

Practicum Requirements Public Health Nursing BSN-DNP

Public Health Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice			
Practicum Course	Practicum Focus	Acceptable Practicum Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
PHN Practicum 1 (ANCH8028) 168 practicum hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illustrate contributions of informatics to the process of scholarly inquiry and evidence-based practice. Critically appraise elements necessary to select, implement and evaluate health information systems for usefulness in quality of care. Critique database applications to determine appropriate design. Demonstrate the conceptual ability to develop an evaluation plan involving data extraction from health information systems. Evaluate consumer health information sources for accuracy, timeliness and appropriateness. Demonstrate effective communication of findings using informatics tools. Provide leadership in the resolution of ethical and legal issues relating to the use of information and health care technologies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health department Community-based Public Health Agency Hospital system - population health focused department Non-Governmental Organization – public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience that demonstrates expertise in public health and/or master's degree in public health related discipline (i.e., MSN, MPH, or MBA) Volunteer Clinical Faculty must be at least one level/rank above student in organization and in different division If placed at employer organization
PHN Practicum 2 (ANCH8030) 168 practicum hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply principles, theories and evidence-based models of public health leadership to public health practice. Identify public health problems in your sector of work, across sectors of care, and in your communities. Examine and identify the influential roles in public health strategic partnerships, politics, collaborations, and mobilization. Evaluate the effectiveness and drawbacks of public health community initiatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health department Community-based Public Health Agency Hospital system - population health focused department Non- Governmental Organization –public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience that demonstrates expertise in public health and/or master's degree in public health related discipline (i.e., MSN, MPH, or MBA) Volunteer Clinical Faculty must be at least one level/rank above student in organization and in different division If placed at employer organization
PHN Practicum 3 (ANCH8032) 168 practicum hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply theories, principles, and evidence-based models of public health leadership to public health practice. Identify population-focused clinical problem. Develop evidence-based interventions to address population-based problem. Evaluate the effectiveness of population-based interventions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health department Community-based Public Health Agency Hospital system - population health focused department Non- Governmental Organization –public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience that demonstrates expertise in public health and/or master's degree in public health related discipline (i.e., MSN, MPH, or MBA) Volunteer Clinical Faculty must be at least one level/rank above student in organization and in different division If placed at employer organization

- Preceptors an acceptable practicum sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as relates to evaluation of the student. For example, acceptable preceptors cannot be related to the student and may not work in the same department as the student. It is at the discretion of the program director which practicum sites and preceptors are appropriate for clinical courses.
- It is acceptable to have more than one preceptor for each clinical course.
- It is acceptable to work with one preceptor for all clinical experiences.
- To be enrolled in Practicum 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 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.