

HOURS of PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE	
There are a total of 135 hours in the Practicum Experience Examples of clinical activities are found in the syllabus.	
10 hours	Participating in discussion on Canvas Discussion Board. Approximately 40 minutes per week throughout the semester.
3 hours	Three (3) hours set aside for networking outside of Canvas with area support group members, i.e., networking meetings/luncheon or networking lunch with preceptor.
2 hours	Two (2) hours spent in communication and conferencing with clinical instructor by email, telephone, and/or office visits. This also includes at least one 3-way conference between student, preceptor and instructor during the semester. <i>(The 15 hours above are embedded in the course)</i>
40 hours	Students who are currently employed as school nurses will be credited with 40 hours for their school nursing experience.
For students currently working as a school nurse, the remaining 80 hours are broken down in clinical experience in the field.	
12 hours	With preceptor approval, students may attend <i>school nurse meetings, conferences, workshops</i> related to school nursing (up to 12 hours total). These may be district, local, or CSNO meetings. <u>Not to include routine staff meetings related to job.</u>
6 to 8 hours	Additionally, student must spend between 6 and 8 hours in <i>activities involving the community</i> that are relevant to school nursing, i.e., involvement with community groups/activities, visiting health referral agencies. Attending a SARB meeting is considered community involvement as long as outside agencies are involved.
10 hours Leadership Role OR	Students may spend 10 hours actively pursuing an additional Leadership Role activity related to school nursing. <i>NOT an option for students who choose to complete an Experienced School Nurse Project.</i>
20 hours Experienced Nurse Project	Students with 2 years or more experience in Elementary school nursing may choose to complete an Experienced Nurse Project. This assignment may be completed at the student's work site.