

Appendix B

Learner's Guide to Clinical NUR 1101/02

Welcome to the first 100h of 700h of clinical time in your NP Program. Please use this time to seek out opportunities to carry out both full and focused histories and physical assessments. It is ideal if one of these patient interactions is directly observed by your clinical preceptor.

Practice in documentation to the health record is also encouraged.

Please review the course description & objectives to further direct your learning.

The following criteria are provided as a guide and will be used in the Final Competency Evaluation that will be required by you and your preceptor(s) at the end of the clinical placement. This final tool is to be completed on-line and will be located on Link Health Pro (www.linkhealthpro.com).

At any time during the clinical placement, please contact your Instructor or the Faculty for support or clarification and encourage your preceptors to do so as well!

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| <p><u>Health History (full & focused)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· organization· accuracy· completeness (including family assessment, development)· identification/ clarification of key issues <p><u>Physical Exam (full & focused)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· organization· accuracy· completeness· identification of findings <p><u>Diagnostic Reasoning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· differential dx/issue identification· diagnostic testing choices· analysis and synthesis of data· treatment planning | <p><u>Communication/Collaboration Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· with interdisciplinary team· with patients/families· documentation <p><u>Evidence-based Practice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· use of pathophysiology/ pharmacotherapeutics· ability to apply relevant research in practice setting· ability to articulate rationale for care decisions |
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