

Clinical Learning Overview BN Advanced Standing Program Year 1

Practice education, also called clinical learning, or “clinical” for short, is an essential component of your nursing education. Experiential learning in the practice environment is necessary to expand on, contextualize, and apply the theoretical concepts you are learning in the classroom in a real or simulated context. These experiences are required to develop your critical thinking, professional identity and clinical competence.

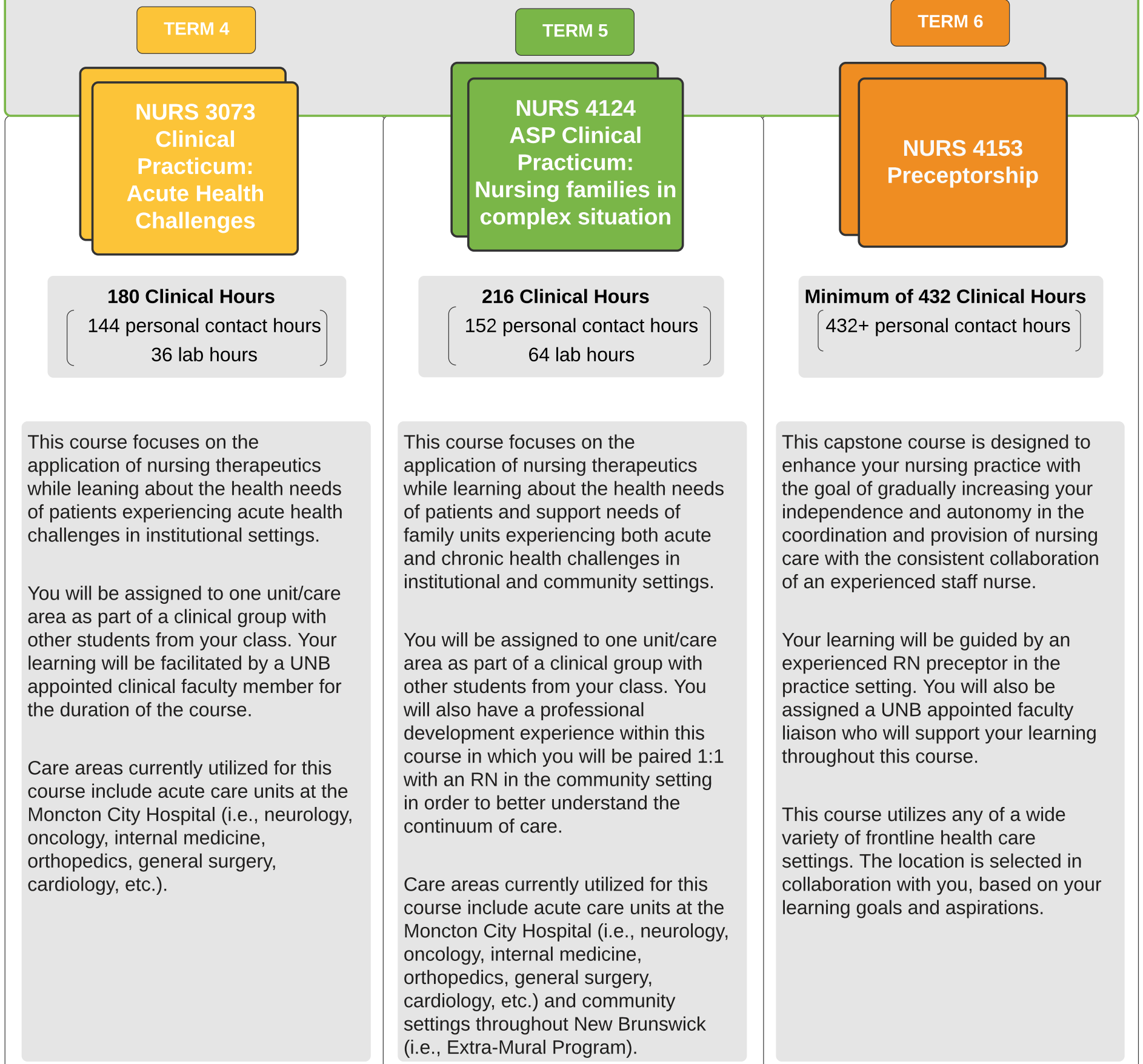
Clinical learning in the BNASP program includes the following components:

- Personal contact with patients/clients/community members in the practice environment. This includes both institutional (hospital) and community settings. You will gradually assume responsibility for various aspects of care to assigned patients/clients/community members in a complex real world environment as part of a multidisciplinary team. Your learning will be facilitated by UNB appointed clinical faculty with support from agency/facility staff.
- Psychomotor skills/simulation learning lab. This includes a range of simulated experiences from in-person skill development using task trainers, to high acuity low frequency events using high fidelity mannequins to asynchronous virtual gaming.

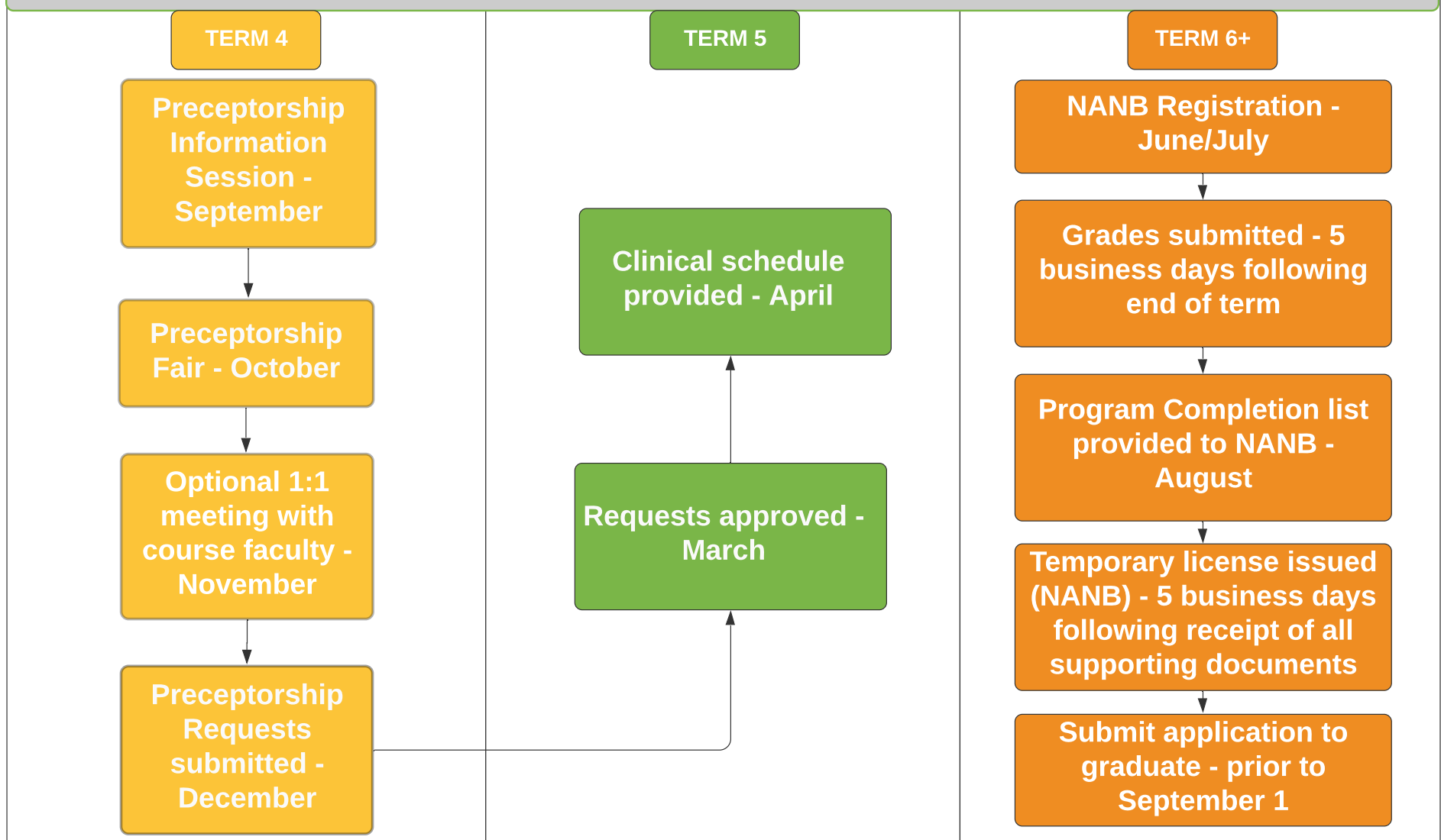
Each clinical is designed to meet specific learning outcomes which are scaffolded across the curriculum to ensure you graduate with the entry-to-practice competencies required for a generalist nurse. Learning in these environments contributes to the Nurses Association of New Brunswick’s clinical learning requirements, mandated for graduation and licensure. The number of hours allocated for each clinical course are reflective of this requirement, as such attendance in all clinical and lab learning experiences is critical to your success. Clinical is typically scheduled as an 8 or 12 hr day, and follows the working hours of the host unit/facility and includes a mix of days and evenings. The Faculty of Nursing has clinical partnerships with health care facilities throughout New Brunswick. As such, you may be required to travel, at your own expense, for some clinical learning experiences.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
NURS 1136 ASP Practicum: Wellness and Chronicity	NURS 2172 ASP Clinical Practicum	NURS 2173 ASP Pediatric Community Clinical Practicum
144 Clinical Hours (104 personal contact hours 40 lab hours)	180 Clinical Hours (128 personal contact hours 52 lab hours)	72 Clinical Hours (57 personal contact hours 15 lab hours)
<p>This course focuses on introductory nursing practice and foundational skill building while learning about the health needs of patients living with chronic illness in institutional settings.</p> <p>You will be assigned to one unit/care area as part of a clinical group with other students from your class. Your learning will be facilitated by a UNB appointed clinical faculty member for the duration of the course.</p> <p>Care areas currently utilized for this course include subacute units at the Moncton City Hospital and Sackville Memorial Hospital (i.e., family practice, geriatrics, rehabilitation, etc.).</p>	<p>This course focuses on the health needs of two distinct populations: young families and clients living with mental health challenges in both institutional and community settings.</p> <p>You will complete rotations in two clinical areas (one for each population) as part of a clinical group with other students from your class. Your learning will be facilitated by two different UNB appointed clinical faculty members (one for each setting).</p> <p>Care areas currently utilized for this course include institutional placements at the Moncton City Hospital and Miramichi Regional Hospital (i.e., psychiatry and obstetrics units) and community placements (i.e., Dorchester Penitentiary Shepody Healing Centre).</p>	<p>This course focuses on four key concepts related to the health of pediatric populations (i.e., children, adolescents and their families) 1) growth and development, 2) family centered care, 3) health promotion, and 4) communication.</p> <p>You will complete an integrated practice experience in one assigned environment as part of a clinical group with other students from your class. Your learning will be facilitated by one UNB appointed clinical faculty for the duration of this course.</p> <p>Care areas currently utilized for this course include community settings catering to pediatric populations (i.e., daycares) in the Moncton area.</p>
NURS 3068 ASP Clinical Practicum: Community & Population Health Nursing	180 Clinical Hours (148 personal contact hours 32 lab hours)	<p>This course focuses on the application of community health nursing concepts including community assessment, planning and development.</p> <p>You will complete an integrated practice experience in one assigned environment as part of a clinical group with other students from your class. Your learning will be facilitated by one UNB appointed clinical faculty in conjunction with one agency/facility appointed community liaison for the duration of this course.</p> <p>Care areas currently utilized for this course include a variety of community agencies/facilities across New Brunswick (i.e., Fredericton Down Town Health Clinic, Addictions and Mental Health Services, Public Health, Correctional Services Canada, etc.)</p>
LAB ONLY NURS 1142 ASP Health Assessment 36 Lab Hours	LAB ONLY NURS 1131 ASP Helping Relationships 12 Lab Hours	

Clinical Learning Overview BN Advanced Standing Program Year 2



Preceptorship & NANB Registration Process



BNASP Clinical Learning Overview

Learning Laboratory

Psychomotor Skills

TERM 1

- Communication
- Documentation
- Personal Hygiene
- Mobility
- Medical Asepsis
- Oxygen Therapy
- Blood Glucose Monitoring
- Vital Signs
- Physical Assessment
- Oral & Enteral Nutrition
- Bowel & Basic Urinary Care

TERM 2

- Intravenous Fluid Management
- Nonpharmacologic Pain Relief
- Surgical Asepsis
- Simple Wound Care
- Urinary Catheterization

TERM 4

- Medication Administration
- Tracheostomy Care
- Complex Wound Care
- Drainage / Irrigation
 - Nasogastric Tubes
 - Surgical Drains
 - Bladder Irrigation

TERM 5

- Parenteral Nutrition
- Chest Tube Management
- Blood Product Administration
- Peripheral Intravenous Initiation
- Central Line Care

Simulation

You will participate in a variety of in person & virtual simulation learning events within this program.