Today’s Agenda

• “Need to Know” Information
• Application Process
• Documents for Success
Just the Facts Please!

Nursing 4909: Practicum Experience FAQ’s

Why do I need to complete the NUR4909 Practicum Experience if I am completing my BSN degree in an online setting?
The practicum experience provides students with opportunities to integrate new nursing knowledge in the public health setting. The Accreditation Organization for Rasmussen’s College of Nurse BSN Program, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education states:
Nursing is a practicum discipline; therefore, regardless of the mode of educational delivery, all students must have the opportunity to integrate new knowledge at the appropriate degree/certificate level into practicum

What must I complete before I enter the NUR4909 Practicum?
Select a Preceptor and Facility to complete the Practicum at least 4 weeks before the start of the term in which you are taking NUR4909.
Complete and submit these documents to Dr. Shirl Pelham-Bennett, Associate Dean of Nursing, Shirleen.PelhamBennett@rasmussen.edu at least 4 weeks before the start of the term in which you are taking NUR4909.

- Preceptor Authorization Form with Preceptor Professional Bio, CV/Resume included
- Field Experience Agreement

Can I begin the course if I don’t have the required documents signed and submitted?
No

What are the guidelines for selecting a Preceptor?
Documents

Preceptor Authorization Form

If you agree to serve in this capacity, please:

- Complete the following Preceptor Questionnaire
- Sign and date the authorization form (all sections below)
- Include on this form or a separate attachment a Short Professional Bio or Resume/CV

Field Experience Agreement

INDIVIDUAL FIELD EXPERIENCE AGREEMENT
School of Nursing or School of Health Sciences
Version 2019.05 (valid only May 2019 – December 2019)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT: Use this Agreement when a course requires your physical presence at a site for a learning experience that does NOT involve invasive patient care or procedures, counseling, or therapy. This Agreement may only be used for courses listed in Section 1. In order to execute this Agreement, the following procedure is required:
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Preceptor Handbook
Practicum Resources

Nursing Capstone Resources

The Commission on Collegiate Education for Nursing (CCNE), our BSN accrediting body, requires RN to BSN students to have a practice experience to ensure integration of new knowledge to achieve the required competencies.

This course, NUR4909 BSN Capstone, requires an indirect care practicum experience which means:

Indirect care refers to nursing decision, actions, or interventions that are provided through or on behalf of patients. These decisions or interventions create the conditions under which nursing care of self-care may occur. Nurses might use administrative decisions, population or aggregate health planning, or policy development to affect health outcomes in this way.

- NUR4909 Practicum FAQs
  Revised 04/09/2018

- Field Experience Agreement
  The form required for approval of Practicum site and Preceptor; Revised 05/2019

- Preceptor Authorization Form

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Preceptor Handbook
  Revised 04/09/2018

- NUR4909 Preceptor Feedback of Student Performance
  revised 04/09/2019

- Student Evaluation of Preceptor
  revised 04/09/2019

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