**NUR 6153 Advanced Nursing Practicum II**

**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 of the semester and course information. The Graduate Nursing Coordinator will work with you and your student to complete the affiliation agreement including agency-level affiliation agreement if required.

**Description:**

This is a systems leadership, quality improvement, evidence based practice experience. This is the student’s second graduate level leadership practicum experience.  This practicum experience will culminate in a quality improvement project which MUST be implemented and the effectiveness evaluated by the student.  The student will prepare a manuscript documenting the project and its results.

**Expectations for the Students:**

1. Complete 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. Choose one of the identified issues and design an evidence based improvement plan
5. Identify appropriate technology and quality indicators.
6. Implement the improvement plan.
7. Evaluate the results of the improvement plan.
8. Write a manuscript documenting the plan and its outcomes (note, writing the document does not count toward practice hours).

**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. Ensure the evidence based improvement plan can is implementable within the practice setting.
6. Confirm completed practicum hours.
7. 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