## Master of Science in Nursing

### Volunteer Clinical Faculty - Clinical Course Requirements

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| **FNP Practicum I**  
(ANNP8070)  
168 Clinical Hours  
Semester 4 |  
- Comprehensive history and physicals of individuals and families across the lifespan  
- Understanding of screening guidelines  
- Identification of the role of the advanced practice nurse  
- Application of basic concepts which are key to working with families in primary care |  
- Clinics (outpatient or community based)  
- Private offices  
- Internists  
- Pediatricians  
- Specialty offices (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc.) |  
VCF must practice Primary Care  
- NP  
- FNP  
- CNM  
- WHNP  
- AANP  
- MD / DO (Family, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Peds) |
| **FNP Practicum II**  
(ANNP8072)  
224 Clinical Hours  
Semester 5 |  
- Above plus differential diagnoses skill in the care of the patient with acute and chronic conditions of individuals and families across the lifespan  
- Preparing intervention & plan of care for the acute and chronic condition of individuals and families across the lifespan  
- Implementation of skills associated with the comprehensive care of individuals and families across the lifespan  
- Patient education focus and the use of brief intervention  
- Taking on aspects of the advanced practice role |  
- Clinics (outpatient or community based)  
- Private offices  
- Internists  
- Pediatricians  
- Specialty offices (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc.) |  
VCF must practice Primary Care  
- NP  
- FNP  
- CNM  
- WHNP  
- AANP  
- MD / DO (Family, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Peds) |
| **FNP Practicum III**  
(ANNP8074)  
280 Clinical Hours  
Semester 6 |  
- Above plus evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions of individuals and families across the lifespan  
- Continued implementation of skills associated with the comprehensive care of individuals and families across the lifespan  
- Implementation of the role of the advanced practice nurse |  
- Clinics (outpatient or community based)  
- Private offices  
- Internists  
- Pediatricians  
- Specialty offices (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc.) |  
VCF must practice Primary Care  
- NP  
- FNP  
- CNM  
- WHNP  
- AANP  
- MD / DO (Family, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Peds) |

- 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, and may not work in the same department as the student. It is at the discretion of the program coordinator 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 but need to spend at the minimum 60 hours with each preceptor.
- Students must use a nurse practitioner for a minimum of 150 (of the 672) clinical hours.
- Students have to spend time with at least 3 different preceptors.

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