

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING  
DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTS FOR HEALTH  
Course Clusters for 8th Semester Spring 2010 – As of 10/9/09**

**SAVE THIS BLOCKING SHEET FOR FUTURE USE**

- 1 You must have an IUPUI e-mail and password in order to use the Onestart registration system. At the time of registration classroom locations will not have been assigned. Check Oncourse CL prior to the first week of classes for announcements about classroom locations.
- 2 Register for one block only. You may not “mix” sections across blocks. If you do not register for all class numbers in the same block, your registration will be administratively canceled and you will have to re-register after all regularly progressing students have registered.
- 3 Only 10 students can register for each block. Begin your registration by selecting the practicum course in your desired block. If that course is filled, do not register for the other courses in that block. Continue on to another class number until you find a block that has an available space and register for all courses in that block. You will need to take extreme care to register for all courses/class numbers in the block that you have selected. Check for accuracy.
- 4 You may register for classes after your appointed registration time. If your appointment time falls during clinical or class time, you will not be permitted to leave to register.
5. Please understand that some sections may change (days, sites, faculty, etc.). Should student enrollment numbers change, it may be necessary to close a block and move students among other blocks with available spaces. We will inform students as soon as possible should a change be necessary. Announcements will be sent to your iupui email.
- 6 Choose a block where you are not employed. Our policy is that if you work as a student in a clinical area you may not have your clinical in that area. It is acceptable to choose a block scheduled at your facility of employment, but not your actual unit.
7. You will not be able to change sections after December 15, 2009 for any reason.

Questions Contact Carol Bostrom at [cbostrom@iupui.edu](mailto:cbostrom@iupui.edu), NU 484, 274-0021.

	<b>NURS-S 482 Nursing Management Practicum</b>	<b>NURS- S4 81 Nursing Management Didactic</b>	<b>NURS - S 483 Capstone Practicum</b>	<b>NURS – S 484 Research Utilization</b>	<b>NURS – S 485 Growth &amp; Empowerment</b>
1	Class # 21917 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7 – 3:30p Clarian No. – Bowers, C <b>Accelerated Track Students Only</b>	Class # 21912 Tuesdays 9-11:30 am NU 212 C. Erler	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets 3/29-5/7 J. Phillips	Class # 21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty. J. Phillips	Class # 24251 Course is online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.  Richmond, L.  <b>Accelerated Track Only</b>
2	Class # 21915 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7 –3:30p University – Townsend, C	Class # 22620 Tuesdays 9 – 11:30 am NU 242 J. Young	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets J. Phillips	Class #21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty. J. Phillips	Class # 23221 Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11- 3/26.  J. Young
3	Class # 21919 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7-3:30p Riley– Cochran, S	Class # 22620 Tuesdays 9 – 11:30 am NU 242 J. Young	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets J. Phillips	Class #21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty. J. Phillips	Class# 23221 Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11- 3/26  J. Young
4	Class # 21916 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7-3:30p Community No. – Campbell, N <b>Accelerated Track Students Only</b>	Class # 21912 Tuesdays 9-11:30 am NU 212 C. Erler	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets J. Phillips	Class #21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty. J. Phillips	Class # 24251 Course is online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.  Richmond, L.  <b>Accelerated Track Only</b>
5	Class # 21914 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7-:30p St. Frances, Beech Grove – Holmes, K.	Class # 22620 Tuesdays 9 – 11:30 am NU 242 J. Young	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets J. Phillips	Class #21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty. J. Phillips	Class# 23221 Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11- 3/26  J. Young
6	Class # 25127 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1st group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7 – 3:30p St. Vincent’s – Applegate, B	Class # 21912 Tuesdays 9-11:30 am NU 212 C. Erler	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets J. Phillips	Class #21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips	Class #21922 Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.  C. Erler
7	Class25128 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (1st Group) 1/13, 14, 15, 1/27, 28, 29, 2/10, 11, 12, 2/24, 25, 26, 3/10, 11, 12. 7-3:30p Methodist – TBA	Class # 22620 Tuesdays 9 – 11:30 am NU 242 J. Young	Class # 21920 Arranged with preceptor and student Course meets J. Phillips	Class #21921 Course meets Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty. J. Phillips	Class# 23221 Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11- 3/26.  J. Young

8	<p>Class # 25126  Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  1/20, 21, 22, 2/3, 4, 5, 2/17, 18, 19, 3/3, 4, 5, 3/24, 25, 26.  7-3:30p  University- Townsend, C  <b>Accelerated Track Students Only</b></p>	<p>Class # 22620  Tuesdays  9 – 11:30 am  NU 242  J. Young</p>	<p>Class #21920  Arranged with preceptor and student  Course meets  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21921  Course meets  Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class # 24251  Course is online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.   Richmond, L.   <b>Accelerated Track Only</b></p>
9	<p>Class # 21913  Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  1/20, 21, 22, 2/3, 4, 5, 2/17, 18, 19, 3/3, 4, 5, 3/24, 25, 26.  7-3:30p  Riley – Hancock, M.</p>	<p>Class # 22620  Tuesdays  9 – 11:30 am  NU 242  J. Young</p>	<p>Class # 21920  Arranged with preceptor and student  Course meets  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21921  Course meets  Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class# 23221  Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26   J. Young</p>
10	<p>Class# 22927  Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  1/20, 21, 22, 2/3, 4, 5, 2/17, 18, 19, 3/3, 4, 5, 3/24, 25, 26.  7-:30p  VA – R. Thomas</p>	<p>Class # 21912  Tuesdays  9-11:30 am  NU 212  C. Erler</p>	<p>Class # 21920  Arranged with preceptor and student  Course meets  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21921  Course meets  Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class # 21922  Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.   C. Erler</p>
11	<p>Class# 23777  Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  1/20, 21, 22, 2/3, 4, 5, 2/17, 18, 19, 3/3, 4, 5, 3/24, 25, 26.  7-3:30p  Wishard - Russo</p>	<p>Class # 21912  Tuesdays  9-11:30 am  NU 212  C. Erler</p>	<p>Class # 21920  Arranged with preceptor and student  Course meets  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21921  Course meets  Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21922  Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.   C. Erler</p>
12	<p>Class # 21918  Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  1/20, 21, 22, 2/3, 4, 5, 2/17, 18, 19, 3/3, 4, 5, 3/24, 25, 26.  7-3:30  Methodist – Bowers, C.  <b>Accelerated Track Students Only</b></p>	<p>Class # 21912  Tuesdays  9-11:30 am  NU 212  C. Erler</p>	<p>Class # 21920  Arranged with preceptor and student  Course meets  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21921  Course meets  Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class # 24251  Course is online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.   Richmond, L.  <b>Accelerated Track Only</b></p>
13	<p>Class # 24861  Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  1/20, 21, 22, 2/3, 4, 5, 2/17, 18, 19, 3/3, 4, 5, 3/24, 25, 26.  7-3:30  St. Vincent Carmel &amp; 86<sup>th</sup> St. – Eads, T.</p>	<p>Class # 21912  Tuesdays  9-11:30 am  NU 212  C. Erler</p>	<p>Class # 21920  Arranged with preceptor and student  Course meets  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class #21921  Course meets  Classroom meetings are arranged by the faculty.  J. Phillips</p>	<p>Class# 23221  Course is primarily online in oncourse and begins 1/11-3/26.   J. Young</p>

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BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

**Student Information for S 483: Capstone Practicum**

S 483 Capstone Practicum is a 3 credit clinical course that you will take during the last four to five weeks of your last semester in the School of Nursing. The course requires 112 clinical hours that are scheduled with your RN preceptor.

Registration for S 483 Capstone Practicum happens as with any other course you will take at the School of Nursing. Students select their own Capstone Practicum clinical site in a selection process that happens approximately one month into the semester that you take the Capstone course. Selection of the clinical site for your experience will proceed in the order of the nursing GPA. The nursing GPA is the grade point average of those completed nursing courses specifically required for the BSN program. You can review your Nursing GPA in the Advising Report in OneStart. Advisors in CAA can assist you in locating this information.

There are several course policies that will be helpful for you to know as you plan your course selection while in the School of Nursing. The policies are:

- You must select a clinical on a unit other than where you are currently employed. You can have it within the same organization, but not on the same unit.
- Some specialty clinical areas require additional courses prior to you having clinical in those areas. These policies were made in consultation with area clinical agencies.
  - Neonatal Intensive Care – The course NURS-E 403 – Neonatal Intensive Care course is required. This is a 3 credit hour didactic course.
  - Pediatric Intensive Care – The course NURS-E 401 Pediatric Intensive Care course is required. This is a 3 credit hour didactic course.
  - Operating Room – The courses NURS-J 360 OR Nursing didactic and NURS-K 490 OR Nursing practicum are both required. They are both 2 credit hour courses.
  - The courses are either all online or online supported courses. The Operating Room practicum requires 88 clinical hours. The Neonatal Intensive Care or Pediatric Intensive Care areas do not require the practicum courses prior to a clinical in those areas.
  - You must have taken the electives prior to the start of the Capstone clinical.
  - These courses are offered each semester and are completed in 10 weeks.
  - Completion of the OR, NICU or PICU courses does not guarantee placement of Capstone in that clinical area.
  - Pre-requisite course requirements for any of these electives vary with individual students; for RN students, there are no pre-requisites; for generic BSN students, all sophomore and junior level sciences and nursing courses (including an OB/Peds course) must be completed; for ASN students, all three semesters in the nursing program (including an OB/Peds course) must be completed.
  - The course requirements were determined by the clinical agencies in conjunction with IUSON faculty.

See next page for some Frequently Asked Questions about Capstone Practicum.

## Some Frequently asked Questions About Capstone Practicum

- **Do preceptors work weekends?**
  - Yes, preceptors work weekends and you may need to do it too, depending on how many hours each week they work. What is defined as the weekend also varies and could be Fri/Sat or Sat/Sun or Sun/Mon.
- **What shifts do preceptors work?**
  - They work 8, 10, 12 hour and other various combinations. They work days, evenings and nights.
- **How many hours is capstone?**
  - Capstone is 112 hours over the last 4 – 5 weeks of the last semester in the School of Nursing
- **Can I request my preceptor to change their schedule?**
  - No, you are expected to change your schedule to fit the preceptors work schedule.
- **Can I recruit my own preceptor?**
  - No, preceptors are recommended by their manager, attend a workshop and are matched with students based on the student selection process.
- **Can I work at my job while doing Capstone clinical?**
  - We ask that students work less during the time of the Capstone clinical.
  - Managers at the clinical agencies are aware of the Capstone course requirements. They can advise you about the best way to decrease your work requirements during the month of Capstone.
  - Planning work adjustments well ahead of time is suggested.
- **Should I take the NICU or PICU practicum course if I am interested in Capstone in a NICU or PICU?**
  - The NICU didactic course or the PICU didactic courses are required before you are eligible for a Capstone clinical in those specialty areas. Each of these didactic courses has a corresponding practicum course.
  - The corresponding practicum courses are:
    - NURS-E 402 – Pediatric Intensive Care: Practicum
    - NURS-E 404 – Neonatal Intensive Care: Practicum
  - The practicum courses are not required prior to a Capstone in the NICU or PICU.
  - You may choose to take the practicum courses if you wish but they are not required.
- **What are some hints to use to pick a Capstone clinical site?**
  - What is my primary area of interest in nursing?
  - What skills have I not had the time or opportunity to learn and would like more experience to do?
  - What areas do I need to improve based on previous course evaluations?
  - What type of nursing practice do I envision doing five years from now?

