



Clinical Expectations for the remaining S20 semester....

The COVID 19 pandemic has generated challenges for students in clinicals this semester. Drs. Hall and Marshall have reviewed recent information from the National Organization of NP Faculty (NONPF), the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) in guiding students on how to finish clinical hours this semester. The following is a guiding statement to assist with planning your remaining clinical course expectations. Your course progression sheet indicates where you are in clinic hours to date.

Direct clinical hours for this semester will be met based on the following formula:

If a DNP FNP or MSN FNP or MSN NE student has met:

- 1. < 50% of clinical hours for the course student will = take incomplete; attend tabletop exercise as incident command**
- 2. Between 50% to 100% student will:**
 - ***create SMART objectives on how to complete coursework prior to April 15th****
 - ***attend tabletop exercise as an 'incident command' leader or attend as a team member***
- 3. 100% of clinical hours no need to make up clinical hours**

**Send SMART objectives to your faculty advisor*

Students in either the DNP FNP or the MSN FNP tracks are expected to have a minimum of 500 direct patient care clinical hours for certification eligibility. CMU graduate nursing program requires 700 hours of direct clinical care as a minimum.

Students in the MSN Nurse Educator track are expected to obtain *direct* clinical hours in three courses: NURS 577 Clinical Practicum: Advanced Health Assessment (1 credit), NURS 545L Curriculum Design/Evaluation Laboratory (1 credit) and in NURS 560 Nurse Educator Practicum (3 credits). Students in NURS 577 are expected to follow the above guideline in finishing their clinical hours for the semester. Contact your faculty advisor if you have questions.

Advising

*Course progression sheets have been completed and will be sent to each student by 3/30/20. If you have questions, please contact your faculty advisor. Students who may need additional time for clinical will be counseled individually for them to plan registration. **OPEN sessions for advising will be on March 31st except from 1-230pm due to faculty meeting.***

Send an email to Dr. Marshall at brmarshall@coloradomesa.edu for a Zoom link if you wish to set up a time for advising. We can review your individual CPS at that time and clarify clinical requirements due to COVID-19 if you have questions.

Tabletop Exercises April 28th (indirect clinical hours).

ALL NURS 577, 610, 630, & 652 students have the opportunity for indirect clinical hours by participating in disaster preparedness tabletop exercises. **Tabletop exercises will be offered on April 28th.** Each tabletop session will count as an additional **4 indirect clinical** hours if you are an "Incident Commander" and **2 hours** if you are a "team member" of that exercise. You are permitted and encouraged to participate in more than one tabletop exercise.

The information attached assigns you the homework prior to participation as a team member or as the incident command member in the tabletop exercises. RSVPs will be expected. Send RSVPs to Mr. Cruse at:

scruse@coloradomesa.edu

OSCE's (Observed Standardized Clinical Exams) & GPS-I (Graduate Program Student / Skills – Intensive)

Mark your calendar now! **April 27th** will be a **one-day** series of lectures and Q & A via ZOOM web-conferencing. **Spring 2020 GPSI (Synchronous via ZOOM) Attendance is expected.** Accept your ZOOM invites in your email by **April 15th**.

Monday April 27th

Schedule at a Glance (Blue = NP students; Purple = NE students)

Time	Activity	
	DNP or MSN FNP students	MSN NE students
830-900	Orientation & Introductions (all students)	
900-950	Clinical Handbook & Drs. Marshall & Hall (all students)	
	FNP Clinicals & Typhon Mr. Cruse & Drs. Marshall	Planning for NE Clinicals Dr. Donovan
950-1000	Break	
1000-1130	Pharmacology Review Lecture: Dr. Steve Nolan NP and NE students	
1130-1200	OSCE Expectations October Drs. Marshall/Hall (all students)	
1200-1215	Break (get lunch)	
1215-1300	APA 7 th Edition Dr. Holvoet	
1300-1430	Radiology Fundamentals: Olga Grisak MS, Coordinator of Radiologic Sciences Programs	MSN: GNOME for the MSN NE Dr. Donovan and Marshall
1430-1445	Break	
1445-1500	Dissemination: Why? Poster Presentation Submission Dr. Hall	
1500-1645	Microscopy for the Provider Performed Microscopy (PPM) Tracy Matthews MS, Coordinator of Medical Technology Program	MSN NE Capstone Presentation & Wrap up Survey
1650- 1700	Break	
1700-1745	DNP Scholarly Project Presentation Wrap up Survey	

Fall 2020 GPSI and OSCE DATES: Very Important! Students in 577, 610, 630 from spring 2020 and students in NURS615, 620 and 650 in fall 2020 will attend the OSCE on **Saturday/Sunday/ Monday October 24th, 25th and 26th**. **Mark these dates on your calendar now for attendance in person.** This will count towards **24 direct and indirect** hours towards your degree track.

Tests

Due to Prometric & testing centers closing, the proctor agreement form will be expected for tests delivered for the remainder of this semester unless the testing centers become available. Please contact your individual faculty for the form and specifics.

Faculty Meetings are still OPEN! You are welcome to attend meetings via Zoom! You can attend all or part of a meeting! Just RSVP! If you wish to receive a Zoom invite please contact Steven Cruse at:

scruse@coloradomesa.edu

Spring meetings are from 1PM to 230PM: **4/7; 5/5.**

Graduate Advisory Board will be held virtually on April 15th. You are welcome to attend virtually. We are asking all community members and students to complete the survey below. This helps us gather data on our program. Here is the link for the survey: https://coloradomesa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oVN7MbZiwlEmPz