



Preparing for Experiential Learning/Clinical in Your BSN Program

In alignment with [CCNE accreditation criteria](#), NRS312 Population Based-Nursing, and NRS410 Health and Wellness Assessment include an experiential learning/clinical assignment. Experiential learning/clinical allows you to develop knowledge, skills, and values via direct experiences outside of the traditional classroom. This affords you the opportunity to reinforce classroom content with real-life application.

In [NRS312 Population Based-Nursing](#), you will collaborate with faculty to identify an agency in your community that serves a vulnerable population. Additionally, you will develop and deliver an educational initiative focused on a potential health issue with the chosen population along with an evaluation of the initiative. This intervention must be delivered directly in person to the vulnerable population and not to staff. We encourage you to start identifying your vulnerable population as early as possible, along with an agency that provides services to that population.

In [NRS410 Health and Wellness Assessment](#), you will identify a family for whom you will conduct a health and wellness assessment. Based on your assessment, you will develop and deliver in person a health and wellness plan, along with an evaluation of this intervention. This family unit must include a child, an adult, and an older adult. While someone in this family may be an acquaintance or friend, he or she may **not** be a relative. We encourage you to start identifying your family unit as early as possible so they are prepared by the time you enroll in this course.

These experiential/clinical assignments are required and imperative to meeting your program learning outcomes. Failure to successfully complete these experiential/clinical assignments as designated within the course will result in a course failure. If you have questions on specific experiential/clinical requirements, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Kim Kiefer, Lead Faculty, College of Nursing, KKiefer@coloradotech.edu

Remember that we are here to provide you with support as you continue to progress through your BSN Program. Reach out to us if you need any assistance. Best of luck.

Sincerely,

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