visits, appropriate screening, and diagnostic testing Identification and management of variations from normal during antepartum period **Fetal monitoring course and Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Certification must be complete prior to NMII Practicum**	CNM Practices Health Departments that provide prenatal care OB/GYN Practices Hospital Clinics Planned Parenthood Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs) Birth Center	CNM CM OB/GYN Family Practice Physician NP
Nurse Midwifery II (ANW8062) 224 Clinical Hours Semester 5	All of the above foci PLUS: Assessment and management of the intrapartum and postpartum period Assessment and management of immediate newborn care Identification and appropriate management of various postpartum and neonatal complications	 CNM Practices OB/GYN Practices Location for births: hospital, birth center, home 	• CNM • CM • OB/GYN
Nurse Midwifery III (ANW8064) 224 Clinical Hours Semester 6	Integration of all of the above Refinement of previously developed skills Expanded and increased development of professional role identification Develop understanding of practice management, state and national regulations, certification and other professional responsibilities.	CNM Practices OB/GYN Practices Location for births: hospital, birth center, home	• CNM • CM • OB/GYN

• 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.

Required Clinical Experiences This table includes minimum hours. Most students will have many more times these numbers to meet the requirements for hours and competency.		
Primary care (includes common acute and stable chronic health conditions)	40	
Gynecologic care (includes preconception, contraception, adolescent, premenopausal and postmenopausal visits)	80	
Antepartum Visits (includes new and return prenatal care across gestational ages)	100	
Intrapartum care (includes labor assessment, labor management, and births. *includes at least 35 births)	60	
• Births	35	
Postpartum Visits (0-7 days), up to 8 weeks postpartum and breastfeeding support	50	
Newborn Care (includes newborn assessment and anticipatory guidance)	30	

^{*} Please note: Persons with a Licensed Midwife (LM) credential or a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential cannot serve as a preceptor

^{**}Fifty percent or greater of clinical experiences of each student are supervised by CNMs/CMs.