**NUR 6063 DNP Practicum I**

**Preceptor Expectations Summary**

**Dear Preceptor:**

If you are reading this, a Palm Beach Atlantic University Graduate Nursing Student is asking you to precept them. In addition to this brief overview, the student should provide you with a copy of the syllabus. If you agree, you will need to sign the Preceptor Plan Application which details the dates and course. The Graduate Nursing Coordinator will work with you to complete the affiliation agreement including agency-level affiliation agreement if required.

**Description:**

This course is an introduction to the leadership role of the DNP. This course prepares the student to serve within their scope of practice at a high level of complexity. Students will explore and select topics for the final DNP project.

**Expectations for the Students:**

1. 150 hours
2. The Students should be exposed to all aspects of your role as nurse leader.
3. The student should assess the practice site for system’s level issues.
4. Select one of the identified issues and design an evidence based improvement plan.
5. Explore barriers to implementation.

**Expectations for the Preceptor**

1. Allow the student to experience all aspects of your role as a nurse leader.  If an area is confidential, a briefing may substitute for firsthand experience.
2. Guide student in the assessment of the site.
3. Identify meaningful experiences and/or projects that incorporate nurse leadership.
4. Provide feedback to student regarding their performance and their evidence based improvement plan.
5. Confirm hours.
6. Communicate with Faculty member regarding student progress.

**Resources available to you:**

1. Nursing Graduate Coordinator
2. Faculty of the course
3. Graduate Nursing Student Handbook
4. Electronic Library Access