

Thank you for agreeing to precept one of our students for the Spring semester! The specifics of your student's clinical experience are as follows:

Course Name: NMLB 630: Midwifery Practicum II
Clinical time requirement: 240 Clinical Hours + Number of Experiences
This course provides clinically based competency training, experiences, and evaluation with a focus on intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care for students in the nurse-midwifery program. Experiences in primary care, preconception, gynecologic, and antepartum care are continued. Practicum rotations assist in the development of the midwifery management process, clinical decision-making and critical thinking through student demonstration of assessment, evaluation, management, and treatment of clients across the lifespan while under the mentorship of experienced preceptors and faculty. A variety of health care settings will be utilized for individual student experiential learning including inpatient, outpatient, and community settings.
Scope: New Content, Intrapartum, Postpartum, Neonatal Exam, Breastfeeding, Continued Content: Primary Care, Preconception Care, Antepartal Care and Women's Health/Gynecologic Care including Contraception, STI screening and treatment.
Course objectives:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generate subjective and objective data to create differential and final diagnoses, using critical thinking and diagnostic reasoning. 2. Implement patient-centered evidence-based plans of care including pharmacologic, non-pharmacologic, diagnostic, referral, education and follow-up management with attention to safety, cost, invasiveness, applicability, and efficacy. 3. Incorporate principles of health promotion and mutually agreed upon evidence-based management with consideration for health disparities, Social Determinants of Health, and ethical principles. 4. Model professional oral and written communication with clients, preceptors, interprofessional teams, faculty, and peers. 5. Facilitate personal and peer knowledge, skills, and clinical abilities through purposeful reflection to support professional and interpersonal development.

To document student attendance and progress, you will be asked to participate in a 15 minute virtual site visit (zoom or phone call) and complete an online midterm evaluation and final evaluation during this semester.

Per requirements from the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), we will need the following:

- Provider license (CNM, CM, NP, PA or MD)
- Curriculum Vitae or Résumé

Please feel free to email, or call anytime. We welcome every opportunity to connect with preceptors and hear about our students' clinical experiences. Thank you for all you do for women and families, and for educating the next generation of midwives!

Best Regards,

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