

Dear Preceptor,

We look forward to working with you and our senior nursing student this semester in NRS 408: Transition to Professional Practice. This course provides our nursing student with an opportunity to practice nursing with multiple clients or complex clients in an intensive immersion clinical experience.

Typically, the most difficult time for the student occurs during the first two weeks of this clinical rotation when he or she is adjusting to the unit, the unit culture, and the flow of the work. The student also needs to learn to work with you and adapt to your style of teaching. After this adjustment period, the subsequent weeks with you provide an excellent learning experience as the student's self-confidence and practice merge into a beginning professional nurse.

Your student is very knowledgeable about the requirements for the course. We expect that as a graduating senior the student will be self-directed. Your student is assigned a University of Portland clinical faculty member who will be available at all times by phone or email. The assigned faculty will contact you several times during the student's clinical experience to evaluate the student's performance and progress. The written evaluation will be completed at the end of the student's clinical hours.

Thank you for providing our student with this outstanding clinical experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's clinical faculty member or any of the contacts listed below.

Sincerely,

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