

PROJECTED CLINICAL PRECEPTOR PLAN

READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY:

1. Please PRINT or TYPE all information.
2. All information must be complete for the form to be accepted.
3. Students studying ONLY ONE specialty, need only name ONE preceptor.
4. Please make copies of this page if you have more than 2 (two) preceptors.
5. Please VERIFY the email address you list for your preceptor by sending an email to them with "Test Email" in the SUBJECT line and CC Cindy Strickland at LJSTRIC@EMORY.EDU

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____ SPECIALTY FOCUS: (Circle) Wound Ostomy Continence Full Scope

PROJECTED DATE FOR ATTENDING ON-SITE CLASS: _____

PRECEPTOR # 1

Name and Credentials: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Has this person precepted for our program before? (Circle) Yes No

<i>For Office Use Only:</i>		
Date Contacted _____	Statistics UTD Rcv'd _____	Current Certification _____
Application On File Rc'd _____	Contract _____	Approved _____
Practice Focus: Wounds Trunk Legs	Ostomy	Continence Behavioral Containment

PRECEPTOR # 2

Name and Credentials: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Has this person precepted for our program before? (Circle) Yes No

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STUDENT CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**If you are interested in the Split Option or Distance Learning Program, you will need to identify potential clinical preceptors in your geographic area. Requirements for preceptors are as follows:*

1. RN and a Baccalaureate Degree with a major in nursing.
2. Graduate of WOCN-accredited WOC Nursing Education Center
3. Current Board Certification
4. At least one (1) year of fulltime clinical experience as a WOC Nurse
5. Sufficient patient census to provide needed learning experiences--this must be **documented by statistics.**

The Emory University WOCNEC requires each student to have at least 2 different preceptors and clinical sites (2) in order to get different perspectives and to assure exposure to the full scope of practice.

Once you have identified potential preceptors in your area, you will need to contact them regarding their interest and availability. If they are interested and available, you will need to notify us of your intended preceptors. We will then send your potential preceptors an application to serve as offsite preceptor. You will be notified when your preceptors are approved. Once your preceptors are approved, you will need to establish contracts for clinical instruction. *(The contract form is provided by the Emory University WOCNEC; you will need to fill it in and send it to your preceptor for the appropriate signatures. The Emory University WOCNEC will work with you throughout this process to assure that you will obtain the needed clinical instruction.)*

As you know, full-scope students are required to obtain 120 hours of clinical with an approved preceptor, and specialty course students are required to obtain 40 hours per specialty course. In addition to the requirement for a specific number of hours with approved preceptors, your clinical experience needs to provide all of the following.

- Wound students: experience with trunk wounds and lower extremity wounds. Most students need to arrange for experience in both an acute care or long-term care setting (for trunk wounds) and an outpatient wound clinic (for lower extremity wounds).
- Ostomy students: at least 3 – 4 days of focused ostomy clinical. It is ideal to obtain experience with both standard and continent diversions; however, it is not always possible to arrange experience with continent diversions. The required experience is with standard diversions.
- Continence students: at least 2 days of clinical focused on restorative continence care (in-depth assessment, behavioral management, surgical intervention, biofeedback, etc.) If your primary clinical sites do not provide this experience, your primary preceptor may be able to coordinate appropriate learning experiences with clinicians/facilities in your area; your preceptor would need to arrange for the experience and would need to assure that you did obtain appropriate clinical. (The coordinating preceptor must be certified in continence care.)

Please note you need at least 2 preceptors, but it is acceptable to have one preceptor who provides clinical in more than one area.