

Thank you for agreeing to precept the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Students at CU College of Nursing. We greatly appreciate your time and service to both our students and to the University of Colorado College of Nursing.

In our program, we emphasize the role of the AGACNP as part of the healthcare team. You are critical to our students' success and we truly value your commitment. We want both you and the student to have a positive experience in collaborating with our program. Through our shared efforts, we can translate classroom and textbook knowledge, and simulation experiences into tangible clinical skills that will prepare our students for advanced nursing practice.

- Students will contact the preceptor directly to establish clinical rotation dates/times that are most optimal for the preceptor.
- The CON will provide a Letter of Good Standing for each student prior to the student beginning clinical rotations.
- We ask all students to review the evaluation criteria with preceptors on the first day of the clinical rotation.
- Electronic Health record (EHR) requirements, if required by the clinical site, is completed by the student before the clinical rotation begins.
- Through a collaborative framework the student will work with the preceptor to identify appropriate differential diagnoses, necessary diagnostics, pharmaceutical management, counseling, and preventive plans of care and demonstrate appropriate documentation.
- Suggestive learning activities can range from general health assessment techniques, performing routine exams, management of acute and chronic conditions, and basic laboratory and radiology interpretations, documentation of both episodic and comprehensive SOAP notes, and use of appropriate coding for diagnosis and billing purposes.
- With the guidance of the preceptor the student will explore and apply how the learned concepts of disease management, organization structure, environment, economics, and individual influences interplay into the development of plans of care.
- Please complete an objective evaluation of the student electronically (a link will be emailed to the preceptor via InPlace) at the close of the clinical rotation.

If you have any questions or concerns about a student and/or clinical expectations/experiences at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,



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Suggested Resources

- Biagioli, F. E. & Chappelle, K. G. (2010). [How to be an efficient and effective preceptor](#). *Family Practice Management*, 17(3), 18-21.
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) [Preceptor Portal](#)
- [NONPF Population Specific Competencies - AGACNP](#)