



# UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## FAY W. WHITNEY SCHOOL OF NURSING



### Program Preceptor Guide

Greetings! Thank you for your willingness to be a preceptor for one of our nursing students. You are critical to the success of our program! The purpose of this pamphlet is to orient you to the role of a clinical preceptor. Specific information about the program and course of your assigned student(s) will be provided by the faculty member working with you.

The preceptor videos linked below discuss the role of a preceptor. Enjoy the videos!

#### [Preceptor Training Videos](http://www.wynursing.org/renew-preceptor-training/)

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### Essentials of the Preceptor

#### Model of Education:

- Expert nurse works with student one-to-one.
- Preceptor guides, supports and serves as a role model
- Faculty member serves as course coordinator/liaison between school and clinical setting/resource person
- Faculty member is not typically on site
- Communication between faculty / student / preceptor is critical to success of model

#### Role of the Preceptor:

- Assume responsibility for patient care
- Assume responsibility for clinical teaching of student
- Serve as a positive role model and resource person for student
- Create a positive learning environment
- Include student in activities that relate to learning goals/course objectives
- Provide feedback to student and faculty
- Notify faculty promptly if student is having clinical performance issues

#### Role of the Faculty:

- Pair preceptor with student
- Orient preceptors and students
- Serve as resource for student, preceptor and the facility
- Arrange individual and group conferences with students and preceptors
- Visit clinical sites as needed or requested by students/preceptors
- Evaluate student with input from the preceptor

#### Role of the Faculty (continued):

The faculty member responsible for your student will orient you early in the semester including development of a communication plan.

FWWSON students are expected to demonstrate professionalism. If you have a concern about the performance or professional behavior of a student you are precepting, please contact the faculty member as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your service to FWWSON and our nursing profession! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the appropriate program coordinator or Mary Anne Purtzer, Associate Dean.

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