

## **PRACTICUM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What courses involve a practicum?**

- NUR 3221 Community Health Nursing Practicum
- NUR 4231 Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum

### **What is a practicum?**

- Practicums are courses that allow for practical application of content from the preceding theory courses.

### **What is the focus of the Community Health Nursing Practicum?**

- This course uses a virtual unfolding case model of learning applied to the community setting coupled with activities such as windshield surveys, local community agency visits and interviews. The primary focus is formulating plans to address priority health care needs of communities and populations.

### **What is the focus of the Nursing Leadership and Management Practicum?**

- The emphasis of this course is the nurse leader's role in promoting patient safety and quality patient outcomes. A safety project is completed that might involve such things as: developing draft policies, creating needed staff education, and/or introducing a change in process. Students are encouraged to develop a plan to address an issue/concern at their workplace.

### **Do these courses involve direct patient care?**

- No.

### **How many hours are associated with the practicum?**

- 96 hours total. Assigned work averages approximately 12 hours per week.

### **Are practicum hours on-site?**

- No. There is no mandatory on-site work.