

Dear Preceptor,

We look forward to working with you and our senior nursing student this semester in NRS 408: Senior Practicum. 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 few shifts of this clinical rotation when he or she is adjusting to the setting, including the culture and flow of work. The student also needs to learn to work with you and adapt to your style of teaching. After this adjustment period, the subsequent time with you provides 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 the student will be self-directed in their learning goals and that they will share those with you. Your student is assigned a University of Portland clinical faculty member who will be available at all times by a mutually agreed on method such as phone, email, or Teams. While the clinical faculty is not present at the clinical site every shift, they will contact you several times during the student's clinical experience to evaluate the student's performance and progress. At the midpoint and end of the rotation, a clinical evaluation tool will be used.

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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