

# UWG School of Nursing

## Clinical Placement & Documentation

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### **NURS 3135 – Professional Practice**

Currently, students register via BanWeb for a specific section of this course that indicates which clinical site and day/shift they will be assigned; the specific section also indicates the clinical instructor (listed second, as the first instructor listed is the course coordinator/lecturer).

**Hospitals:** Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton & Wellstar Douglas Hospital

**Shifts:** 7am-3pm or 3pm-11pm

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 120

Orientation/Paperwork:

- All students for this course will orient to Tanner Health System prior to the first class meeting, regardless of whether they go to Tanner the first semester. This session is scheduled and details are emailed to students at least 30 days in advance.
- Academic Coordinators will visit all new cohorts before taking this course to complete Wellstar, Piedmont and Children's Healthcare paperwork/modules so that students only have to complete these items one time.
- Faculty may have you gather patient assignments on your own time the day before clinical.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** No changing sections without notifying instructor.

### **NURS 3235 – Mental Health**

Currently, students register via BanWeb for a specific section of this course that indicates which clinical site and day/shift they will be assigned; the specific section also indicates the clinical instructor (listed second, as the first instructor listed is the course coordinator/lecturer).

**Hospitals:** Tanner Willowbrooke & Wellstar Cobb Behavioral Health

**Shifts:** 7am-3pm for Spring semester; 7a-3pm & 3pm-11pm for Summer semester

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 60

- Students will have oriented to both health systems prior to enrollment in this course but may have additional orientation requirements on site prior to the first class/clinical day.
- Faculty may have you gather patient assignments on your own time the day before clinical.
- Note that if this course is taken with NURS 3245 – Family Health, you will have two clinical days a week in addition to class meetings/lab/simulation.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** No changing sections without notifying instructor.

### **NURS 3245 – Family Health**

There is only one section for this course listed in BanWeb when registering; Clinical assignments must be determined by Academic Coordinator and Course Coordinator as the schedule varies depending on semester and what is available at the hospitals. Students spend half the semester in OB area and the other half in Peds area. Days and shifts may change mid-term so students must be flexible.

**Hospitals:** Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, Wellstar Cobb, Piedmont Fayette and CHOA-Egelston.

**Shifts:** 7a-3p or 3p-11p or 7a-7p

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 120 split as following, 60-OB, 60-Peds

- Final scheduling assignments may not be available until the first week of class; typically the course coordinator and/or faculty will send scheduling information to students
- Students will have oriented to all health systems prior to enrollment in this course but may have additional orientation requirements on site prior to the first class/clinical day.
- Note that if this course is taken with NURS 3235 – Mental Health, you will have two clinical days a week in addition to class meetings/lab/simulation

### **NURS 3355 – Junior Practicum**

(Currently) To distribute faculty workload appropriately, this course is listed in BanWeb with multiple sections by campus. The section you register for does not guarantee a specific instructor or hospital/facility. A survey will go out several months prior to this course that students should complete to provide placement preferences and list extenuating circumstances that affect their preceptor assignment for location/shift.

**Hospitals/Facilities:** Wellstar, Piedmont, CHOA (if Peds rotation has been done prior to this course), Tanner, Grady, West GA Health (LaGrange), Floyd (Rome, GA) as well as various Home Health and Hospice agencies.

**Shifts:** Students are precepted, meaning they are assigned to an RN and will follow his/her schedule

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 48 (4-6 shifts depending on whether the RN works 8 or 12 hr shifts)

- Student assignments may not be available until closer to the time their preceptorship begins; you may receive emails in advance about paperwork/orientation for your placement but final confirmations will come from your assigned faculty.
- Students will have oriented to all major health systems prior to enrollment in this course but may have additional orientation requirements on site prior to the first class/clinical day.
- There is no lecture for this course, however the first day of the semester you take it there is a course orientation and then you will meet with your assigned faculty to get preceptor information and schedules. This information will be emailed in advance by the Academic Coordinator/Course Coordinator.

### **NURS 4335 – Adult Health**

Currently, students register via BanWeb for a specific section of this course that indicates which clinical site and day/shift they will be assigned; the specific section also indicates the clinical instructor (listed second, as the first instructor listed is the course coordinator/lecturer).

**Hospitals:** Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton & Piedmont Newnan

**Shifts:** 7am-3pm or 3pm-11pm

Orientation/Paperwork:

- All students will have already done paperwork for major health systems prior to enrollment in this course.
- Faculty may have you gather patient assignments on your own time the day before clinical.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** No Changing sections without notifying instructor.

### **NURS 4345 – Community Health**

(Currently) To distribute faculty workload appropriately, this course is listed in BanWeb with multiple sections by campus. The section you register for does not guarantee a specific instructor or hospital/facility. A survey will go out several months prior to this course that students should complete to provide placement preferences and list extenuating circumstances that affect their preceptor assignment for location/shift.

**Hospitals/Facilities:** Wellstar, Piedmont, Tanner, West GA Health (LaGrange), Floyd (Rome, GA), Redmond Regional (Rome, GA) as well as various Home Health, Hospice agencies, Health Departments, Parish Nursing, Schools & Primary Care Clinics.

**Shifts:** Students are precepted, meaning they are assigned to an RN and will follow his/her schedule

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 48

- Student assignments may not be available until closer to the time their preceptorship begins; you may receive emails in advance about paperwork/orientation for your placement but final confirmations will come from your assigned faculty/course coordinator.
- Students will have oriented to all major health systems prior to enrollment in this course but may have additional orientation requirements on site prior to the first class/clinical day.

### **NURS 4468 – Senior Practicum**

(Currently) To distribute faculty workload appropriately, this course is listed in BanWeb with multiple sections by campus. The section you register for does not guarantee a specific instructor or hospital/facility. A survey will go out several months prior to this course that students should complete to provide placement preferences and list extenuating circumstances that affect their preceptor assignment for location/shift.

**Hospitals/Facilities:** Wellstar, Piedmont, Tanner, West GA Health (LaGrange), Floyd (Rome, GA), Redmond Regional (Rome, GA), Shepherd Center & Grady Medical Center.

**Shifts:** Students are precepted, meaning they are assigned to an RN and will follow his/her schedule

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 230, 48 of which are with a manager

- Student assignments may not be available until closer to the time their preceptorship begins; You must submit learning goals to the course coordinator before receiving your assignment;
- You may receive emails in advance about paperwork/orientation for your placement but final confirmations will come from your assigned faculty/course coordinator.
- Students will have oriented to all major health systems prior to enrollment in this course but may have additional orientation requirements on site prior to the first class/clinical day.

### **NURS 4545 – Leadership in the Community for RN-BSN Students**

(Currently) To distribute faculty workload appropriately, this course is listed in BanWeb with multiple sections by campus. The section you register for does not guarantee a specific instructor or hospital/facility. RN-BSN Students will be advised during program orientation to begin looking for another RN preceptor preferably with a BSN or higher in a community related clinical setting, such as Health Department, School, Home Health/Hospice, etc.

**Hospitals/Facilities:** Most major healthcare systems, health districts, school systems – check with faculty for list of approved sites.

**Shifts:** Students are precepted, meaning they are assigned to an RN and will follow his/her schedule

**Clinical Hours Per Student:** 120 hours

- It is imperative that you line up a preceptor before the your first semester in the program is over, prior to the start of this course!
- All hospital related placements must go through Laura Edmonds; do not arrange these on your own just because you know people. Provide the name/unit/site to Laura Edmonds for requesting [ledmonds@westga.edu](mailto:ledmonds@westga.edu)
- Your assigned faculty must ultimately approve your placement