**Non-traditional clinical**

The 60 hour clinical practicum requirement in our RN-B.S.N. track is an accreditation requirement of any B.S.N. program. It is not “clinical” in the typical sense. You won’t be required to report to a clinical location on a certain day and time. It is an experience where you choose the clinical setting (see examples) and work with a preceptor (see preceptor requirements) on a community health project.

Health requirements must be completed prior to any clinical experience. Pre-clinical requirements are completed as a course competency in NURS 4100 Transition to B.S.N. Practice.

**Questions?**

Contact the course instructor
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**Pre-clinical requirements:**

1. Criminal background check (BCI/FBI)
2. Current BLS certification for Health Care Provider (from either American Heart Association or the American Red Cross) must remain current
3. HIPAA and Diversity training online (UTOledo LawRoom)
4. Physical
5. PPD
6. Maintain annual flu vaccine
7. Immunization titers as proof of immunity for MMR, Varicella and HepB

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**Preceptor requirements:**

Current and actively practicing RN (B.S.N. preferred) with at least two years of nursing experience and at least one year of experience in current area of practice.

Examples of clinical settings include, but are not limited to:

- Correctional facilities
- HIV/AIDS clinics
- Senior centers
- Community care clinics/health departments
- Rehabilitation/addiction centers
- Hospices
- Churches/schools
- Cardiac rehabs
- Homeless shelters

A clinical agency contract is required.