

Practical Nursing Clinical Hours per Course with Ratios

Course Title	Course Name	Didactic instruction hours Tuesday	Skills lab Monday/Wednesday	Observations	Simulation in lieu of direct clinical hours	Direct client care hours Monday/Wednesday	Clinical Ratio
First Semester							
PNE 162	Nursing in Health Changes II Fundamentals Dosage Calculations	75	112 (all skills) 0830-1600 x 8 weeks 9 th week is the pre-clinical Practicum	0	6 SIM Fundamentals/Safety	90 Fundamentals (9-hour x 10)	Long Term Care Facility 1:10
Second Semester							
PNE 163	Nursing in Health Changes III Med-Surg/Nutrition Maternity Pediatric Nursing	60	6 (skills practicum prior to clinical)	0	6 SIM Med/Surg 6- SIM OB	162 hours 144 Med/Surg 9 hours PEDS 9 hours Obstetrics	Med-Surg 1:10 Suffolk Public Schools 1:1 Preceptor CHKD 1:6 Sentara Maternity 1:6
PNE 174	Applied Pharmacology for Practical Nurses	15	0	0	0	0	N/A
Third Semester							
PNE 158	Mental Health Psychiatric Nursing	15	0	0	0	9 hours Mental Health	Mental Health Facility 1:1 preceptor
PNE 164	Nursing in Health Changes IV Med-Surg	75	0	0	6 SIM Med/Surg 6 (Cardiac SIM) 6-SIM Peds	56 hours of Med/Surg 7 hours of Peds at SPS 180 hours Preceptorship	1:1 Preceptor at the clinical sites
PNE 145	Trends in Practical Nursing	15	0	0	0	0	N/A
Total					36	504	N/A
					540 Total		

Direct Client Care Clinical Experience Hours

Specialty Area	Fundamentals		Adult medical/surgical nursing	OB		Mental Health		Adult medical/surgical nursing		Total
Course Title and number	PNE 162 Nursing in Health Changes II		PNE 163 Nursing in Health Changes III			PNE 158 Mental Health Psychiatric Nursing		PNE 164 Nursing in Health Changes IV		
Acute Setting Clinical	Name of Clinical Agency	Hours	Name of Clinical Agency	Hours	Name of Clinical Agency	Hour	Name of Clinical Agency	Hours	Name of Clinical Agency	Hours
			Sentara Hospital med/surg facility	144	OB Riverside Hospital	9	Memory Unit	9	Sentara Med/surg	56
					PEDS				Preceptor Various Locations	180
					CHKD	9				
	Total			144		18		9		236
407										
Non- acute setting clinical	Name of Clinical Agency	Hours							Name of Clinical Agency PEDS Rotation (Not in school during the summer)	Hours
	LTC	90	Med/surg Simulation	6	OB simulation	6			Suffolk City Schools	7
	Simulation Fundamental Safety	6							Med/Surg Simulation	18
	Total	96		6		6		0		25
Clinical/Sim Total										133
										540