

Guidelines: Public Health Nursing Student/Agency Projects

Framing the Project:

- Faculty works in conjunction with agency to name a project
- Faculty works with agency to frame the project that can be completed during the clinical hours
- Faculty coaches the project through completion including presentation to agency personnel and write up in individual teaching paper
- Agency liaison is named to respond to questions that faculty cannot address

Student/PHN Experience:

- Agencies host students
- PHNs share clinical expertise
- Students are able to query PHNs about the public health principles applied to practice
- Students have time assigned to research and produce a product that is presented to the agency and to keep to use/adapt for their own needs
- Audiences might include agency staff, clients, county boards, and public

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