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# Nursing and Health Professions

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner (NP) Program I am delighted that you are considering serving as clinical preceptor for our students. The faculty recognizes the dedication necessary to establish and fulfill the preceptor role.

This serves as a brief overview of what is required as an NP clinical preceptor at Drexel University. Once you have confirmed that you will be accepting one of our students you will receive the official Preceptor Manual. This manual will include more detailed information.

## **Preceptors**

Preceptors may be a nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or a physician in an approved specialty area. Preceptors must meet the licensure requirements of the state in which they practice and must hold a current board certification.

## **Required Information**

Drexel is committed to high quality on-line education. As an on-line program and per our national accrediting body requirements we require the information below in order to ensure the preceptor and clinical site will meet the students' course objectives for the term.

If they are not already on file or if they are more than 2 years old preceptors will be asked to provide the following:

- **Current CV**
- **State license as a clinician**
- **Current active board certification in specialty area**
- **Preceptor Agreement Form (PAF):** This form, is a signed acknowledgement of your agreement to serve as the student's preceptor for the specified number of hours.

## **Clinical Hours**

Students should schedule approximately 2 eight hour days per week for 10 weeks. Clinical rotations must involve experiences that promote and develop the NP role and decision-making skills.

## **Preceptor Roles & Responsibilities**

- Provide supervision and mentoring to the student throughout the clinical

rotation.

- Guide student progression to meet the needs and demands of the clinical site.
- Assist in the development of patient assessment, diagnosis, management and collaboration with health care team utilizing evidenced-based practice.
- Review and provide ongoing feedback from clinical skills, documentation, and evaluations.
- Assist the student in meeting course objectives and individual learning needs.
- Communicate with clinical faculty throughout the quarter concerning student progress and notify of any immediate concerns.
- Complete both a midterm and final evaluation using our online documentation system, Exxat.
- Validate student's hours in Exxat every week.

### **Benefits**

The relationship between preceptors and students cannot be underestimated. Those that accept the responsibility of preceptorship are personally rewarded with the satisfaction that they have helped mold the future of healthcare. The willingness to devote your time, share knowledge and skills, as well as professional insights is as important to our students as is their classroom learning. Your contribution to Drexel's Nurse Practitioner Programs is invaluable to the continued success of our students.

During the time of your preceptor appointment, you may use the title of *Clinical Faculty, Drexel University*. This is to signify the high value placed on your role and involvement in providing the best learning opportunities for our nurse practitioner students.

For additional information visit our preceptor website at <https://apps.exxat.com/public/steps/Drexel-Nursing-NP/Home>

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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