

PNUR 161: CLINICAL PLACEMENT 1 - 3 Weeks (90 hours)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This clinical experience provides the learner with an opportunity to integrate the theory and skills learned in Term I. The student will have the opportunity to work with individuals who are experiencing various health and/or social challenges. Students will complete a minimum of 90 hours in a community agency. The focus is on interacting and communicating with clients experiencing health and/or social challenges.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Use critical thinking when using the nursing process with clients experiencing chronic health challenges.
2. Communicate respectfully, and in a caring manner with clients, families, groups and colleagues representing diverse needs, abilities, values and cultures.
3. Where appropriate, perform basic nursing interventions, aimed at health promotion and/or healing, in a caring, safe, and organized manner.
4. Help clients/families make informed choices.
5. Interact with members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of mutual goals.
6. Adapt to changing situations and demands in a caring and professional manner.
7. Take responsibility for own actions and decisions as a beginning care provider demonstrating a self-reflective, self-evaluative approach to practice.
8. Where appropriate, provide supervision and/or administration of medications to clients in a community setting.
9. Seek opportunities for new learning.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Submission dates:

	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Learning Activity:	Caring	Complete/ Not Complete	Last shift of Week 1
	Structured Journal	Complete/ Not Complete	48 hrs after onsite evaluation
	Onsite evaluation by Instructor	Complete/ Not Complete	During Week 2 or 3