

RN-BSN Appropriate Field Experience Sites for Each Sphere of Care

- Sites must be appropriate outpatient, community-focused sites.
 - **Procedural sites are acceptable only if students are placed in post-procedural areas that provide supportive nursing care to patients and families.**
 - **In-patient, acute care, and hospital settings are not appropriate.**
- The site must agree to engage in an affiliation agreement with WGU and accept the student.
- There must be a BSN (preferred) or higher Degree RN (MSN, NP, DNP) who provides direct patient care to facilitate the field experiences.
- You must be able to discuss and explain the experiences for one or more spheres of care appropriate for the course.

The recommendations outlined in this table reflect the common spheres of care typically associated with these clinical sites; Students are encouraged to verify the specific types of patient care available at their clinical site by consulting with their preceptor and instructor to ensure they align with field experience course requirements;

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Wellness/Disease Prevention	Restorative/Regenerative Care	Chronic Care Management	Palliative or Hospice Care
Assisted Living/Skilled Nursing Facility			
	Cardiology Clinic/Office	Cardiology Clinic/Office	
	Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab (Outpatient)		
Gastroenterology Clinic/Office	Gastroenterology Clinic/Office	Gastroenterology Clinic/Office	
College/University Health Clinic	College/University Health Clinic		
Community Health Clinic		Community Health Clinic	

Community/County/Public Health Department			
Coram® CVS Specialty® Infusion Services	Coram® CVS Specialty® Infusion Services	Coram® CVS Specialty® Infusion Services	
	Diabetic Clinic/Office	Diabetic Clinic/Office	
Wellness/Disease Prevention	Restorative/Regenerative Care	Chronic Care Management	Palliative or Hospice Care
	Dialysis Clinic	Dialysis Clinic	Dialysis Clinic
Employee Health Department (if directly cares for the employees)			
	Free-standing ED	Free-standing ED	
Forensic Nursing Agency (SANE Program)	Forensic Nursing Agency (SANE Program)		
Home Healthcare Agency	Home Healthcare Agency	Home Healthcare Agency	Home Healthcare Agency
		Home Hospice/Outpatient Hospice/Hospice Center	Home Hospice/Outpatient Hospice/Hospice Center
	Home/Outpatient Infusion Center	Home/Outpatient Infusion Center	Home/Outpatient Infusion Center
Homeless Shelter/Homeless Outreach	Homeless Shelter/Homeless Outreach	Homeless Shelter/Homeless Outreach	Homeless Shelter/Homeless Outreach
Lactation Clinic (Outpatient)	Lactation Clinic (Outpatient)		
Infectious Disease/Prevention Clinic/Office	Infectious Disease/Prevention Clinic/Office		
Infusion Center	Infusion Center	Infusion Center	
Wellness/Disease Prevention	Restorative/Regenerative Care	Chronic Care Management	Palliative or Hospice Care
Long-Term Care/Senior Nursing Facility	Long-Term Care/Senior Nursing Facility	Long-Term Care/Senior Nursing Facility	Long-Term Care/Senior Nursing Facility
Memory Care Facility	Memory Care Facility	Memory Care Facility	Memory Care Facility
	Mental Health Clinic/Facility (Outpatient)	Mental Health Clinic/Facility (Outpatient)	Mental Health Clinic/Facility (Outpatient)
Mobile Health Clinic	Mobile Health Clinic	Mobile Health Clinic	
	Nephrology Clinic/Office	Nephrology Clinic/Office	
	Neurology Clinic/Office	Neurology Clinic/Office	
OB/GYN/Women's Health Clinic/Office	OB/GYN/Women's Health Clinic/Office		
Occupational Health Clinic	Occupational Health Clinic		

	Oncology Clinic/Office	Oncology Clinic/Office	Oncology Clinic/Office
	Orthopedic Clinic/Office (Outpatient)	Orthopedic Clinic/Office (Outpatient)	
	Rehabilitation Facility (Outpatient)	Rehabilitation Facility (Outpatient)	
Pain Management Clinic/Office	Pain Management Clinic/Office	Pain Management Clinic/Office	Pain Management Clinic/Office
Wellness/Disease Prevention	Restorative/Regenerative Care	Chronic Care Management	Palliative or Hospice Care
Palliative Care Clinic (Outpatient)	Palliative Care Clinic (Outpatient)	Palliative Care Clinic (Outpatient)	Palliative Care Clinic (Outpatient)
Parish Nurse Service/Clinic	Parish Nurse Service/Clinic	Parish Nurse Service/Clinic	Parish Nurse Service/Clinic
Pediatric Clinic/Office	Pediatric Clinic/Office	Pediatric Clinic/Office	Pediatric Clinic/Office
Pulmonary Clinic/Office	Pulmonary Clinic/Office	Pulmonary Clinic/Office	Pulmonary Clinic/Office
Primary Care Clinic/Office	Primary Care Clinic/Office	Primary Care Clinic/Office	Primary Care Clinic/Office
Prison Nursing/Clinic	Prison Nursing/Clinic	Prison Nursing/Clinic	Prison Nursing/Clinic
	Rehabilitation Facility (Outpatient)	Rehabilitation Facility (Outpatient)	
Reservation/Settlement Clinic	Reservation/Settlement Clinic	Reservation/Settlement Clinic	Reservation/Settlement Clinic
	Rheumatology Clinic/Office	Rheumatology Clinic/Office	Rheumatology Clinic/Office
Wellness/Disease Prevention	Restorative/Regenerative Care	Chronic Care Management	Palliative or Hospice Care
School Nurse (Elementary through high school)		School Nurse (Elementary through high school)	
Urgent Care Center	Urgent Care Center		
	Urology Clinic/Office	Urology Clinic/Office	
	VA Outpatient clinic	VA Outpatient clinic	
	Wound Care Clinic (Outpatient)	Wound Care Clinic (Outpatient)	Wound Care Clinic (Outpatient)