University of Washington School of Nursing

Learning Contract

Date:

Student:

Course:

Course Instructor:

The following unmet expectations were noted in (course), (quarter/year)

* Ability to adhere to the expectation of preceptor supervision and direct observation during physical exams
* Ability to identify gaps in knowledge and when to seek consultation in clinical situations
* Conveying accurate and timely communication about clinical issues with course faculty
* Conveying to faculty when clinical day is missed due to schedule conflict or other reasons in a timely fashion.

We are committed to your success in this course! To complete (course) with a passing grade, you must:

Prepare for clinical by:

* Maintaining an appropriate balance and prioritization of clinic and on call shift to achieve or exceed required clinical hours
* Identifying clinical priorities for each visit on preceptor's schedule and look up likely clinical scenarios and gaps in knowledge that may impact patient care

Engage in clinical encounters by:

* Adhering to all DNP essential behaviors, including but not limited to, appropriate patient contact with preceptor supervision and timely communication of any issues that arise in the clinical setting
* Engaging in appropriate decision-making when patient care is involved, including, but not limited to, adhering to all guidelines regarding patient care and safety
* Proposing a differential diagnosis, assessment, and plan in all visits before preceptor adds input
* Gathering pertinent clinical detail and processing patients’ response and non-verbal communications when performing assessment and interventions

Uphold professional integrity by:

* Taking full responsibility for any mistakes, missteps, miscommunications in the clinical or classroom setting, and inaccuracies in student reports to preceptors and faculty
* Reviewing [DNP Essentials Behavior](https://students.nursing.uw.edu/policies/son-memoranda/memo-31-essential-behaviors-for-gcpapn-dnp-masters-and-rn-bsn-students/)  and provide a summary of your understanding of the document and analyze how your behaviors match up to the essential behaviors. Turn in this narrative via email one week after signing this document.

Engage in professional communication by:

* Effective and timely communication with faculty and clinical preceptor regarding any upcoming missed shifts and any clinical issues that arise.
* Demonstrate ability to communicate information on patient status in a timely manner
* Informing faculty and preceptor should any issues arise in the clinical setting in a timely manner (i.e.: no more than 24hrs after the incident)

To pass (course), it will be necessary to meet all the above requirements to the satisfaction of your clinical

faculty.

I understand all the above expectations and requirements.

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