

Practice Placement Overview

Year 1

Each student is to complete one semester of nursing practice in a Long Term Care facility.

Year 2

In NRSG 236 & NRSG 237 each student is required to successfully complete two semesters in adult acute care medical and/or surgical settings. Alongside these courses, students will also complete one semester in NRSG 238 Community Health, and one semester in NRSG 239 Mental Health which each involve a teaching project and several days in the respective practice settings.

Year 3

In NRSG 336 & NRSG 337 each student is required to successfully complete one semester in adult acute care with a medical focus and one semester in adult acute care with a surgical focus. In NRSG 338, students will have the opportunity to complete Nursing Practice with Childbearing Families, and in NRSG 339, Nursing Practice in Child Health.

Year 4

Semester 8 has a minimum of two preceptor-led practice experiences per student: NRSG 431¹ and one of NRSG 434², NRSG 436³, NRSG 437⁴, NRSG 438⁵, NRSG 439⁶, or NRSG 440⁷. All students will complete NRSG 431 takes place in an adult acute care practice area with a focus on medicine and/or surgery. Students will be able to provide a preference statement for one of NRSG 434, NRSG 436, NRSG 437, NRSG 438, NRSG 439, or NRSG 440, which offer a variety of options within the context of practicing alongside a Registered Nurse.

Semester 8 practice courses have the opportunity for students to apply to be placed out of region. Please refer to the [Out of Region Student Practice Placement Experiences Standard](#).

Further, students can apply to complete NRSG 439 – a global health practice experience, which can be completed internationally or within rural and remote communities in Canada. Please refer to the [Global Health Application Procedure](#).

¹ NRSG 431: Acute Care Preceptorship

² NRSG 434: Practice Elective Preceptorship

³ NRSG 436: Gerontology Preceptorship

⁴ NRSG 437: Mental Health Preceptorship

⁵ NRSG 438: Community Health Preceptorship

⁶ NRSG 439: Global Health Practicum

⁷ NRSG 440: Research Preceptorship