

Experiential Learning – Clinical Experiences

246 – Foundation and Assessment in Nursing Practice

- Students will have lab clinical hours each week where they learn nursing skills and are able to practice them and obtain feedback. Students will also complete 8 hours in an assisted living or long-term care facility with emphasis on communication skills and complete a head-to-toe assessment.

342/343 – Adult Health I/Adult Health II

- Students will be assigned to an acute care medical unit in a group of up to 8 students and 1 faculty member.

354 – Care of Women and Childbearing Families

- Students will be assigned to a labor and delivery unit in a group of up to 8 students and 1 faculty member.

355 – Care of Children and Adolescents

- Students will be assigned to a pediatric care unit in a group of up to 8 students and 1 faculty member.

474 – Care of Person with Mental Health Needs

- Students will be assigned to inpatient or outpatient behavioral health units in a group of up to 8 students and 1 faculty member.

474 – Care of Populations

- Students will be assigned to a wide variety of community health facilities in a group of up to 8 students and 1 faculty member. Clinical settings can include county health departments, school nursing, acute care hospitals, home health, and more.

476/482 – Care of Person with Complex Health Needs/Transition to Professional Practice Role

- Students can opt to complete their clinical hours in a traditional clinical format or the preceptorship format. For the traditional format, students will be assigned an acute care medicine floor in a group of up to 8 students and 1 faculty member. For the preceptorship format, students will be assigned to an acute care unit and will work one-on-one with a designated nurse preceptor following their work schedule. Both clinical formats include simulation experience for both 476 and 482.