



**Ferris State University
College of Health Professions
School of Nursing
Masters of Science in Nursing Program
NURS 792 Clinical Practicum I**

Course Description

This capstone practicum will integrate previous knowledge from the MSN specialty courses and allow the student to develop proficiency in the advanced specialty role. This course is designed for application, demonstration, and synthesis of theory and competencies related to the role of nurse administrator, educator, or informatics nurse specialist. Learning experiences are planned and negotiated to meet individual learning goals in the context of preceptor supervised experiences. This practicum will have 120 hours with an approved preceptor in the specialty role.

3 credits. 120 Clinical Practicum Hours as scheduled. Students will participate in online activities within the course during the practicum experience. In-class assignments (discussion, papers, journals, portfolio, etc.) cannot be included in the practicum time requirement.

Pre-requisites: Graduate status and completion of all core graduate nursing and specialty courses. Completion of NURS 712.

Course Outcomes

1. Integrate theoretical and specialty practice knowledge in the nursing specialty role. (Theoretical Base for Practice)
2. Implement an individualized plan of study in an area of nursing specialty. (Specialty Leadership Role Practice)
3. Justify proficiency in nursing specialty role. (Specialty Leadership Role Practice)
4. Evaluate the research base for practice within the specialty practice area. (Scholarship for Practice)
5. Support professional development throughout the MSN program that includes an understanding of the positive impact of collaboration, professional communication, and a commitment to lifelong learning in specialty nursing practice. (Professionalism)

School of Nursing Grading Scale

A	95-100	C	75-78
A-	92-94	C-	72-74
B+	89-91	D+	69-71
B	85-88	D	65-68
B-	82-84	D-	62-64
C+	79-81	F	61 and below

Instructional Delivery Method & Schedule

This is a fully online course.

Course Learning Activities & Assessment Methods

Assignment	Course Outcome(s) Assessed	Percent of Total Grade	Due Date
Discussion	1, 2, 3, & 4	20	
Practicum Logs & Reflection Journals	1, 2, 3, & 4	20	
Clinical Practicum Final Paper	1, 2, 3, & 4	30	
Electronic Portfolio	5	30	

Policies

College of Health Professions [Policies](#):

School of Nursing [Graduate Student Handbook](#)

American with Disabilities Act:

Ferris State University is committed to following the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you are a student with a disability or think you may have a disability, contact the Disabilities Services office at 231.591.3057 (voice), or email ecds@ferris.edu to discuss your request further. More information can be found on the web at [Disabilities Services](#).

Any student registered with Disabilities Services should contact the instructor as soon as possible for assistance with classroom accommodations.