NU 461 FAQ’s

How many hours are required for clinical?

84 hours are required throughout the semester. This breaks down to about 8 hours per week. Weekend and evening clinical can be difficult to secure.

What are the Clinical Clearance Forms?

National Background Check
CORI
CPR
FERPA Form
Clinical Clearance Fact Sheet with supporting health record documents

Where can I do my clinical hours?

Students are required to perform their clinical hours in a community based setting. School systems, local boards of health, visiting nurse agencies and hospices are examples of typical placement sites. Students are NOT allowed to perform the clinical hours in their place of employment.

Can I move out of state before starting clinical?

The clinical hours must be completed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Will UMB help me find a placement?

Yes, we have a Clinical Placement Specialist whose full-time job is to help students secure a placement. Every agency must sign an official contract before any student begins their clinical hours. Please note contracts take time to create and have signed therefore prolonging the process for students with a special request of agency.

Are there other course requirements for NU 461 in addition to the clinical hours?

Yes, students will be required to participate in a 2 hour weekly discussion session, write papers, and take exams while in NU 461. There are also homework assignments and other course responsibilities students must complete.

Can I take NU 461 & NU 462 together?

Yes, with special permission from the program. Students must have satisfied all other program requirements including the WPR. Students also are required to have been successful in the first three nursing classes. As a part of the agreement if students need to drop a class they MUST drop NU 462. Also, please remember this will be a full (12 credit) course load and a lot of work and you should be sure that you have made the necessary arrangements to ensure you have ample time to commit to these classes.